

# Annapolis County Householder's Sorting Guide 2020

## COMPOST CART

### ORGANICS



- All food waste (includes meat, fish, bones & shells)



- Cooking oil and fat



- Cat Litter



- All soiled & non-recyclable paper (tissues, napkins, paper towels, paper plates, wrapping paper, sugar & flour bags, pizza boxes & detergent boxes)



- Yard Waste (leaves, brush, sawdust, weeds)



- Coffee filters and tea bags

### NOT FOR COMPOST CART

- NO plastic bags. Biodegradable and oxo-degradable bags (only 100% compostable bags)
- NO ashes, grass, soil or sod
- NO pet waste (except kitty litter)
- NO coffee cups, milk cartons
- NO glass or metal

## RECYCLING BLUE BAG 1

### NON PAPER



- All plastic containers (food containers, cake/cookie trays, shampoo bottles, cleaning fluid bottles and windshield fluid containers etc.)



- All redeemable beverage containers  
Tips: Return to Enviro-Depot™ for refund



- All plastic bags



- Milk containers and glass bottles/jars (remove caps and lids)



- Aluminum foil and plates



- Tin/aluminum food cans



- Foam polystyrene trays, plates, cups and cartons

### NOT FOR NON PAPER RECYCLING

- NO paper
- NO plastic cutlery
- NO disposable cups
- NO bottle/carton caps or tabs
- NO broken glass

## RECYCLING BLUE BAG 2

### PAPER



- Boxboard including frozen pizza outer packaging



- Paper egg cartons



- Newsprint and flyers



- Envelopes



- Catalogues, paperbacks, magazines and phone books



- Shredded/intact paper



- Breakdown and place in paper recycling, or flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes (no larger than 3ft x 2 ft. x 1 ft)

## CLEAR BAGS

### GARBAGE



- Aerosol cans (empty), incandescent light bulbs



- Pet waste



- Broken glass (boxed or wrapped)



- Coffee cups, coffee pods



- Potato chip bags and wrappers



- Toothpaste, toothbrushes & floss



- Diapers



- Toys, unused clothing and footwear (tip: consider donating)



- Small appliances

## BAG LIMITS

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Clear bags may be substituted with recycling bags, must maintain 8 bag limit.

### Garbage Clear Bag:

- Limit of 4 (bags cannot be longer than 39 inches when flat),
- Maximum weight of full bag is 15 kg
- May use a solid/black bag in place of clear bag for personal items
- 1 Black Bag may be substituted for 1 Clear Bag for personal items.

### Recycling Blue Bag:

- Limit of 4 (bags cannot be longer than 39 inches when flat),
- Maximum weight of full bag is 15 kg
- Recyclables must be CLEAN & DRY and separated appropriately

## HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE



- Batteries, fluorescent lights, motor oils and gas, insecticides, poison, propane tanks and paint
- Items may be dropped at the Western Centre at 343 Elliot Road, Lawrencetown, south of HWY 101, Exit 19.
- Please contact the Western Centre for fees and hours of operation at 1 (877) 927-8300

## Compost Carts

- Compost Carts are assigned to the **property**, not the owner
- If you move, the bin **MUST** stay at the property
- Call or email waste information to arrange delivery of a bin for a new house or for bin repairs

### Frozen Compost Cart? Try these Helpful tips to prevent the contents of your compost cart from freezing:

- Line the bottom of your cart with newspaper or a pizza box
- Wrap food scraps in newspaper, a cereal box or a paper bag
- Place your cart in a sunny location
- Use a paper yard waste bag to line your compost cart

For more tips and tricks please visit [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)

**For Waste Information, contact:**  
Email: [waste@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:waste@annapoliscounty.ca)  
Call: 1(833)360-2454  
Web: [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)

For more information and tips on waste diversion, please visit [DivertNS.ca](http://DivertNS.ca) or call Toll-free: 1(877)313-7732



**Place items curbside the night before or ensure they are curbside prior to 7AM for collection**