



Cumberland County Solid Waste

Solid Waste Hotline: 902-667-5141

Waste Separation Guide

Recyclable Paper

-  Cardboard boxes (flattened & bundled)
-  Cereal & cracker boxes
-  Carry out trays
-  Envelopes
-  Gift bags & tissue paper
-  Magazines, flyers, & newspaper
-  Paper egg cartons
-  Potato bags/paper pet food bags
-  Shredded paper
-  Toilet paper rolls
-  Wrapping paper

Must be clean and dry

Clear non-coloured or transparent blue bags

Do not mix container items & paper items in the same bag

Recyclable Containers

-  Aluminum foil & plates
-  All ice cream containers
-  Blister packs
-  Coffee and nut cans
-  Deodorant containers
-  Disposable cups
-  Frozen juice cans
-  Glass bottles & jars
-  Juice cartons
-  Metal food cans
-  Milk cartons
-  Plastic bags & containers
-  Pop cans
-  Toothpaste tubes
-  Water bottles

Products must be empty

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Compostable Organics

-  Baked goods
-  Coffee grounds & filters
-  Eggs & shells
-  Food napkins
-  Fruits & vegetables
-  Meat, fish, & bones
-  Paper plates
-  Pet waste
-  Pizza boxes
-  Plants & yard waste
-  Tissues

No plastic

Styrofoam, empty aerosol containers, and flexible plastics such as chip bags, candy/snack wrappers, and cereal box liners can now be taken to an approved drop-off location. Find a drop-off location near you: circularmaterials.ca/NSdeposits

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Garbage

-  Bandages
-  Books
-  Broken glass - safely packaged
-  Broken toys
-  Diapers
-  Disposable wipes
-  Pens & markers
-  Photographs
-  Pots & pans
-  Straws
-  Vacuum cleaner bag

Clear non-coloured bags



Answers at your fingertips



Recycling Programs



Batteries - Household batteries and cellphones can be taken to a number of locations in Cumberland County. For a drop off location near you visit recycleyourbatteries.ca

Construction & Demolition (C&D) - C&D (wood, gyproc, windows, etc.) can be taken to the Cumberland Central Landfill. Call 902-597-2799 for current tipping fees.

Electronics - Bring select end of life electronics to an EPRA drop-off centre free of charge. Visit recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns for drop off locations near you.

Household Hazardous Waste - HHW can be disposed of at free events held by Cumberland County Solid Waste. Call 902-667-5141 for more information.

Paint - Empty paint cans and leftover paint can be taken to any ENVIRO-DEPOT™ - free of charge. To find a Depot near you, visit divertns.ca/find-depot.

Safe Sharps Program - Free sharps containers are available at pharmacies. Syringes, lancets, and needles go into the containers which can then be taken back to the pharmacy for disposal.

Scrap metal - Scrap metal can be taken to the Cumberland Central Landfill for recycling.

Tires - Up to 4 vehicle tires can be returned to any tire retailer at any one time.

Waste Oil & filters - Visit ns.uoma-atlantic.com for a list of drop-off locations near you.

Helpful Reminders!

Remember!

- Garbage must be placed in clear non-coloured bags.
- Organics can be placed in paper or compostable bags. A great alternative to using compostable bags is to use boxboard (cereal boxes) to contain your organics.
- Paper towel & Kleenex should be placed in the green cart.
- Paper recyclables & container recyclables MUST be in separate bags.
- Collection starts at 7:00 a.m. There are no set times for pick-up!