



**PICTOU COUNTY
SOLID WASTE**

2024

Waste Reduction Guide



Pictou County Solid Waste Management Facility

220 Landfill Road, Mount William, NS

Tel: 902-396-1495

www.pcwastemgmt.com

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturdays during the month of May - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cash, debit and credit cards are accepted for payment.



GARBAGE DELIVERED TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS AND ALL LOADS SECURED TO PREVENT LITTER IN OUR COMMUNITIES

MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BEFORE 7:00 A.M. TO ENSURE COLLECTION



WHAT YOU CAN FIND ON THE APP



Collection Reminders



Sorting Information



Additional Information

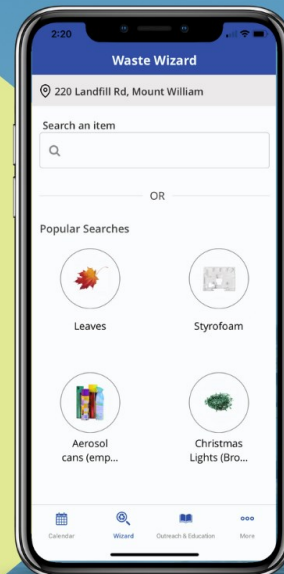


Outreach & Education



**Contact Us
902-396-1495**

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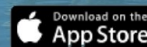
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2024 - Important Dates to Remember!

Spring Clean - Up - April 29th to May 10th - On regular collection day - All routes

Compost Giveaway - May 6th to May 11th - 2 Free Bags per Household

Spring Leaf Collection - May 18th to May 31st - On regular collection day - Town routes only

Fall Leaf Collection - November 4th to 15th - On regular collection day - Town routes only



Download the free mobile app
by searching
'Pictou County Solid Waste'
in the Apple App store or
Google Play.



COMMONLY MISSORTED ITEMS



Styrofoam

Blue Bag #1 - Recyclable Containers



Wet Cardboard

Green Cart Organics



Packing Envelope with
plastic lining
Garbage



Aerosol cans (empty)
Garbage



Berry & Clementine Boxes (wooden)

Green Cart Organics



Waxed Ice Cream Containers

Green Cart Organics

CURBSIDE REFRESHER

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 4 clear garbage bags OR 3 clear and one solid colored bag per collection. Contents of the white 'kitchen catcher' bags must be emptied into a clear bag.
- Material must be placed curbside by 7 am for collection.
- If a container is used to store garbage, all material must be bagged for collection (no loose material).
- There are no bag limits for recyclables.



HEY COTTAGERS

Did you know?

Overhanging branches and bush overgrowth can prevent collection vehicles from accessing your cottage lane for waste pick-up.

Help prevent missed collection by ensuring the laneway is trimmed back to allow large vehicles to pass.

LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

YEAR-ROUND COLLECTION

Leaf and yard waste can be disposed of bi-weekly, on all routes, in the following ways:

- In the Green Cart.
- In paper yard bags. Note: Residents are allowed to place out a combination of clear bags of garbage and paper bags of leaves, not exceeding 4 bags total.
- Branches tied in armload-sized bundles can be placed beside your green cart for collection. Bundles cannot be longer than 4ft long.

TOWN LEAF COLLECTION

- ONLY during Town Leaf Collection are an unlimited number of bags accepted at the curbside.
- ONLY during the Town Leaf Collection are leaves accepted in plastic bags.



MINI COMPOST BINS

Available for purchase at the Pictou County Solid Waste Scale House and many local retailers



IMPORTANT COMPOST REMINDER

Plastic bags labelled "biodegradable" or "compostable" are **NOT** accepted in green carts in Pictou County.



Safely dispose of old batteries

Disposing of batteries in your garbage or recycling can be hazardous.

Battery drop-off stations are located at all Town and Municipal Offices as well as Pictou County Solid Waste.

Before bringing in your batteries for safe disposal, please tape over the positive (+) terminals with clear packing tape, duct tape or electrical tape.

