

Residential Curbside Collection Guide

Municipality of
**Inverness
County**

Waste Wizard

Find out how to
dispose of 600+ items
of household waste.

invernesscounty.ca/sortitout



Blue bag 1—Paper/fibre

Boxboard (cereal
and tissue boxes)

Corrugated cardboard
(flattened and bundled)
No bigger than 2 ft x 2 ft

Egg cartons

Envelopes

File folders

Flour bags

Laminated paper

Laundry
detergent boxes

Magazines, catalogues,
newspapers, flyers

Muffin, burger, and
sandwich wraps

Paper carryout
trays (must be
clean and dry)

Paper bags

Pet food bags

Phone books

Pizza boxes

Shredded paper
(bag separately)

Toilet paper and
paper towel tubes

Used printer/
writing paper

Paper must
be clean
and dry.

Make sure
everything is
rinsed out!



Blue bag 2—Plastics & containers

Aluminum pie
plates and trays

Bags (bread, grocery,
shopping, freezer, etc.)

Cans (aluminium,
steel, tin)

Candy dispensers
(Kinder eggs etc.)

Cosmetic containers
(mascara, lip balm,
lip gloss, eyeshadow
palette, cream, etc.)

Deodorant
(roll-on/tubes)

Drink containers
and tetrapaks

Foil lids (yogurt, sour
cream, etc.)

Garden pots/
seedling trays

Glass bottles and jars
(lids and caps off)

Hand cream tubes

Hot and cold beverage
cups (ex: disposable
coffee cups)

Ice cream containers

Laundry detergent jugs

Milk containers,
cartons, and bags

Plastic containers and
packaging

Plastic trays (fruit,
veggie, cookie, cake)

Plastic tubes
(hand cream,
toothpaste, ointment,
sunscreen, etc.)

Plastic wrap and
aluminum foil

Shampoo, conditioner,
and body wash bottles

Spiral containers
(frozen juice, chips,
cookie dough, ex:
Pringles can)

Tea light
candle holders

Wire clothes hangers

Yogurt and
pudding cups

Yogurt/sour cream lids



Curbside rules

Limit of 4 garbage bags per week, and no limit for recycling.

Bag maximum is 30" by 37" and 20 lbs. Set bags curbside by 7a.m.

Garbage

For needles and syringes, please visit your local pharmacy for safe sharps containers.

Bathroom waste and personal hygiene products

Books (please consider donating)

Broken glass (please box and label for safety)

Clothes and textiles (please consider donating)

Coffee/tea pods (Keurig, etc.)

Dirty diapers

Kitty litter, bagged pet waste

Meat and cooked food waste

Ribbons and bows

Toys and household items (please consider donating)

Tooth, hair and lint brushes

Waxed paper

Not available for curbside collection

Although not appropriate for curbside pick up, the following items can be dropped off at one of two municipal collecting facilities for proper disposal.

Kenloch Waste Management Facility:

Construction & demolition waste (no creosote materials, treated wood must be separated)

Cooking oil

Motor oil, filters, & empty aerosol cans

Paints & stains

Strathlorne Municipal Recycling Facility:

Electronics, batteries, light bulb

Empty non hazardous aerosols (ex: hairspray, cooking oil, etc.)

Plastic laminates (ex: chip bags, candy wrappers, etc.)

Styrofoam products

To learn more about bulky garbage and hazardous waste collection events, along with other drop-off sites in Nova Scotia, visit:

invernesscounty.ca/services/sortitout

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Kenloch Waste Management Facility

420 West Lake Ainslie Road

Mon-Fri: 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Saturday: 8:30a.m. – Noon

Sundays and Holidays: Closed

Strathlorne Municipal Recycling Facility

15109 Route 19, Strathlorne

Mon-Fri: 7a.m. – 4p.m.

Saturday: 7a.m. – Noon

Sundays and Holidays: Closed

Questions?

waste@invernesscounty.ca

Call toll-free, 1-866-258-0223 and select option #1

Organics

If backyard composting is an option for you, appropriate items include:

Bread and baked goods

Egg shells

Fruit and vegetable peelings

Hay, leaves and grass clippings

Rice, grains and pasta

Soiled paper products