

# Waste Separation Guide

742-1312 or toll free 1-800-569-0039

www.wastecheck.com

## Recyclables Blue Bag 1

### Paper Products

- ▶ Boxboard (e.g. cereal & shoe boxes)
- ▶ Catalogues
- ▶ Paper egg cartons
- ▶ Envelopes
- ▶ File folders
- ▶ Flyers
- ▶ Magazines
- ▶ Newsprint
- ▶ Books (hardcover & paperback)
- ▶ Phone books
- ▶ Writing paper



Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles.



Place recyclables in blue transparent bags.  
ALL recyclables must be clean & dry.

## Recyclables Blue Bag 2

### Beverage Containers\*

- ▶ Health & sports drinks
- ▶ Juice cans/bottles/cartons
- ▶ Liquor/beer bottles
- ▶ Milk (cartons/jugs)
- ▶ Pop/Water bottles



### Glass

- ▶ Bottles
- ▶ Jars



### Metal

- ▶ Aluminum plates, trays & wraps
- ▶ Food cans



### Plastic

- ▶ Bags
- ▶ Containers #1-7 (excluding styrofoam)



\*Beverage containers (excluding milk) can be returned to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.

## Organics Green Cart

### All Food Waste

- Including:
- ▶ Cooking oil & fat
  - ▶ Meat, fish & shellfish (includes bones & shells)
  - ▶ Table scraps



### Soiled & Non-Recyclable Paper

- ▶ Food napkins & paper towel
- ▶ Paper sugar, flour & potato bags
- ▶ Paper plates
- ▶ Pizza boxes
- ▶ Waxed paper



### Yard Waste

- ▶ Grass, leaves & brush
- ▶ House & garden plant waste
- ▶ Sawdust & wood shavings



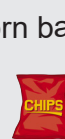
Only paper or boxboard liners may be used in your kitchen bin or green cart.

**NO PLASTIC**

## Garbage Clear Bag

### Examples:

- ▶ Animal feces/kitty litter
- ▶ Cold ashes from stove
- ▶ Bandages
- ▶ Broken glass (place in a clearly marked container for pick up)
- ▶ Candy wrappers
- ▶ Ceramics
- ▶ Diapers & sanitary products
- ▶ Dryer lint
- ▶ Microwave popcorn bags
- ▶ Paint brushes
- ▶ Potato chip bags
- ▶ Styrofoam (i.e. meat trays)
- ▶ Toothpaste/ointment tubes
- ▶ Used tissue
- ▶ Vacuum bags/filters



### Clothes/Textiles

Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles. Please call Waste Check to find a drop-off location near you.



## Other

### Electronic Waste

Electronics can be dropped off free of charge at an EPRA Nova Scotia Drop-off Centre. Please visit [www.recyclemyelectronics.ca](http://www.recyclemyelectronics.ca) for a complete list of acceptable materials and drop off locations or call Waste Check.

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



Please call 1-800-569-0039 for a HHW Depot near you.

### Paint/empty cans

Most can be taken to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for recycling.



### Used Oil Management

Used motor oil, filters, antifreeze/glycol and empty containers can be recycled. Please visit [uoma-atlantic.com](http://uoma-atlantic.com) for a drop off location near you.

### Recycle Coach App

For up to date information on waste management, collection & sorting, download the new app for android, apple smart phones & tablets. Search "recycle coach" in your device's app store.

