

# SORTING GUIDE

FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN WESTMORLAND AND ALBERT COUNTIES



## RECYCLABLES

Blue transparent bag.

### Metals

Aerosol Cans (**empty**)  
Aluminum (pie plates, foil, etc.)  
Bottles and Cans (steel, tin and aluminum)  
Containers  
Pots and Pans  
Utensils

Small metal household items


### Paper & Cardboard

Books  
Boxboard  
Boxes  
Cardboard  
Cards  
Catalogues  
Cereal Boxes  
Coffee Cups  
Drink Trays  
Egg Cartons  
Envelopes

Fast Food and Paper Bags  
File Folders  
Flyers  
Newspaper and Magazines  
Pizza Boxes  
Plates and Cups  
Posters  
Sticky Notes  
Wrapping Paper

### Plastics

Bottles  
Containers  
Cups and Dishes  
Hard Plastic Packaging  
Jugs  
Medicine Bottles (**empty**)  
Bubble Wrap

 Hard Plastics numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

Plastic Bags (clean and dry)  
Grocery and other plastic shopping bags, bread bags, clean re-sealable food storage bags, etc. To prevent mechanical sorting equipment from getting entangled, **put all plastic bags in a single bag and tie it.**

### Other Items

**Small electronics** (calculators, bathroom appliances, small kitchen appliances, etc.)

**Cell phones** (**only in blue bag if you can remove the batteries first**)

Frozen Juice Cans  
Lids, Covers  
Styrofoam (meat trays, cups, plates, packaging, etc.)

**Food and Beverage Cartons** (milk, juice, broth, plant based beverages, etc.)

### Tips & Tricks

**Pizza Boxes** – Remove any crusts or leftover cheese and place the box in the Recyclables and the paper in the Garbage.  
**Food Containers** – Empty and quickly rinse metal and plastic containers with cold water; it only takes a second or two. As long as nothing will leak, drip or spill out onto the rest of your recyclables, it's clean enough for us!  
**Aluminum** – Scrape off excess food and fold or crumple the dirty side in.

## ORGANICS

Green or certified compostable transparent bag.

### Food

Bones  
Coffee Filters and Grounds  
Cooking Grease  
Dairy Products  
Expired Food (no packaging)  
Fish and Shellfish  
Food Scraps and Leftovers

Fruits and Vegetables  
Meat  
Oil and Fat  
Rotten or Moldy Food  
Shells (Eggs, Shellfish)  
Tea Bags

### Yard Waste

Grass Clippings  
Leaves  
Plants, Flowers and Weeds / Sawdust and Wood Chips  
Soil  
Twigs

Branches – 1 inch (2.54cm) diameter or less, bundled in 2'x2'x2' (0.6x0.6x0.6m) bundles.

### Other Items

Napkins (paper)  
Paper Towels  
Tissues  
Tobacco

### Tips & Tricks

**Compostable Transparent Bags** – You can use these bags if certified under ASTM D 6400 or CAN/BNQ 0017-088 and have both of the following logos visible on the bags:



**Orange and Paper Bags** – Although we prefer green Organics bags, orange and paper bags can be used for **leaves and yard waste only.**

## GARBAGE

Clear transparent bag.

### Household

Balloons  
Binders  
Board Games  
Candles  
Carbon Paper  
Cat Litter  
Chalk  
Cigarette Butts  
Clothes, Linens and Sheets  
Dirt and Dust  
Disinfectant Wipes  
Dryer Lint and Sheets  
Elastic Bands  
Fabric

Face Masks  
Footwear  
Furnace Filters  
Latex and Rubber Gloves  
Leather  
Light Bulbs (**Not CFL's**)  
Markers and Crayons  
Mirrors  
Nylons  
Pencils and Pens  
Pet Training or "Pee" Pads  
Pet Waste  
Photos and Picture Frames

Pillows  
Pottery and Pyrex /Rubber  
Sandpaper  
Silica Gel Packs  
Sports Equipment  
Stickers  
String and Tape  
Toys  
Transparencies  
Vacuum Bags  
Vases  
Yarn

### Bathroom

Baby Wipes  
Bandages and Gauzes  
Brushes and Combs  
Colostomy and Tube-Feeding Bags  
Condoms  
Cosmetics and Cosmetic Wipes  
Cotton Balls  
Dental Floss and Picks  
Diapers  
Disposable Razors  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Q-Tips  
Toothpaste Tubes  
Towels

### Kitchen

Absorbent Pads (from meat tray)  
Chip Bags  
Cork  
Dish Cloths  
Dishes  
Glass (bottles, jars, containers etc.)  
Granola and Candy Bar Wrappers  
K-Cups and Single-Use Coffee Packets  
Parchment Paper  
Plastic Cutlery  
Plastic Packaging  
Rags  
Rubber Gloves  
Scouring Pads and Sponges  
Straws  
Toothpicks  
Twist Ties  
Water Filters and Softener Salt  
Waxed Paper  
Wrappers

### Tips & Tricks

**Diapers and Pet Waste** – They are preferred in the clear Garbage bag, but may go in the Organics bag on weeks Garbage is not collected.  
**Ropes, Cables, Wire** – To prevent mechanical sorting equipment from becoming entangled and breaking, always place these items in the Garbage.  
**Soft Plastic** – Any soiled plastic film, cereal or cracker bags, chip and snack bags, plastic packaging, plastic wrap, cheese and sandwich meat packaging, belong in the Garbage.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Never put these items in your regular household waste; bring them to our Mobile Eco-Depot, Solid Waste Facility, or visit our website for other disposal details.

Acids  
Adhesives and Glue  
Aerosols (**with contents**)  
Antifreeze, Coolants and Glycol  
**Batteries (Car and Household)**  
Bleach  
Butane Cartridges  
Car Care Products  
Caulking  
Chemicals and Cleaning Products  
Cooking Oil

Driveway Sealant  
Fertilizer  
Flea Powder  
Gasoline and Diesel Fuel  
Herbicides and Fungicides  
Kerosene  
Light Bulbs (CFL, Fluorescent and LED)  
Lighters (with contents)  
Medications and Prescriptions  
Mercury (Thermometers and Thermostats)  
Methanol and Mineral Spirits

Motor Oil and Filters  
Nail Polish and Remover  
Oven Cleaner  
Paints  
Pesticides  
Pool Chemicals  
Polish and Wax  
**Propane Tank and Cylinders**  
Rubbing Alcohol  
Rust Remover  
Solvents  
Stains and Varnishes  
**Syringes and Needles (in Sharps container)**  
Vaping Products

## Other Waste

**Tires** – return to retailer. Visit website or call for details.

**Construction & Demolition Waste, Bulky Items and Ashes** – visit website or call for details.

**Glass** – Drop it off at one of our depots. Visit Eco360.ca for locations

**Large Electronics** – visit website or call for details.

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