

# TOWN OF OXFORD

## 2019 Waste Reduction Guide

<b>Bag #1</b> <b>Recyclable</b> <b>Paper Products</b>	<b>Bag #2</b> <b>Recyclable</b> <b>Containers</b>	<b>Green Cart</b> <b>Organics</b>	<b>Garbage</b> <b>Clear non coloured</b> <b>bags only</b>
<p>Books - remove hard covers and place in garbage.</p> <p>Cardboard</p> <p>Catalogues/Magazines</p> <p>Cereal &amp; cracker boxes</p> <p>Detergent boxes</p> <p>Envelopes &amp; file folders</p> <p>Greeting cards</p> <p>Loose leaf</p> <p>Newspaper &amp; flyers</p> <p>Office paper</p> <p>Paper egg cartons</p> <p>Paperback novels</p> <p>Paper towel cores</p> <p>Shredded paper</p> <p><b>Must be clean and dry</b></p>	<p>Aluminum cans/foil</p> <p>Aluminum pie plates</p> <p>Cookie sheets</p> <p>Empty aerosol cans</p> <p>Glass bottles &amp; jars</p> <p>Grocery &amp; plastic bags</p> <p>Juice boxes &amp; cartons</p> <p>Milk cartons</p> <p>Plastic containers</p> <p>Plastic wrap - clear</p> <p>Pop bottles &amp; cans</p> <p>Pots &amp; pans</p> <p>Steel &amp; tin cans</p> <p>Stretch wrap</p> <p>Water bottles</p> <p><b>Please remove caps</b></p>	<p>Bread products</p> <p>Coffee grounds</p> <p>Dairy products</p> <p>Damp &amp; soiled paper</p> <p>Eggs &amp; shells</p> <p>Food napkins</p> <p>Fruit &amp; vegetables</p> <p>Leaf &amp; yard waste</p> <p>Meat, fish, &amp; bones</p> <p>Paper food wrappers</p> <p>Paper plates</p> <p>Paper flour/sugar bags</p> <p>Paper towel/kleenex</p> <p>Pet waste/kitty litter</p> <p>Pizza boxes</p> <p>Shellfish</p>	<p>Broken glass &amp; dishes</p> <p>Candy wrappers</p> <p>CDS, cassettes, etc.</p> <p>Cereal box liners</p> <p>Cookie &amp; chip bags</p> <p>Diapers</p> <p>Disposable cups</p> <p>Dog food bags</p> <p>Netted onion bags</p> <p>Plastic utensils</p> <p>Sanitary products</p> <p>Small appliances</p> <p>Styrofoam &amp; old toys</p> <p>Toothpaste tubes</p> <p>Vacuum cleaner bags</p> <p>Wrapping paper</p>

## Transfer Station Schedule

<b>Thursday</b> <b>8:30 am - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>8:30 am - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>8:30 am - 4:30 pm</b>
<p><b>Please note:</b> If the following holidays fall on the above days, the Transfer Station will be CLOSED: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Canada Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.</p>		

### WHAT'S ACCEPTED

Recyclables	Scrap Metal
Organics	Leaf & Yard Waste
Garbage	

### WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED

Construction and Demolition Debris - wood, shingles, insulation, building materials, etc.

Household Hazardous Waste

# Household Hazardous Waste Events

**June 15 & September 14**

Amherst Fire Hall Parking Lot 9:00am - 12:00pm

**May 25 & September 7**

Parrsboro Town Garage 8:30am - 9:30am

Pugwash Transfer Station 11:00am - 12:00pm

Oxford Transfer Station 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Springhill Community Centre 3:00pm - 4:00pm



**NO COMMERCIAL WASTE, Explosives, Radioactive Waste, or PCB Containing Products.**

## Compost Giveaway

### Cumberland Central Landfill

**May 6 - May 11**

Weekdays: 7:00am - 2:30pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 11:30am

2 Bags/person



## Be Sort Smart

- ♦ Recyclables must be placed in two separate bags. Bag #1 paper products must be separate from Bag #2 recyclable containers— do not tie bags together.
- ♦ Milk cartons are to be placed in your recyclable containers bag.
- ♦ No food waste in the recycling bags or garbage bags.
- ♦ Household batteries can be taken to the Oxford Home Hardware.
- ♦ Select electronics can be taken to Moore Nickels & Dimes in Oxford. For a list of acceptable products visit [www.epra.ca](http://www.epra.ca)
- ♦ Enviro Depots accept leftover household paint and empty paint cans (cans must be labelled and in good condition).
- ♦ Not sure what goes where? Check out our online search engine at [www.cjsma.ns.ca](http://www.cjsma.ns.ca).

**Reminder!**

The only bags acceptable in with your organic materials are those labelled COMPOSTABLE. Plastic bags, biodegradable, and oxo-degradable bags are NOT accepted.

As an alternative to plastic try using paper bags, cereal boxes, flyers, and newspapers to line your bin. When used these materials keep your bin clean, reduce odours, and completely breakdown in our facility.

**QUESTIONS?? Call Cumberland Joint Services @ 902-667-5141 or [www.cjsma.ns.ca](http://www.cjsma.ns.ca)**