

# Householders Guide to Waste Management

In the Municipality of Cumberland, all 3 streams (garbage, organics, & recyclables) are collected on the same day, once every two weeks. Collection days can be found by scanning the QR code, by visiting <https://arcg.is/va19P>, or by calling 902-667-5141.



## Household Hazardous Waste Events

**Saturday, June 13 & Saturday, September 12**

Parrsboro Public Works Garage: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Pugwash Transfer Station: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Oxford Transfer Station: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Springhill Community Center (overflow parking lot): 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 27 & Saturday, September 19**

Amherst Fire Hall Parking Lot: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### What's Accepted

Acids	Herbicides
Aerosols	Pesticides
Antifreeze	Pool cleaners
Batteries	Propane tanks

### What's Not

Explosives / Pathological waste  
PCB containing products

## Special Collection Schedule

Regular collection day	Special collection day
Tuesday, Week 2	April 20
Wednesday, Week 1 & 2	April 27
Thurs. & Friday, Week 1	May 4
Thurs. & Friday, Week 2	May 18
Monday, Week 1 & 2	May 25

### Reminders

- Materials must be placed out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on **Monday** of your scheduled week.
- C&D, metals, & bulky items must be in **3 separate piles**. C&D must be in a pile, no larger than 4ft x 4ft x 8ft.
- Collection may not necessarily take place on Monday of your scheduled week.

#### Pile 1. Metals

Refrigerator, washer, BBQ, freezer, stove, etc.

#### Pile 2. Bulky Garbage Items

Furniture, mattress, chair, table, pressure treated lumber, etc.

#### Pile 3. Construction & Demolition Debris

Doors, windows, siding, toilet, drywall, shingles.  
**Shingles & insulation must be bagged.**

## Cumberland Region Solid Waste – Sort Guide

### Recyclable Paper

Cardboard  
Carry out trays  
Cereal & cracker boxes  
Detergent boxes  
Envelopes & file folders  
Gift bags  
Magazines  
Newspaper & flyers  
Paper egg cartons  
Paper flour & sugar bags  
Paper dog food bags  
Potato bags  
Shredded paper  
Tissue paper  
Wrapping paper

### Recyclable Containers

Aluminum foil & plates  
All ice cream containers  
Blister packs  
Coffee & nut cans  
Deodorant containers  
Frozen juice cans  
Glass bottles & jars  
Hot & cold beverage cups  
Metal food cans  
Milk & juice cartons  
Plastic bags & containers  
Pop cans/water bottles  
Stretch wrap  
Toothpaste tubes  
Yogurt containers

### Green Cart Organics

All food waste  
Coffee grounds & filters  
Damp & soiled paper  
Fruit & vegetables  
Leaf & yard waste  
Meat, fish, bones  
Paper food wrappers  
Paper towel, napkins  
Pet waste  
Small branches  
Tissues/Kleenex  
Uncoated paper plates

**No Plastic**

### Garbage

Bandages  
Books  
Broken glass  
Broken toys  
CDs, cassettes, VHS tapes  
Diapers, disposable razors  
Dishes, pots & pans  
Pens & markers  
Photographs  
Plastic utensils  
Sanitary products  
Vacuum cleaner bags

**Non-coloured bags**

**Recyclable containers must be empty.  
Recyclable containers & recyclable papers  
MUST be in separate bags.**

Styrofoam, empty non-hazardous aerosol containers, & flexible plastics such as chip bags, snack wrappers, & cereal box liners can be taken to an approved drop-off location. Find a location near you: [circularmaterials.ca/NSdepts](http://circularmaterials.ca/NSdepts)

**Week 1  
Collection**

**Week 2  
Collection**

**Garbage:** 4 bags/collection- clear, non-coloured bags only.  
**Bulky Item:** 1 bulky garbage item per collection. This does not include metal items.  
**Organics:** Compostable materials only. No plastic bags.  
**Recycling:** No limit. Clear, non-coloured or transparent blue bags.

APRIL 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
April 3 collection will take place on April 4			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Tuesday, Week 2 Special Collection						
26	27	28	29	30		
Wed. Week 1 & 2 Special Collection						

MAY 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
May 18 collection will take place on May 16					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thurs. & Fri. Week 1 Special Collection						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Thurs. & Fri. Week 2 Special Collection						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mon. Week 1 & 2 Special Collection						

JUNE 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
July 1 collection will take place on July 4			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
August 3 collection will take place on August 1						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Sept. 7 collection will take place on Sept. 5		

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
October 12 collection will take place on October 10				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	November 11 collection will take place on November 14				

DECEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Dec. 25 collection will take place on January 2		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

JANUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
January 1 collection will take place on January 2					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	February 15 collection will take place on February 13					

MARCH 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	March 26 collection will take place on March 27		

**Cottage Collection**  
Start Date: May 16, 2026  
End Date: October 16, 2026

Yard Waste  
Collection  
May 11, 2026

Christmas Tree  
Collection  
January 11, 2027

Alternate  
Collection

Household  
Hazardous  
Waste Events  
(see reverse)

Shred Event  
September 2  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Amherst Fire Hall