



**PICTOU COUNTY
SOLID WASTE**

2022

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



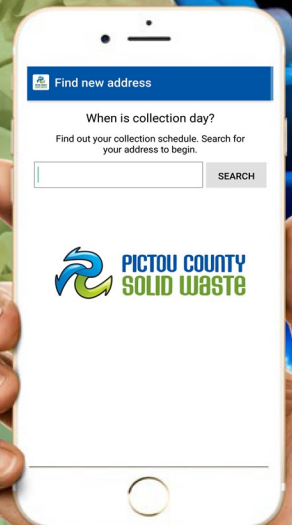
Learn if
materials can
be recycled



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'.



2022 - Important Dates to Remember!

Spring Clean - Up - May 2nd to 13th - On regular collection day - All routes

Compost Giveaway - May 2nd to 7th - 2 Free Bags per Household *Tentative due to pandemic*

Spring Leaf Collection - May 21st to June 3rd - On regular collection day - Town routes only

Fall Leaf Collection - November 7th to 18th - On regular collection day - Town routes only

COMMONLY MISSORTED ITEMS

DOWNLOAD OUR FREE MOBILE APP BY SEARCHING 'PCTOU COUNTY SOLID WASTE' IN THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY STORE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT GOES WHERE!



Used Tires

Return up to 4 passenger tires to any tire retailer for free!

*Must be off rim and free of mud and debris



Berry Boxes & Clementine Boxes (wooden)

Green Cart Organics



Styrofoam
Blue Bag #1—Recyclable Containers



Coffee Cups
Green Cart Organics



Waxed Ice Cream Containers

Green Cart Organics



Bottle Caps
Garbage

CURBSIDE REFRESHER

BAG LIMIT

4 clear bags of garbage OR 3 clear and one solid coloured bag per collection.

STORAGE

Plastic totes or wooden boxes can be used to store garbage, however, all garbage must be bagged inside the tote or container (no loose material) and the 4 bag limit is still in effect.

WHITE BAGS

Contents of white 'kitchen catcher' bags must be emptied into a clear bag. The emptied white bag can then be reused or placed in the garbage if it is soiled.

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

To find your cottage collection schedule download our free mobile app by searching 'Pictou County Solid Waste' in the app store or by visiting www.pcwastemgmt.com and clicking on the 'Resources' tab.

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 Town Leaf Collection are leaves accepted in plastic bags.



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 about our programs and services visit www.pcwastemgmt.com/education or email info@pcssa.ca

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

PAINT AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DROP OFF TODAY

FREE Paint & Household
Hazardous Waste drop-off:

Mon-Fri - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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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
- Aluminium foil and plates
- Glass bottles and jars
- Tin/aluminium 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.