



COLLECTION LIMITS



GARBAGE:

- **SIX (6) CLEAR BAGS** of garbage per collection
 - **ONE (1) NON-METAL BULKY ITEM** can substitute ONE (1) bag each garbage collection; a bulky item can be any non-metal item too large to fit securely into a tied bag. See length and weight restrictions below.
 - you are permitted ONE (1) small solid-coloured bag in each clear bag (i.e. a grocery bag or kitchen catcher)



RECYCLABLES:

stream #1 &
stream #2 combined

- A total of **TEN (10) bags or bundles** of cardboard
 - cardboard that does not fit into a securely tied bag must be flattened & bundled with tape or rope. See length restrictions below.



ORGANICS:

- **ONE (1) full green cart**; must be able to close lid
 - **NEW: up to THREE (3) PAPER BAGS** of yard waste are allowed next to your cart for collection (i.e. leaves, grass clippings, small twigs & brush)
 - ONE (1) of these paper bags of yard waste can be swapped for ONE (1) bundle of brush

LENGTH & WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS



BAG WEIGHTS:

a maximum 22 kg (48 lbs) per bag

CARDBOARD BUNDLES:

tied with twine, rope or tape into convenient bundles not to exceed 22 kilograms in weight



BULKY ITEMS:

items should be no more than 70 kg (154 lbs) in weight & 1.22m x 1.83m (4ft x 6ft) in length



 *mattresses are an exception to this rule!*

BRUSH BUNDLES:

branches no thicker than 3" in diameter, tied into bundles no longer than 1.2m (4ft) & weighing no more than 22kg (48lbs)



STORAGE & PLACEMENT

- **CLEAR BAGS ONLY** - collectors & curbside auditors must be able to see contents of recycling & garbage bags
- Bags must be securely tied and free from rips & tears
- Bags and bulky items cannot be placed curbside until 7pm the night before collection
 - garbage boxes can be used to store bags at the end of your driveway for longer periods of time; these structures must meet requirements set out in the West Hants Solid Waste Bylaw found on our website.
- Place your waste within 3 meters of the travelled portion of the road
- During winter months, ensure bins and bags aren't hindering snow removal operations. On collection day, place waste where it can be seen (avoid large snow banks) and ensure there is a clear path to your bin.
- Placing your waste anywhere aside from your own curbside or a designated waste facility is considered **ILLEGAL DUMPING**. This includes commercial dumpsters, or those found at the end of private roads.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Metal Collection day is a Special Collection that occurs once per year. There is no limit on the number of pieces, but some restrictions do apply:

- Must be at least 70% metal
- No single item is to exceed 1.22 m (4 ft) in length & 70 kg (155 lbs.) in weight
- No large springs, electronics, small appliances, pots/pans, or propane tanks
- Oil tanks must be empty and cut in half
- Any small items (hardware, nails, nuts, bolts etc.) should be contained
- Washer, water tanks, BBQs, lawnmowers are accepted
- Fridges, A/C units & freezers **MUST** have "CFC Removed" sticker placed by a professional in order to receive curbside collection. Otherwise, bring to West Hants landfill HHW depot for free disposal.

...or bring to the West Hants landfill for **FREE** disposal anytime of the year!

