

OPTIONAL

One privacy bag

Each household is permitted to use one (1) black/opaque bag, no larger than 77L, per collection

- This bag is meant to be used for privacy items
- All waste is subject to inspection by municipal waste collection staff
- You do not have to use a privacy bag if you chose not to, these items are garbage and may be placed in a clear bag
- There are no other limits to the amount of waste that you can place at curbside, - all waste must be properly separated and placed in the appropriate bag/ container



The Basics of Recycling

Plastic is always recycling—
clean it and recycle it

In fact all recycling must be
clean!!

Paper is NEVER garbage—if
its clean its recyclable, if it's
soiled/wet it's compost

Styrofoam is always
garbage—we do not recycle
Styrofoam in Nova Scotia

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Clear Bags for Garbage Program

Beginning October 1, 2013

Enforcement beginning January 1, 2014

Recyclable materials must go
in a **BLUE** bag



Garbage materials must go in
a **CLEAR** bag



Compostable materials must
go in a green cart



GARBAGE

- Empty aerosol cans
- Chip and candy wrappers
- Cereal box liners
- Dirty plastic - plastic that cannot be cleaned!
- Light bulb
- Diapers and sanitary napkins
- Clothing, boots and shoes
- Pet litter, animal waste
- K-cups
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Toothpaste tubes
- Styrofoam
- Broken toys
- Broken glass (wrapped and clearly marked)
- Bulky waste items (mattresses, rugs, toilets, upholstered furniture, box springs, vacuum cleaners etc.)



RECYCLE

- All plastic and plastic container
- Plastic bags, bread bags
- Aluminum pie plates
- Aluminum foil
- Tin cans
- Milk cartons
- Shampoo bottles
- Soap bottles and boxes
- Glass jars and bottles
- Frozen food bags
- Plastic wrap—clean
- Plastic packaging
- Paper hot beverage cups
- Newspaper
- Flyers
- Catalogues
- Books
- Computer/office paper
- Egg cartons
- Toilet paper tubes
- Paper towel tubes
- All clean boxboard
- Envelopes



CARDBOARD—FLATTENED AND BUNDLED

COMPOST

- Meat, fish and bones
- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Dairy products
- Cooking oil and fat
- Egg shells, seafood shells
- Bread
- Coffee grounds, filters and tea bags
- All leftover food waste
- Paper plates, cups and bowls
- Paper towel, napkins and tissue
- Waxed paper
- Pizza boxes
- Paper sugar bags, flour bags
- Paper potato bags
- Cold stove ashes
- Leaves
- Sawdust and shavings



NO PLASTIC IN YOUR GREEN CART!

All compostable bag liners must be clearly marked with this logo (on the bag)