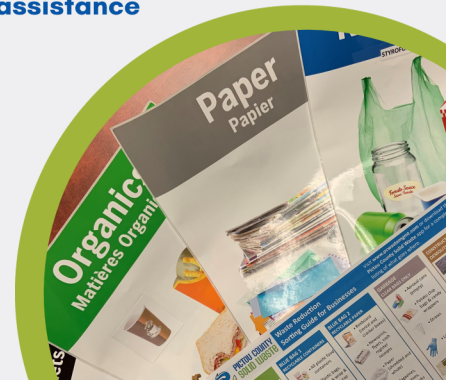


ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Let us help you get waste management right!

- ✓ Interactive presentations to schools, community groups, and businesses.
- ✓ Signage and educational materials.
- ✓ Event greening assistance and more!

All of our outreach & education services are **FREE** of charge and can be conducted virtually or in-person.



LITTER CLEAN UPS

Each year, thousands of volunteers help clean our roadsides, parks & shorelines of litter.



Register your clean up & receive free supplies at nspickmeup.ca

PICTOU COUNTY GO CLEAN GET GREEN
www.gocleangetgreen.ca

Takes place every April.
More details at gocleangetgreen.ca



Thank You
for helping keep
Pictou County Clean

Pictou County Enviro-Depots™

Return beverage containers to your local Enviro-Depots™ for a refund.

Golden Penny Enterprises
15 Bridge Avenue
Stellarton
902-752-3741

John's Bottle & Recycling Depot
3297 Highway 376
Lyons Brook
902-485-4624

Bill Stewart's Metal & Bottle Exchange
2636 Westville Road
New Glasgow
902-752-8882



PAINT AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DROP OFF TODAY!

FREE Paint & Household Hazardous Waste drop-off six days a week at Pictou County Solid Waste!

PLEASE NOTE: This service is for products coming from the residential sector. Hazardous waste from commercial businesses is not accepted.



BE SAFE WITH SHARPS

How much do sharps containers cost?

Sharps containers are provided free of charge from your local pharmacy.

What do I do when my sharps container is full?

Once your yellow sharps container is full, bring it back to your local pharmacy and they will provide you with a new one if necessary.

Is there anywhere else that I can put my sharps?

No! Sharps should only be placed in the sharps containers provided to you from your local pharmacy. Sharps do not belong in garbage or recycling bags.

Thank you for keeping our community safe!





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Waste Reduction Sorting Guide

Visit www.pcwastemgmt.com or download the Pictou County Solid Waste app for a complete listing of what goes where.

GREEN CART ORGANICS

- All food waste
- Cooking oil and fat
- Hot and cold drink cups
- Leaves, brush and plants
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Soiled napkins and paper towels
- Cat litter
- NO plastic bags (including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- NO ashes
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons
- NO diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products

BLUE BAG 1 RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

- All plastic food containers
- All plastic bags and wrap
- All refundable beverage containers
- Milk and juice containers
- Styrofoam
- Aluminum foil and plates
- Glass bottles and jars
- Tin/aluminum food cans
- NO paper
- NO bottle caps
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be rinsed and clean

BLUE BAG 2 RECYCLABLE PAPER

- Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Newsprint and flyers
- Paper (shredded and whole)
- Magazines, catalogues, phone books and paper back novels
- Envelopes
- Coffee trays
- Cardboard (Flattened)
- NO plastic
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be clean and dry

GARBAGE CLEAR BAGS

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Potato chip bags
- Straws
- Foil gift wrap
- Broken glass (safely packaged, placed beside clear bag)
- Diapers
- Disposable wipes

Use the Pictou County Solid Waste mobile and web app to see what goes where and to receive collection and special event notifications.
www.pcwastemgmt.com

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

- HHW materials can be dropped off at the Pictou County Solid Waste Facility during regular hours.

OTHER

- Electronics**
 - Many electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns
- Batteries**
 - Drop-off at any Town or Municipal Office in Pictou County.
- Clothes/Textiles**
 - Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles at donation bins located throughout Pictou County.
- Medications/Sharps**
 - Return to pharmacy.
 - Pick up a safe sharps container at the pharmacy.