



Sort Guide

- Paper recyclables must be in separate bags from container recyclables.
- Recyclables must be in clear non-coloured or transparent blue bags.
- Recyclables must be clean & dry.
- 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

County: www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/solid-waste.html

Oxford: 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

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 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 or Oxford Transfer Station.
- ◆ Organics can be placed in paper or compostable bags. A great alternative to using bags is to use boxboard (cereal boxes) to contain your food scraps.
- ◆ 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.**

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