

WINDSOR AREA WASTE SORTING GUIDE

Blue Bag #1

Paper

MAXIMUM: 4 bags per collection (bag #1 & bag #2 combined)

- Boxboard (i.e. cereal & cracker boxes)
- Paper, including shredded
- Paper egg cartons
- Newsprint and flyers
- Catalogues, books (remove hard covers), magazines and phone books
- Envelopes
- Corrugated cardboard: Must be flattened & bundled:
 - *Bundles no larger than 1'x2'x3'
 - *2 bundles per collection
 - *can secure with string or packing tape

ALL MUST BE CLEAN & DRY
No Pizza Boxes
No metal clips, hangers, or coiled spirals

Blue Bag #2

Plastic & Other

- Plastic containers (cake & cookie trays, shampoo bottles, cleaning fluid bottles, etc.)
- Beer & pop cans and liquor bottles—these may also be taken to the ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund
- Plastic bags
- Milk and juice containers (caps removed)
- Glass bottles and jars (lids removed)
- Aluminum foil and plates
- Tin/aluminum/steel food cans

ALL MUST BE CLEAN & DRY
NO BROKEN GLASS

Green Cart

Organics

- Food & Kitchen Scraps:
 - * ALL food scraps including meat, dairy, shells & bones.
 - * Cooking oil & fat
 - * Tea bags, coffee grounds & filters
- Soiled Paper:
 - * Napkins, tissues, paper towel, paper bags, paper plates, pizza boxes.
 - Parchment and waxed paper
- Yard Waste:
 - * Leaves, brush, plant waste & grass clippings
 - * Sawdust and wood shavings
- *** Can also Backyard Compost**

Carts with any plastic, glass, Styrofoam™, metals, pet waste, or other non-compostable items will not be collected.

Garbage

4 clear bags and 1 bulky item* per collection

- Styrofoam™
- Coffee cups
- Aluminum foil, soiled
- Small appliances (iron, toaster)
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Latex gloves
- Pet waste & cat litter
- Floor sweepings
- Small broken toys
- Ribbons, bows & gift wrap
- Chip & cookie bags
- Dryer lint & fabric sheets
- Clothing & Textiles (can also donate)
- Light bulbs
- Broken glass (box & label)

*** Bulky Items:** Sofa, table, mattress, toilet, desk, vacuum cleaner, bundle of lumber, etc.

Safe Sharps Program:
Contact your pharmacy for disposal of sharps and expired medications.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Fluorescent lightbulb tubes, aerosol cans, batteries, battery acid, chemical strippers, bleach, propane tanks, antifreeze, and other chemicals:

- Not acceptable curbside
 - Must be taken directly to the HHW Facility at the landfill.
- Note- paint cans can be taken to any ENVIRO-DEPOT™.

Need more Information?

Contact 902-798-8391
Ext. 128 or visit

westhants.ca/waste-app.html, where you can search from thousands of items with our waste sorting tool R6Recycles!

Leaf & Yard Waste

Collection is on the last Monday of the month
April to November ONLY

- Brush/branches must be bundled & tied and no longer than 3.5 ft
- Limbs smaller than 3" round
- Does not exceed 25kg (55 lbs.)
- **ONLY 2 bundles per collection**
- Number of bags – NO LIMIT

Metal Collection

Collection is twice per year

- Items must be larger than 1 ft²
- At least 70% metal
- Oil tanks must be empty and cut in half
- Washer, water tanks, BBQs, lawn mowers
- Fridge, A/C unit, freezers must have 'CFC Removed' sticker

Construction & Demolition Debris

- Not accepted curbside
- Take directly to the landfill, located at 1569 Walton Woods Rd, Cogmagun