



**PICTOU COUNTY
SOLID WASTE**

2023

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

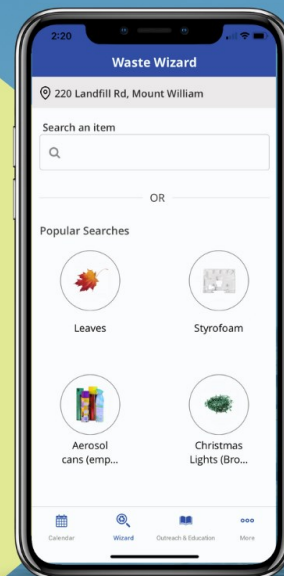


Outreach & Education



**Contact Us
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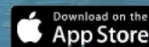
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2023 - Important Dates to Remember!

Spring Clean - Up - May 1st to 12th - On regular collection day - All routes

Compost Giveaway - May 1st to 6th - 2 Free Bags per Household

Spring Leaf Collection - May 20th to June 2nd - On regular collection day - Town routes only

Fall Leaf Collection - November 6th to 17th - 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



Packing Envelope with plastic lining
Garbage



Berry & Clementine Boxes (wooden)

Green Cart Organics



Wet Cardboard

Green Cart Organics



Used Tires

Return up to 4 passenger tires to any tire retailer for free! *Must be off rim and free of mud and debris.



Coffee Cups

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, paper bags of leaves, or bundles of branches not exceeding 4 bags/bundles 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.



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 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

Unwanted or expired chemicals, oils, aerosols, or paint can be dropped off at Pictou County Solid Waste Facility free of charge.



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



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.