



# Sort Guide

- Paper recyclables must be in separate bags from container recyclables.
- Recyclables must be in clear non-coloured or transparent blue bags.
- Compostable materials must be in your green cart.
- Garbage must be in clear-non coloured bags.
- Questions? Call 902-667-5141

## Bag #1 Recyclable Paper Products

Books - remove hard covers  
& place in garbage  
Cardboard  
Catalogues  
Cereal boxes  
Cracker boxes  
Detergent boxes  
Envelopes  
File folders  
Greeting cards  
Loose leaf  
Magazines  
Newspaper & flyers  
Office paper  
Paper egg cartons  
Paperback novels  
Paper towel cores  
Phonebooks  
Shredded paper  
Toilet paper cores

## Bag #2 Recyclable Containers

Aluminum cans  
Aluminum pie plates  
Bread bags  
Cookie sheets  
Empty aerosol cans  
Glass bottles & jars  
Grocery bags  
Juice cartons  
Juice boxes  
Milk cartons  
Plastic bags  
Plastic containers  
Plastic wrap - clear  
Pop bottles  
Pop cans  
Pots & pans  
Steel & tin cans  
Stretch wrap  
Water bottles

## Green Cart Organics

Bread products  
Coffee grounds  
Dairy products  
Damp & soiled paper  
Eggs & shells  
Food napkins  
Fruit & vegetables  
Leaf & yard waste  
Meat, fish, bones  
Paper food wrappers  
Paper plates  
Paper flour/sugar bags  
Paper towel  
Pasta, grains, rice  
Pet waste/kitty litter  
Pizza boxes  
Shellfish  
Small branches  
Tissues/Kleenex  
**NO PLASTIC**

## Garbage

Clear non-coloured bags  
only

Bandages  
Blister packs  
Broken glass & toys  
Candy bar wrappers  
CDs, cassettes, VHS tapes  
Cereal box liners  
Cookie & chip bags  
Diapers  
Dishes  
Disposable cups  
Disposable razors  
Dog food bags  
Netted onion bags  
Plastic utensils  
Sanitary products  
Straws  
Styrofoam  
Toothpaste tubes  
Vacuum cleaner bags  
Wrapping paper

## Wondering What Goes Where?

The Waste Wizard feature of the **Cumberland County Solid Waste App**, allows you to search items for disposal options. Access the Waste Wizard on the websites below!

**Amherst:** [www.amherst.ca/solid-waste.html](http://www.amherst.ca/solid-waste.html)

**County:** [www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/solid-waste.html](http://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/solid-waste.html)

**Oxford:** [www.oxfordns.ca/solid-waste.html](http://www.oxfordns.ca/solid-waste.html)



# 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 [www.call2recycle.ca](http://www.call2recycle.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 [www.epra.ca](http://www.epra.ca) 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 or 1-888-711-5925 for more information.

**Paint** - Empty paint cans and leftover paint can be taken to any ENVIRO-DEPOT™ - free of charge.

**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 <https://ns.uoma-atlantic.com/en/homepage> for a list of drop-off locations near you.

## Helpful Reminders!



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- ◆ Garbage must be placed in clear non-coloured bags. Black bags are not accepted at the Cumberland Central Landfill.
- ◆ Organics can be placed in paper or compostable bags within the green cart. A great alternative to using bags is to use boxboard (cereal boxes) to contain your food scraps. NO plastic/biodegradable plastic in the green cart.
- ◆ Make sure materials are placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. & no more than 3m from the curb.
- ◆ Wrapping paper, tissue paper, and styrofoam are garbage.
- ◆ Paper towel and Kleenex should be placed in the green cart.
- ◆ Paper recyclables & containers recyclables MUST be placed in separate bags.

**For more information contact Cumberland County Solid Waste  
1-888-711-5925 or 902-667-5141.**