

Frequently asked questions

Why do I need to sort properly?

In Nova Scotia, you are required by law to sort your waste. The Pictou County Solid Waste-Resource Management bylaw states that non-compliance with this regulation may result in the rejection of materials.

Our bin is overflowing, what do we do?


Please contact your landlord about this issue.

Can I use plastic compostable/biodegradable bags to line my organic bin?

No plastic is allowed in the green cart even if it is labelled "biodegradable" or "compostable". Paper liners only, please.



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Sorting it Out: A Tenant's Guide to Waste Management

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Tenant Responsibilities

01

Sorting all of your household waste.

02

Placing all waste in the appropriate location for collection.

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To comply with waste sorting rules in Pictou County

Meet with your Landlord to learn about what systems are in place for sorting your waste.

Set up for Success

- Make sure you have blue bags, clear bags and paper compost bags in your apartment.
- Have a sorting guide on-hand or use the waste wizard feature on our website and app.
- Learn about what to do with the 'recycling extras' that cannot be placed in the bin. Example: Electronics, hazardous waste and textile.

Landlord Responsibilities

It is your Landlord's responsibility to provide the necessary facilities, bins, storage, and information to you. All apartment buildings in Nova Scotia are required by law to provide separate bins for organics, recyclables and garbage.

Common Mistakes

Black bags:

Black bags are not accepted for collection and will cause your garbage to be rejected.

Contaminated Bags:

Blue bags that are mixed with plastic and paper cannot be accepted. Paper and plastic must be sorted into separate bags. Garbage bags with recyclables or organic waste will not be accepted.

Loose/Bulky Material:

Loose materials will not be collected. All items must be in the appropriate bags. Bulky items are not accepted for collection and must be taken to the appropriate site for disposal.

