









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 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 recycleMYelectronics.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.



GREEN CART ORGANICS

Collected every two weeks.

New homes eligible for the curbside collection of organics receive a green cart and mini-bin.

Green carts remain at your property if you move.

Weight limit of 100 kg (220 lb.) to ensure the cart is not damaged otherwise the equipment will not empty it.

Branches tied in armload sized bundles can be placed beside your green cart for collection. The bundles must be a maximum of 4 feet long.

Wrap wet organics in paper to help keep your cart clean.

If your cart is damaged, call 902-395-1495 to arrange repair or replacement.

BLUE BAG 1 RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

Collected every two weeks.

Transparent blue bags required.

There are no limits to the amount of recycling bags allowed.

Beverage containers can also be redeemed at a local Enviro-Depot™. Visit www.divertns.ca for full details and a list of locations.

Ensure materials are clean prior to placing in blue bags.

Questions?

Visit:
www.pcwastemgmt.com

Or phone:
902-396-1495

BLUE BAG 2 RECYCLABLE PAPER

Collected every two weeks.

Transparent blue bags required.

Do not mix recyclable containers and paper in the same bag or it will be stickered and left behind at the curbside.

There are no limits to the amount of recycling bags allowed.

Corrugated cardboard: Boxes must be flattened and bundle to a size no larger than 3 feet by 2.5 feet. Place bundles beside blue bags.

Ensure paper is clean and dry.

NO recyclables or organics are permitted in the garbage.

GARBAGE CLEAR BAGS

Collected every two weeks.

There is a **4 bag limit** of garbage per collection. Each home may place **4 clear bags** of garbage at the curb for collection,

OR A COMBINATION OF:

3 clear bags & 1 solid colour bag of garbage,

OR A COMBINATION OF:

clear bags of garbage & paper bags of leaves, not exceeding 4 bags in total

Apartment Residents:

If you live in an apartment building where garbage is placed in an outside storage container, you are **NOT** permitted to use any solid colour bags. Material **MUST** be placed in clear bags.

All garbage delivered to the Pictou County Waste Management Facility **MUST** be in clear bags.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Household hazardous waste is not collected curbside.

HHW materials can be brought to the Pictou County Waste Management Site located at 220, Landfill Road, Mount William during regular business hours.

HHW materials can also be taken to special community events held throughout the year.

No business waste accepted.

Only residential households within Pictou County are eligible for this free drop-off service.