



**COLLECTION STARTS AT 7:00AM.
THERE ARE NO SET TIMES FOR PICK-UP.**

GREEN CART
Organics/ Compost



Wrap wet organics in paper or boxboard (like cereal boxes) to help keep your cart clean and prevent freezing.

Maximum weight limit is 100 kg (220 lb) to prevent equipment damage.

Dispose of leaves in the green cart or at Valley Waste (empty bags on-site).

Pine needles can go in the green cart or contact the Hotline for alternatives.

NO plastics, diapers, personal wipes, disposable coffee cups or pods, and dog waste allowed!



Have a damaged cart or new home, visit vwrn.com to complete the online form or call 902 679 1325 to request a new or replacement cart. Mini-bins are \$5 or \$10 inc. tax at Valley Waste office or the Lawrencetown Scale House.

BLUE BAG 1
Recyclable Containers



Transparent blue bags required



Max 15kg (33lb)

Use standard size bags no longer than 99cm (39in) when flat. No contractor bags

Clean materials before placing them in blue bags.



Beverage containers can be redeemed at Enviro-Depots™; visit divertns.ca for locations.



Residential units ONLY can set out unlimited sorted recycling bags

ALL BAGS MUST BE SECURELY TIED

YARD WASTE

Up to two bundles of brush; maximum length 4ft and maximum width 2ft.



BLUE BAG 2
Recyclable Paper



Transparent blue bags required



Max 15kg (33lb)

Use standard size bags no longer than 99cm (39in) when flat. No contractor bags

Do not mix containers and paper in the same bag.



Flatten and bundle cardboard boxes to a maximum size of 3ft x 2ft x 1ft, and place them next to blue bags. Residential units may place unlimited cardboard curbside.



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BULKY WASTE
Limit of two items per bi-weekly collection



Starting April 1, 2026, residents can place up to two bulky items curbside for biweekly collection.



Check clean-up regulations for accepted items. Private road residents should contact their road association or call the Hotline for their collection information.

For more information visit our website or social media sites.

www.vwrn.com

@valley waste



GARBAGE
Clear Bags



Limit of 4 bags of garbage per collection.



Max 15kg (33lb)

Use standard size clear bags no longer than 99cm (39in) when flat. No contractor bags

Each home can place 4 clear garbage bags* at the curb.

*One solid coloured bag for personal items (garbage) is allowed within the 4-bag limit.

PRIVATE ROADS

Residents on private roads should contact the Hotline or visit the website for set-out information.

STORM CANCELLATIONS OR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Check social media, local radio, our website or Hotline.

BUSINESS BAG ALLOWANCES

The total of garbage and recycling bags, including bundled cardboard, cannot exceed 8 bags.

- Maximum 4 clear garbage bags.
- Maximum 6 recyclable bags including bundled cardboard.

OTHER SERVICES

FLUORESCENT AND CFL BULBS

Drop off for FREE at our Management Centres under our HHW program.



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Visit our website or see our calendar for details.



Ornaments and Christmas lights are garbage.

REFRIGERATED UNITS

Fridges, freezers, water coolers, and heat pumps contain CFCs that must be removed before disposal. Bring units to the Management Centre for disposal; fees apply. Call our Hotline or visit our website for more information.



PAINT CANS AND SPRAY PAINT

ALL cans and spray paint can be brought to our sites for FREE!

The Management Centres are open to the public to drop off excess materials:

Eastern Management Centre
100 Donald E Hiltz Connector,
Kentville Business Park
Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm,
Sat: 8am-noon

Western Management Centre
343 Elliott Rd, Lawrencetown
Tues-Fri: 8am-4pm,
Sat: 8am-noon

Visit www.vwrn.com for fees.

GREEN CART Organics/ Compost

- All food waste
- Sugar and flour bags
- Leaves, brush and plants
- Coffee filters, tea bags (no coffee pods)
- Soiled napkins/ paper towels/facial tissues
- Cat litter (preferably in paper or compostable bags)
- Pizza boxes
- Residential cooking fat or fat
- Pine needles, pine cones, and tree nuts

- NO plastic bags. Only use bags labelled Certified Compostable
- NO ashes (when cold put in clear garbage bag)
- NO plastics or milk cartons
- NO diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products
- NO disposable cups/coffee pods
- Bag powdery items if possible
- NO dog waste

BLUE BAG 1 Recyclable Containers

- All plastic bags and containers
- Aluminum foil and plates
- Empty milk and juice containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Empty detergent jugs, body care containers
- Tin cans
- Frozen food bags **NEW!**
- Disposable cups **NEW!**
- Coffee & nut cans **NEW!**
- Empty Plastic tubes, deodorant **NEW!**
- Cardboard and frozen juice cans **NEW!**
- Ice cream tubs **NEW!**

All refundable beverage containers or return to an Enviro Depot™

- NO paper
- NO oil jugs
- NO food waste
- ALL containers must be emptied and rinsed clean

BLUE BAG 2 Recyclable Paper

- Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
- Paper egg cartons & coffee trays
- Newsprint, flyers, magazines, and paper gift wrap (no foil gift wrap)
- Paper and Envelopes not bubble mailers (clean and dry)
- Potato and Pet food Bags **NEW!**
- Clothing hang tags
- Rolls from toilet paper, tin foil and toweling
- Cardboard (flattened) and bundled
- Take-out bags, paper gift bags and tissue paper

Do not mix container items and paper items in the same bag.

- NO plastics or containers
- MUST be clean and dry

GARBAGE Clear Bags

- Plastic cutlery and straws
- Foil gift wrap and ribbon
- Disposable wipes
- Diapers and personal hygiene products
- Coffee pods
- Broken toys not containing batteries
- Pots and pans
- Clothes lint and floor dust
- Brushes
- Pens and markers
- Dog Waste

Broken glass, knives, or sharp objects should be safely packaged and placed beside a clear bag

Use the Recycle Coach app to help with sorting and reminders

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

HHW materials can be taken to the Management Centres during regular hours

EMPTY OIL, DEF AND ANTIFREEZE CONTAINERS
Accepted for FREE at participating locations and our sites.
www.uoma-atlantic.com

OTHER

ELECTRONICS

Electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns

BATTERIES

FREE to drop-off at our Management Centres or participating locations. recyclemybatteries.ca

CLOTHING/TEXTILES

Donate usable clothing, shoes and textiles. Unusable items are garbage. Use clear bags.

MEDICATIONS/SHARPS

Pick up a safe sharps container at a pharmacy. For more info visit pans.ns.ca