



**PICTOU COUNTY
SOLID WASTE**

2026

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

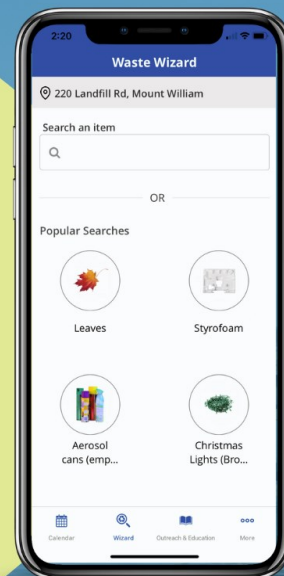


Outreach & Education



**Contact Us
902-396-1495**

www.pcwastemgmt.com



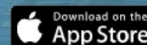
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Compost Giveaway

220 Landfill Rd, Mount William
May 4th - 9th, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Two FREE bags of compost per household.
- Bring your own shovel and prepare to get a bit dirty!
- If you have bags from previous compost giveaways, please reuse them!
- We will be supplying bags for the giveaway as needed.
- Looking to buy more? \$2.00+tax per bag if you bring your own bag or \$2.60+tax per bag with our bags

CURBSIDE REFRESHER

BAG LIMIT

- 4 clear bags of garbage or 3 clear and one solid-coloured bag per collection.
- Unlimited recycling bags sorted in paper and plastics.
- 1 green bin.

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.



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/ branches, 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.

SPRING AND FALL LEAF COLLECTIONS

Town and County

ONLY during designated Spring and Fall Leaf Collection dates

- Unlimited number of leaf bags accepted at the curbside.
- Leaves are accepted in Paper bags, and Clear or Orange plastic bags.



Download the free mobile app by searching 'Pictou County Solid Waste' in the Apple App Store or Google play.



COMMONLY MISSORTED ITEMS



Ice Cream Containers

Blue Bag #1 - Recyclable Containers



Packing Envelope with plastic lining
Garbage



Berry & Clementine Boxes (wooden)
Green Cart Organics



Disposable Wipes
Garbage



Toothpaste Tubes & Deodorant
Blue Bag #1 - Recyclable Containers



Coffee Cups
Blue Bag #1 - Recyclable Containers

IMPORTANT COMPOST REMINDER

Plastic bags labelled "biodegradable" or "compostable" are NOT accepted in green carts in Pictou County.



Safely dispose of batteries

Batteries can be dropped off at Pictou County Solid Waste or at all Town and Municipal Offices (less than 10lbs)

Please tape over the positive (+) terminals with clear packing tape, duct tape or electrical tape.

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

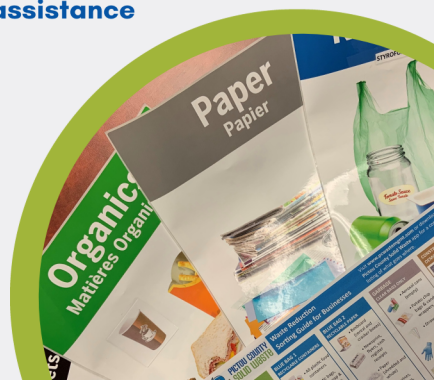


ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Let us help you get waste management right!

- ✓ 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.



GO CLEAN GET GREEN

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



April 20th - 25th
Community Clean up Day, April 25th
gocleangetgreen.ca

Thank You for helping keep Pictou County Clean

Pictou County Enviro-Depots™

Return beverage containers to your local Enviro-Depots™ for a refund.

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

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

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



PAINT, BATTERIES & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DROP OFF TODAY!

FREE Paint, Batteries & Household Hazardous Waste drop-off six days a week at Pictou County Solid Waste!

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



SHARPS DO NOT

Safe SHARPS
BRING BACK PROGRAM



BELONG HERE.

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 & Fat
-  Parchment Paper
-  Coffee Filters and Tea Bags
-  Soiled Napkins and Paper Towels
-  Leaves, Brush and Plants
-  Cat Litter
-  Uncoated Paper Plates and Bowls

- No plastic bags, including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable"
- NO ashes
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons
- NO diapers, wipers or personal hygiene products

BLUE BAG 1






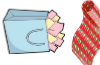


RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

-  All Plastic Food Containers and Bags
-  Hot and Cold Beverage Cups (Lids removed, same bag)
-  Milk and Yogurt Containers (Lids on)
-  Glass Bottles & Jars (Lids off, same bag)
-  Aluminum Foil and Plates, Tin Cans
-  Ice Cream Tubes, Frozen Juice and Coffee Cans
-  Soap, Detergent and Deodorant Containers, Toothpaste Tubes
-  All Refundable Beverage Containers

- Must be **EMPTY** and **CLEAN**
- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- Refundable Beverage Containers can be returned to an Enviro-Depot™

BLUE BAG 2











RECYCLABLE PAPER

-  Cereal and Cracker Boxes, Paper Towel Rolls
-  Paper Egg Cartons, Take-Out Bags & Coffee Trays
-  Newsprint, Flyers & Magazines
-  Paper (Shredded too)
-  Potato, Flour and Pet Food Bags
-  Wrapping Paper, Gift Bags and Tissue Paper
-  Cardboard (Flattened & Bundled 2ft x 2ft)
-  Envelopes (Without Bubble Liner)

- Must be **CLEAN** and **DRY**
- NO plastic
- NO disposable cups
- Place flattened and bundled cardboard next to your blue bag at the curb

GARBAGE

CLEAR BAGS (+1 PRIVACY BAG)

-  Plastic Cutlery & Straws
-  Disposable Wipes
-  Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
-  Coffee Pods
-  Compostable Plastics
-  Broken Toys (Not Containing Batteries)
-  Ceramic Dishes, Pots and Pans
-  Used Tissues
-  Paint Brushes, Pens and Markers
-  Broken Glass (Safely Packaged, labelled and placed beside clear bag)

Download our app "Pictou County Solid Waste" to receive collection & event notifications

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: recycleMyElectronics.ca/ns

Batteries

Drop off at any Town or Municipal Office in Pictou County

Clothes/Textiles

Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles at donation bins across Pictou County

Medications/Sharps

Return to pharmacy. Pick up safe sharps container at the pharmacy