



Cumberland County Solid Waste

Solid Waste Hotline: 902-667-5141

Waste Separation Guide

Recyclable Paper

- Cardboard boxes (flattened & bundled)
- Cereal & cracker boxes
- Carry out trays
- Envelopes
- Gift bags & tissue paper
- Magazines, flyers, & newspaper
- Paper egg cartons
- Potato bags/paper pet food bags
- Shredded paper
- Toilet paper rolls
- Wrapping paper

Must be clean and dry
Clear non-coloured or transparent blue bags

Do not mix container items & paper items in the same bag

Recyclable Containers

- Aluminum foil & plates
- All ice cream containers
- Blister packs
- Coffee and nut cans
- Deodorant containers
- Disposable cups
- Frozen juice cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- Juice cartons
- Metal food cans
- Milk cartons
- Plastic bags & containers
- Pop cans
- Toothpaste tubes
- Water bottles

Products must be empty

Clear non-coloured or transparent blue bags

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Compostable Organics

- Baked goods
- Coffee grounds & filters
- Eggs & shells
- Food napkins
- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, fish, & bones
- Paper plates
- Pet waste
- Pizza boxes
- Plants & yard waste
- Tissues

No plastic

Styrofoam, empty aerosol containers, and flexible plastics such as chip bags, candy/snack wrappers, and cereal box liners can now be taken to an approved drop-off location. Find a drop-off location near you: circularmaterials.ca/NSdepts

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Garbage

- Bandages
- Books
- Broken glass - safely packaged
- Broken toys
- Diapers
- Disposable wipes
- Pens & markers
- Photographs
- Pots & pans
- Straws
- Vacuum cleaner bag

Clear non-coloured bags



Answers at your fingertips



Recycling Programs

Batteries - Household batteries and cellphones can be taken to a number of locations in Cumberland County. For a drop off location near you visit recycleyourbatteries.ca

Construction & Demolition (C&D) - C&D (wood, gyproc, windows, etc.) can be taken to the Cumberland Central Landfill. Call 902-597-2799 for current tipping fees.

Electronics - Bring select end of life electronics to an EPRA drop-off centre free of charge. Visit recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns for drop off locations near you.

Household Hazardous Waste - HHW can be disposed of at free events held by Cumberland County Solid Waste. Call 902-667-5141 for more information.

Paint - Empty paint cans and leftover paint can be taken to any ENVIRO-DEPOT™ - free of charge. To find a Depot near you, visit divertns.ca/find-depot.

Safe Sharps Program - Free sharps containers are available at pharmacies. Syringes, lancets, and needles go into the containers which can then be taken back to the pharmacy for disposal.

Scrap metal - Scrap metal can be taken to the Cumberland Central Landfill for recycling.

Tires - Up to 4 vehicle tires can be returned to any tire retailer at any one time.

Waste Oil & filters - Visit ns.uoma-atlantic.com for a list of drop-off locations near you.



Helpful Reminders!

- Garbage must be placed in clear non-coloured bags.
- Organics can be placed in paper or compostable bags. A great alternative to using compostable bags is to use boxboard (cereal boxes) to contain your organics.
- Paper towel & Kleenex should be placed in the green cart.
- Paper recyclables & container recyclables MUST be in separate bags.
- Collection starts at 7:00 a.m. There are no set times for pick-up!

Remember!