



**PICTOU COUNTY
SOLID WASTE**

2020 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.



**ALL GARBAGE DELIVERED TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS
MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BEFORE 7:00 A.M. TO ENSURE COLLECTION**

There's an app for that!

Download our mobile app
'Pictou County Solid Waste'



See your
waste collection
schedule



Receive
reminders about
your collection day



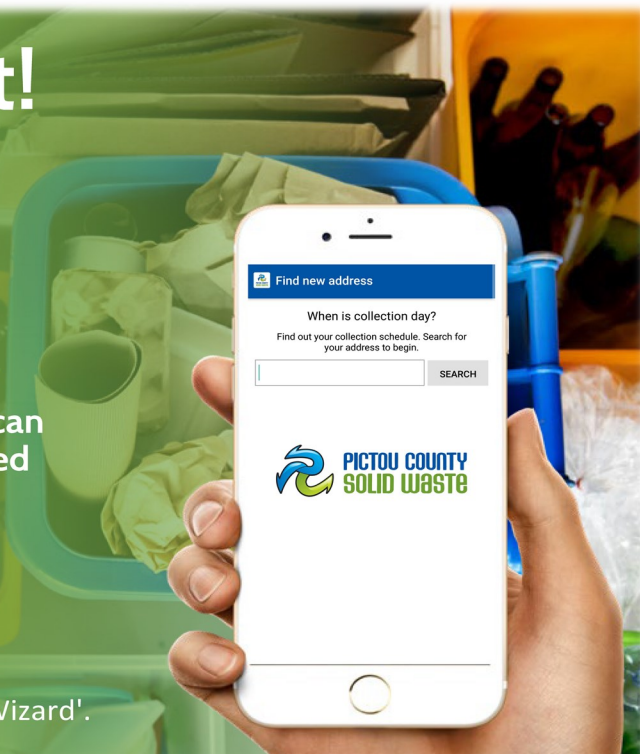
Learn if
materials can
be recycled



Don't have a mobile device? Visit www.pcwastemgmt.com.

You can also sign up for reminders by email or phone call.

Search for an item to learn if it can be recycled with the 'Waste Wizard'.



2020 - Important Dates to Remember!

Spring Clean - Up - May 4th to 15th - On regular collection day - All routes

Compost Giveaway - May 4th to 9th - 2 Free Bags per Household

Spring Leaf Collection - May 25th to June 5th - On regular collection day - Town routes only

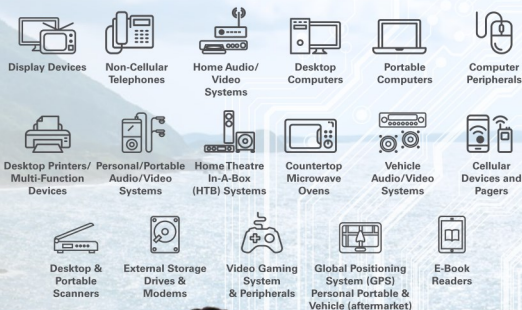
Fall Leaf Collection - November 9th to 20th - On regular collection day - Town routes only

RECYCLE MY ELECTRONICS



The future is in your hands.
Don't let it go to waste.™

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED IN NOVA SCOTIA



Safe & Secure Recycling

Wipe your drives. Clear your SIM cards. Protect your privacy.
Clear all personal information from computers, cell phones and electronics prior to drop off.

recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS

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Pictou County Drop - off Locations:

**Bill Stewart's Metal
& Bottle Exchange**
2636 Westville Road
New Glasgow

**John's Bottle &
Recycling Depot**
28 Depot Street
Pictou

**Pictou County
Solid Waste**
220 Landfill Road
Mount William

Safe SHARPS

BRING-BACK PROGRAM



NEVER place sharps in your garbage or recycling bags!

Pick up a FREE Safe Sharps container at your local pharmacy.
Once full, return to the pharmacy for safe disposal.

Thank you for keeping our workers safe!

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Unwanted or expired chemicals, oils, aerosols or paint can be dropped off at the Pictou County Solid Waste Management Facility free of charge during regular business hours.



*John's Bottle Depot in Pictou will accept paint in its original container with the label and lid on.

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

Biodegradable & Compostable Plastic Bags

Biodegradable, compostable and oxo-degradable plastic bags are **NOT** accepted in the green cart program.

These bags cause operational issues at the composting facility when placed in the green cart.

Try lining your mini bin with newspaper, flyers, cereal boxes or paper bags as an alternative.

Safely Dispose of Old Batteries!



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

Battery drop-off stations are located in all of the Town Halls throughout Pictou County as well as Staples and Canadian Tire. Batteries are also accepted at the Pictou County Solid Waste Management Facility.

Litter Clean Ups

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



Thank You
for helping keep
Pictou County
Clean!

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



Frequently Asked!

How clean do recyclable plastics, glass and metals have to be?

Answer:

We don't expect recyclables to be 'dishwasher clean'. A quick rinse is all it takes to ensure your recyclables are ready for the blue bag!

#THRIFTYTHURSDAY

DID YOU KNOW

Nova Scotians send over 30,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill each year?

Donate used clothes, bedding and other textiles in ANY condition to your nearest donation drop box. Donated textiles are either reused or shredded and recycled into new items!

Find more information at afterwear.ca or call our hotline at (902) 396-1495



FREE Educational Resources & Services

Pictou County Solid Waste can provide your home, school, community or business with all of the information, tools and resources required to maximize your waste reduction efforts.

We offer free signage, interactive presentations, event greening assistance, business education and more.

Contact us today to find out how we can help you!

Pictou County Enviro-Depots

Return beverage containers to your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.

Please ensure that caps are removed.

NOTE: Milk cartons are NOT accepted at Enviro-Depots.

These should be placed in your blue bag with container recyclables and placed curbside for collection.

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

John's Bottle & Recycling Depot
28 Depot Street
Pictou
902-485-4624

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

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 Picton 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 Picton 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 Picton County.
- Clothes/Textiles**
 - Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles. Visit afterwear.ca for donation bin locations.
- Medications/Sharps**
 - Return to pharmacy.
 - Pick up a safe sharps container at the pharmacy.