



PICTOU COUNTY SOLID WASTE

2025

Waste Reduction Guide



Pictou County Solid Waste Management Facility

220 Landfill Road, Mount William, NS

Tel: 902-396-1495 www.pcwastemgmt.com

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturdays during the month of May - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cash, debit and credit cards are accepted for payment.



GARBAGE DELIVERED TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS AND ALL LOADS SECURED TO PREVENT LITTER IN OUR COMMUNITIES

MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BEFORE 7:00 A.M. TO ENSURE COLLECTION



WHAT YOU CAN FIND ON THE APP



Collection Reminders



Sorting Information



Additional Information

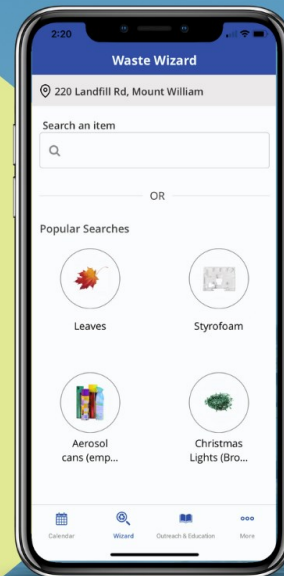


Outreach & Education



Contact Us
902-396-1495

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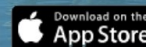
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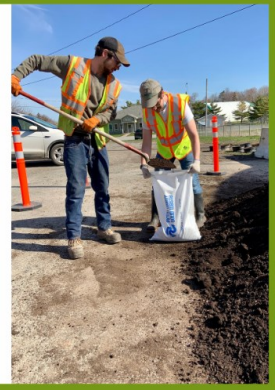
[Pictou County Solid Waste](https://www.facebook.com/PictouCountySolidWaste)



Compost Giveaway

220 Landfill Rd, Mount William
May 5 - 10, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Two FREE bags of compost per household.
- Bring your own shovel and prepare to get a bit dirty!
- If you have bags from previous compost giveaways, please reuse them!
- We will be supplying bags for the giveaway as needed.
- Looking to buy more? \$2.00+tax per bag if you bring your own bag or \$2.60+tax per bag with our bags



CURBSIDE REFRESHER

BAG LIMIT

- 4 clear bags of garbage or 3 clear and one solid-coloured bag per collection.
- Unlimited recycling bags sorted in paper and plastics,
- 1 green bin.

STORAGE

Plastic totes or wooden boxes can be used to store garbage, however, all garbage must be bagged inside the tote or container (no loose material) and the 4 bag limit is still in effect.

WHITE BAGS

Contents of white 'kitchen catcher' bags must be emptied into a clear bag. The emptied white bag can then be reused or placed in the garbage if it is soiled.



LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

YEAR-ROUND COLLECTION

Leaf and yard waste can be disposed of bi-weekly, on all routes, in the following ways:

- In the Green Cart.
- In paper yard bags. Note: Residents are allowed to place out a combination of clear bags of garbage and paper bags of leaves/ branches, not exceeding 4 bags total.
- Branches tied in armload sized bundles can be placed beside your green cart for collection. Bundles cannot be longer than 4ft long.

SPRING AND FALL LEAF COLLECTIONS

Town and County

ONLY during Spring and Fall Leaf Collection

- Unlimited number of leaf bags accepted at the curbside.
- Leaves are accepted in Paper bags, and Clear or Orange plastic bags.



COMMONLY MISSORTED ITEMS



Download the free mobile app by searching 'Pictou County Solid Waste' in the Apple App store or Google Play.



Styrofoam
Blue Bag #1 - Recyclable Containers



Wipes
Garbage



Wet paper towel
Green Cart Organics



Berry & Clementine Boxes (wooden)
Green Cart Organics



Aerosol cans (empty)
Garbage



Deodorant
Garbage

IMPORTANT COMPOST REMINDER

Plastic bags labelled "biodegradable" or "compostable" are NOT accepted in green carts in Pictou County.



Safely dispose of batteries

Batteries can be dropped off at Pictou County Solid Waste or at all Town and Municipal Offices (less than 10lbs)

Please tape over the positive (+) terminals with clear packing tape, duct tape or electrical tape.

Disposing of batteries in your garbage or recycling can be hazardous.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Let us help you get waste management right!

- ✓ Interactive presentations to schools, community groups, and businesses.
- ✓ Signage and educational materials.
- ✓ Event greening assistance and more!

All of our outreach & education services are **FREE** of charge and can be conducted virtually or in-person.



April 20th - 26th
Community Clean up Day
April 26th

Each year, thousands of volunteers help clean our roadsides, parks & shorelines of litter.

Register Today at gocleangetgreen.ca

Thank You for helping keep Pictou County Clean

Pictou County Enviro-Depots™

Return beverage containers to your local Enviro-Depots™ for a refund.

Golden Penny Enterprises
15 Bridge Avenue
Stellarton
902-752-3741

John's Bottle & Recycling Depot
3297 Highway 376
Lyons Brook
902-485-4624

Bill Stewart's Metal & Bottle Exchange
2636 Westville Road
New Glasgow
902-752-8882



PAINT, BATTERIES & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DROP OFF TODAY!

FREE Paint, Batteries & Household Hazardous Waste drop-off six days a week at Pictou County Solid Waste!

PLEASE NOTE: This service is for products coming from the residential sector. Hazardous waste from commercial businesses is not accepted.



SHARPS DO NOT

Safe SHARPS BRING BACK PROGRAM





PICOU COUNTY SOLID WASTE

Waste Reduction Sorting Guide

Visit www.pcwastemgmt.com or download the Picou County Solid Waste app for a complete listing of what goes where.

GREEN CART ORGANICS

- All food waste
- Cooking oil and fat
- Hot and cold drink cups



- Leaves, brush and plants



- Coffee filters and tea bags



- Soiled napkins and paper towels



- Cat litter

- NO plastic bags (including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- NO ashes
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons
- NO diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products

BLUE BAG 1 RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

- All plastic food containers
- All plastic bags and wrap
- All refundable beverage containers



- Milk and juice containers



- Styrofoam



- Aluminum foil and plates



- Glass bottles and jars



- Tin/aluminum food cans

- NO paper
- NO bottle caps
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be rinsed and clean

BLUE BAG 2 RECYCLABLE PAPER

- Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Newsprint and flyers



- Paper (shredded and whole)



- Magazines, catalogues, phone books and paper back novels



- Envelopes



- Coffee trays



- Cardboard (Flattened)

- NO plastic
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be clean and dry

GARBAGE CLEAR BAGS

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Potato chip bags



- Straws



- Broken glass (safely packaged, placed beside clear bag)



- Diapers



- Disposable wipes

Use the Picou County Solid Waste mobile and web app to see what goes where and to receive collection and special event notifications. www.pcwastemgmt.com

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)



HHW materials can be dropped off at the Picou County Solid Waste Facility during regular hours.

OTHER

Electronics



- Many electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns

Batteries



- Drop-off at any Town or Municipal Office in Picou County.

Clothes/Textiles



- Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles at donation bins located throughout Picou County.

Medications/Sharps



- Return to pharmacy.
- Pick up a safe sharps container at the pharmacy.