

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION LIMITS



GARBAGE:

FIVE (5) CLEAR bags

- *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 & weight limits below.
- within each clear garbage bag, you are permitted ONE (1) small, solid-coloured bag (i.e. a grocery bag or kitchen catcher) to act as a 'privacy bag' for things like homecare waste, etc.



RECYCLABLES:

stream #1 (containers) &
stream #2 (paper)

UNLIMITED CLEAR or BLUE bags

- cardboard that does not fit into a securely tied bag must be flattened & bundled with tape or rope. See length & weight limits below.



ORGANICS:

ONE (1) full green cart (must be able to close the lid)

- *NEXT TO YOUR CART: you are permitted up to SIX (6) PAPER BAGS of yard waste (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
- Christmas Tree Collection will be on your regular Organics & Recycling days throughout the month of January.

LENGTH & WEIGHT LIMITS



BAGS:

All garbage & recycling (excluding bundled cardboard) must be contained within a securely tied bag

- Maximum weight: 48 lbs. (22 kg)



CARDBOARD BUNDLES:

Must be bundled with twine, rope or tape

- Dimensions 60cm x 60cm (2ft x 2FT)



BRUSH BUNDLES:

Must be bundled with twine, rope or tape

- Maximum weight: 55 lbs. (25 kg)
- Maximum length: 4 ft. (1.2 m)



BULKY ITEMS:

- Maximum weight: 165 lbs. (75 kg)
- Maximum length: 4ft x 6ft (1.22m x 1.83m)

↪ mattresses are an exception to this rule and are accepted curbside

STORAGE & PLACEMENT

- **CLEAR BAGS ONLY** - collectors & curbside auditors must be able to see the contents of your recycling & garbage bags
- Bags must be securely tied and free from rips & tears to prevent litter
- Waste should not be placed curbside until 7pm the night before collection. Collections begin at 7am on your pickup day.
 - Waste storage boxes (or bins) 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.
- Place your waste within **THREE (3) meters** of the travelled portion of the road
- During winter months, ensure bins & bags aren't hindering snow removal operations. On collection day, place waste where it can be seen (avoid large snow banks) & 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 containers & sites found at the end of private roads.



SPECIAL COLLECTION - METAL

Metal collection occurs once per year in June. 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 4 ft (1.22 m) in length & 155 lbs. (70 kg) 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 metal items to the West Hants landfill for **FREE** disposal any time of the year!

For more information, please visit www.westhants.ca/waste-and-recycling.html

