

Waste Sorting Guide

Paper / Fibre - Blue Bag 1



Boxboard (cereal & cracker boxes)
Cardboard (flatten & bundled)
Paper egg cartons & coffee trays
Envelopes
Magazines, catalogues, & advertisements
Newsprint & flyers
Paper (whole & shredded)
Coated paper plates, bags, & advertisements
Flour, sugar, & potato bags
Non-foil wrapping paper

No plastic, disposable cups, milk cartons; Must be clean and dry

Containers - Blue Bag 2



Plastic bottles (lids on)
Plastic food trays, cups, & tubs & lids
Plastic toothpaste tubes, deodorant & hand cream tubes (lids on)
Small item pkging, bottles, plant pots
Stretchy film & plastic bags
Hot / cold cups, spiral cans, ice cream tubs (lids off)
Dairy/juice cartons (lids on)
Metal cans & lids
Aluminum foil, plates & trays
Glass jars & bottles (lids off)
Cosmetics (lip stick, mascara)

No paper, plastic cutlery or straws; Must be rinsed and cleaned

Enviro-Depots



Aerosol containers (food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, & deodorant)
Flexible plastics (coffee / deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, vacuum pkging, candy & snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, gift bags)
Foam packaging (foam meat / takeout trays, cups, plates, bowls)

Lids on, clean and dry, no absorbent pads or film wrap on meat trays

Organics Green Cart



All food waste
Coffee grinds, filters, & tea bags
Waxed food wraps
Pizza boxes
Shells (egg, fish, nut)
Soiled napkins & paper towels
Leaves, brush, & plants
Pine needles, cones, & tree nuts
Residential cooking oil (small amounts)

No plastic, metal, glass, cigarette butts, ashes, feces or cat litter

Waste Clear Bag



Broken glass (safely pack & label)
Cigarette butts
Diapers & personal hygiene products
Disposable wipes, masks, & gloves
Drinking straws
Foil gift wrap & ribbons
Tooth brushes & bathroom waste
Books
Pet feces & cat litter
Clothing / textiles (consider reuse)

Household Hazardous Waste

Contact waste authority or municipality for residential drop-off locations



Batteries

Check Erswm.ca/www for nearest drop off location

Leftover Paint in Can, Empty Paint Can (with lid and label)

Productcare.org for nearest drop off location

Oil Filters, Oil, Antifreeze, & Empty Containers

Uoma-atlantic.com for nearest drop off location

Others

Electronics

RecycleMyElectronics.ca/ns to find recycling locations



Medications and Sharps

Ask at your pharmacy to pick up a **FREE** safe sharps container. Visit pans.ns.ca for more information.



Light bulbs and tubes

Productcare.org for nearest drop off location



Get waste collection information specific to your address by visiting the **Waste Wizard and Collection Calendar** at <https://www.erswm.ca/ww> and entering your civic address. Or scan the QR code to the right.

You can also call our office at: **902-533-3823**

