









## 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 paper, napkins and paper towels
-  • Pizza boxes








- 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
-  • Plastic bags, shrink wrap & bubble 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)
-  • Newsprint, flyers, cash register receipts
-  • Paper (shredded and whole)
-  • Magazines, catalogues, phone books and paper back novels
-  • Envelopes
-  • Coffee trays
-  • Cardboard

\* Some businesses may have a container designated for cardboard

- NO plastic
- MUST be clean and dry

## GARBAGE CLEAR BAGS ONLY

-  • Aerosol cans (empty)
-  • Potato chip bags & candy wrappers
-  • Straws
-  • Latex gloves
-  • Plastic strapping off of boxes
-  • Broken glass (safely packaged)
-  • Disposable wipes



Use the Pictou County Solid Waste mobile and web app to see what goes where and to receive special event notifications.  
[www.pcwastemgmt.com](http://www.pcwastemgmt.com)

## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION

-  • Roofing shingles
-  • Insulation (fibreglass & cellulose)
-  • Wallboard & drywall
-  • Bricks & mortar
-  • Carpet & flooring
-  • Lumber

- NO household garbage
- NO cardboard or recyclables
- NO organics
- ALL open loads must be tarped

## RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING - IT'S THE LAW!

**In Pictou County, recyclable and compostable materials are banned from disposal in the landfill and these materials must be properly separated by law.**

All properties are required to provide access to containers to properly separate organics, recyclables, paper and garbage for their tenants, employees and customers. Containers must be properly labelled and accessible to all.

Tenants and employees are required to separate waste in their unit or work area. The sorting requirements are outlined on the reverse of this guide.

**If your building does not provide access to recycling or composting containers, or if you are a building or property manager who needs assistance in setting up a proper waste diversion program, please call 902-396-1495.**

### ADDITIONAL RECYCLING & DISPOSAL PROGRAMS

#### Electronics



- Many electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at [recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns](http://recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns)

#### Clothes/Textiles



- Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles. Visit [afterwear.ca](http://afterwear.ca) for donation bin locations.

#### Medications/Sharps



- Pick up a FREE safe sharps container at your pharmacy and return when full.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS



Hazardous waste materials must be properly disposed of by consulting a hazardous waste handling company. Check the Yellow Pages™ for local companies.

Leftover paint may be returned to a local ENVIRO-DEPOT. Visit [regeneration.ca](http://regeneration.ca) or call 1-888-772-9772 for details and locations.

#### Batteries



- Drop-off at any Town or Municipal Office in Pictou County.

### TIPS FOR PROPERTIES

- If you lease space or a property, have a conversation with your building manager and check your lease agreement to determine who is responsible for collecting materials and placing them in the proper containers.
- Locking the outdoor waste storage containers will help avoid the illegal dumping of materials in the containers on your property. This will also save money on unnecessary tipping fees.



### WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Pictou County Solid Waste offers numerous **FREE** resources to businesses and commercial properties. These include: presentations and staff training on the proper separation of waste, free signage for waste containers, waste audits, sorting guides and much more!



**Contact us today at 902-396-1495 to find out more!**