

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)



BRUSH BUNDLES:

Must be bundled with twine, rope or tape

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



CARDBOARD BUNDLES:

Must be bundled with twine, rope or tape

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



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