

Renting a Dumpster?



**PICTOU COUNTY
SOLID WASTE**

**There are some important things
you should know.**

*Please note: Pictou County Solid Waste does not rent dumpsters. For rentals contact GFL Environmental or Red-E-Bins.

- In Nova Scotia, many different materials are banned from landfill disposal (see list below).
- Any person who generates waste is required to sort all waste and store it properly for pick-up to ensure banned items do not end up in landfill. **Non-compliance with these regulations can result in your load being double-charged or rejected.**
- Any bagged garbage MUST be placed in clear bags. Black bags and other solid-coloured bags are not accepted.
- Dumpsters may be dedicated for individual materials such as cardboard, recyclables or compostable organics, but if the dumpster is designated for garbage, it cannot contain the following banned materials:
 - **Automobile Tires**
 - **Hazardous Waste such as Pesticides, Cleaners, Paint, Batteries etc.**
 - **Food Waste, Leaves, and/or Brush**
 - **Cardboard**
 - **Styrofoam™**
 - **Newsprint and other Recyclable Paper**
 - **Beverage Containers**
 - **Tin cans, Glass Jars and Plastic Containers**
 - **TVs, Computers, Microwaves, and other Recyclable Electronics**
 - **Propane Tanks**
 - **Units with refrigeration**
- If a dumpster is designated for Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials destined for a C&D disposal site, nothing but construction and demolition materials may be placed inside. (See reverse for details)

For more information, call Pictou County Solid Waste Management.

We can provide you with disposal options for items not accepted in this dumpster.



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Important Information Regarding Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste



- Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste must be kept separate from regular garbage, recyclables, and organic material. It cannot contain any of the banned materials listed on the reverse side of this brochure.
- If a C&D dumpster contains banned materials or black bags, it will be rejected.
- Clean Styrofoam™ such as insulation sheets and packaging pieces are recyclable and should not be placed in a C&D dumpster. Every effort should be made to clean and/or remove contaminants from the Styrofoam™ so it can be recycled.
- Recyclable Styrofoam™ **CANNOT**:
 - Be Saturated with Liquid
 - Be Dirty from Mud or Food
 - Have anything attached/glued to it—For example, cardboard or metal foil
 - Contain Rocks or Gravel
 - Have Tape on it
- If the Styrofoam™ is contaminated beyond what would be a reasonable effort to remove the contaminants, it should be placed in the garbage.

The following materials are **ACCEPTABLE** in a C&D Dumpster:

- *Creosote-treated timbers*
- *Pressure-treated wood*
- *Laminated wood*
- *Plywood*
- *Built-up glued wood sections*
- *Particle/chip board*
- *Painted wood*
- *Sawdust/wood chips*
- *Gypsum board*
- *Structural metals*
- *Insulation: fiberglass & Styrofoam*
- *Shingles: asphalt and wood*
- *Carpeting*
- *Built-up roofing*
- *Plastic/vinyl building materials*
- *Ceiling tiles*
- *Wiring*
- *Nails*
- *Metal joiners, frames, and structural components*

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We can provide you with more information on the proper disposal of C&D waste.



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