

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)	Flour bags	Paper carryout trays (must be clean and dry)	Shredded paper (bag separately)
Corrugated cardboard (flattened and bundled) No bigger than 2 ft x 2 ft	Laminated paper	Paper bags	Toilet paper and paper towel tubes
Egg cartons	Laundry detergent boxes	Pet food bags	Used printer/writing paper
Envelopes	Magazines, catalogues, newspapers, flyers	Phone books	
File folders	Muffin, burger, and sandwich wraps	Pizza boxes	

Paper must be clean and dry.

Make sure everything is rinsed out!



Blue bag 2—Plastics & containers

Aluminum pie plates and trays	Drink containers and tetrapaks	Laundry detergent jugs	Shampoo, conditioner, and body wash bottles
Bags (bread, grocery, shopping, freezer, etc.)	Foil lids (yogurt, sour cream, etc.)	Milk containers, cartons, and bags	Spiral containers (frozen juice, chips, cookie dough, ex: Pringles can)
Cans (aluminium, steel, tin)	Garden pots/seedling trays	Plastic containers and packaging	Tea light candle holders
Candy dispensers (Kinder eggs etc.)	Glass bottles and jars (lids and caps off)	Plastic trays (fruit, veggie, cookie, cake)	Wire clothes hangers
Cosmetic containers (mascara, lip balm, lip gloss, eyeshadow palette, cream, etc.)	Hand cream tubes	Plastic tubes (hand cream, toothpaste, ointment, sunscreen, etc.)	Yogurt and pudding cups
Deodorant (roll-on/tubes)	Hot and cold beverage cups (ex: disposable coffee cups)	Plastic wrap and aluminum foil	Yogurt/sour cream lids
	Ice cream containers		



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.

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Garbage

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

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

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

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

Questions?

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