



**PICTOU COUNTY
SOLID WASTE**

2021

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

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



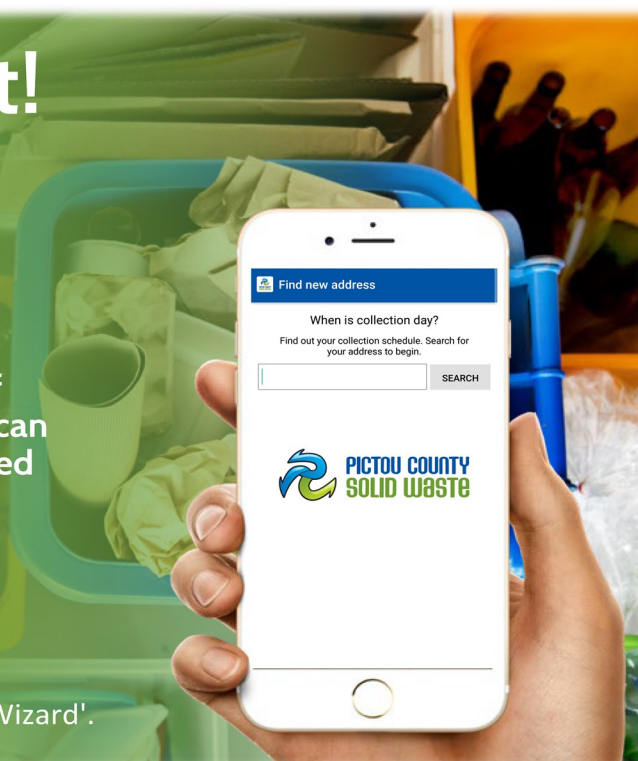
Learn if
materials can
be recycled



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'.



2021 - Important Dates to Remember!

Spring Clean - Up - May 3rd to 14th - On regular collection day - All routes

Compost Giveaway - May 3rd to 8th - 2 Free Bags per Household *Tentative due to pandemic*

Spring Leaf Collection - May 22nd to June 4th - On regular collection day - Town routes only

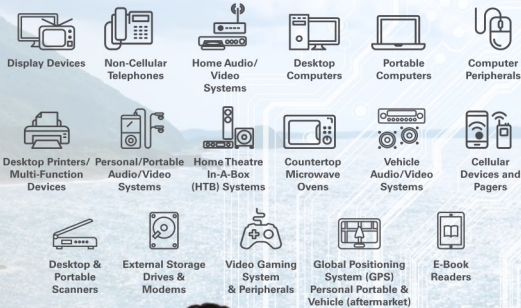
Fall Leaf Collection - November 8th to 19th - On regular collection day - Town routes only

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



Pictou County Drop - off Locations:

Bill Stewart's Metal & Bottle Exchange	John's Bottle & Recycling Depot	Golden Penny Enterprises	Pictou County Solid Waste
2636 Westville Road New Glasgow	3297 Highway 376 Lyons Brook	15 Bridge Avenue Stellarton	220 Landfill Road Mount William



UOMA Atlantic
Atlantic Used Oil Management Association



*Let's work
together
for the planet*



USED OIL



PLASTIC
CONTAINERS



FILTERS



AEROSOL



GLYCOL

Drop off

Your engine maintenance products
at one of our Collection Facilities*

Collection Facilities are establishments registered with UOMA Atlantic to accept - **free of charge - small quantities of used oil and antifreeze, oil/antifreeze/DEF plastic containers, aerosols and used oil filters in their area.*



UOMA-Atlantic.com



FIND THE NEAREST COLLECTION FACILITY
USING OUR ONLINE LOCATOR

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.



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

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 bags can be very 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 ALL RESIDENTS!

Let us help you get waste management right!

We offer:

- ✓ 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.



For more information contact: (902) 396-1495 or visit us online at www.pcwastemgmt.com

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



Pictou County Enviro-Depots

Return beverage containers to your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.
Please ensure that caps are removed.

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

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

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

IMPORTANT COVID-19 REMINDER



Remember to wipe down your green cart handles and wash your hands after handling your green cart.

Make sure your garbage and recycling bags are securely tied and do not put out ripped bags or loose materials.

BE SAFE WITH SHARPS

DISPOSE OF ALL NEEDLES SAFELY.



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.

Sharps containers are intended for the disposal of needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors and infusion sets.

Thank you for keeping our workers 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 (+ 1 privacy bag)

- 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 recycleMElectronics.ca/ns

Batteries



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