

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

### RECYCLABLES

- Clean, plastic containers & bags
- Clean milk or juice cartons & boxes
- Clean metal cans
- Clean glass
- Clean aluminum foil & trays

### PAPER

- Newsprint, flyers & magazines
- Writing paper & envelopes
- Phone books, hard & soft cover books
- Egg cartons & paper trays

### ORGANICS

- All food waste
- Soiled or wet paper
- Yard waste

### GARBAGE

- Pet waste & kitty litter
- Styrofoam
- Soiled aluminum foil
- Soiled plastic wrap & bags
- Potato chip bags, popcorn bags & candy wrappers
- Ceramics, light bulbs (put broken glass in a box, tape shut & label)
- Clothing, boots & shoes

## MATERIALS BANNED FROM NOVA SCOTIA LANDFILLS

BANNED MATERIAL	WHERE IT GOES
REDEEMABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS	Blue Bags for LRCRC or ENVIRO DEPOT
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	Flattened, bundled for LRCRC or ENVIRO DEPOT
NEWSPRINT	Grocery bags/ clear bags
USED TIRES	Take up to 4 to dealer
AUTOMOTIVE LEAD - ACID BATTERIES	Household Hazardous Waste Depot at LRCRC or ENVIRO DEPOT
LEAF & YARD WASTE	Compost/ green cart
WASTE PAINT	Household Hazardous Waste Depot at LRCRC (non-commercial only) or ENVIRO DEPOT
STEEL OR TIN FOOD CONTAINERS	Blue bag
GLASS FOOD CONTAINERS	Blue bag
PLASTIC BAGS & PACKAGING (ice cream containers, plastic jugs, detergent bottles)	Blue bag
COMPOSTABLE ORGANIC MATERIAL	Green cart
CELLPHONES	LRCRC or call Recycle My Cell at 1-888-797-1740
Desktop, laptop/ notebook computers, keyboards, mice, cables & other components within computer ,computer monitors ,computer printers, including printers that have scanning or fax capabilities or both	Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship (ACES) drop-off location  For more information call 1-877-774-3260

# CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE SORTING GUIDE



## SEPARATE THESE C & D WASTE MATERIALS

### Clean Wood

All brush, clean wood, including pallets (free of glue, paint & stain) goes in clean brush pile. No sections of wood larger than 4 ft. by 8 ft. Bolts or spikes longer than 6" or thicker than 1/2" must be cut out. Wood must be clean, no wire or plastic.

### Painted Wood

Plywood, painted wood & small amounts of wolmanized/ pressure - treated and creosoted wood must be separated from other materials and placed in painted wood pile.

### Asphalt

ALL asphalt roofing shingles must be separated from other materials and placed in asphalt pile, clean with no metal or wire.

### Metal

ALL metal items including wiring conduits, wires, empty paint cans, metal plumbing fixtures, appliances (must have Freon removed - which LRCRC provides), metal siding, metal doors and windows must be separated from other materials and placed in metal pile. Bolts or spikes longer than 6" or thicker than 1/2" must be placed in metal pile. Hinges, metal brackets, angle iron is included. No metal items larger than a standard truck box (4ft.x 4ft.x 8ft.). Gas/ oil tanks must be cut open and empty.

### Aggregates

Including bricks, mortar, concrete and paving materials must be separated and deposited at brick pile onsite.



Asphalt shingle pile.

## THE FOLLOWING GO TO OUR TRANSFER STATION

### DRYWALL

- all drywall and wallboard. Wherever possible, wood should be removed and placed in the painted wood pile.

**GLASS** - window panes, frames and doors must be separated and placed in the transfer station where we remove the glass from the frames.

**INSULATION**- fiberglass, Styrofoam and blown insulation must be placed in the landfill. All material must be contained so it doesn't blow around the site.

**VINYL SIDING** and piping, carpeting and ceiling tiles will be directed to the transfer station.

## RESIDUAL/ LANDFILL MATERIAL

This waste stream should be as small as possible and **ONLY** include regular black bag garbage items such as:

- Styrofoam
- soiled plastic and large sheets of plastic
- bulky plastic items (ie. pails larger than 15 L)
- caulking
- furniture made of cloth and/ or vinyl
- curtains or textiles
- mattresses
- small pieces of residual C&D items such as wood and drywall that cannot be reasonably separated, as determined by the LRCRC Site Operations Manager or Designate. You may be directed to public landfill bin.

- Large pieces of residual or landfill material may be too large for the public landfill bin - you may be directed to place them in the transfer station.

Wherever possible, demolitions must be undertaken in stages, rather than simply torn down with an excavator - this maximizes the amount of material that is recycled.

## OVERSIZE PILE

LARGE AMOUNTS OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS GO TO OUR OVERSIZE PILE

(larger than 4ft.x 4ft.x 6ft.):

- creosote and pressure - treated wood
- large amounts of drywall attached to wood from building demolitions
- rope, netting, wooden spools.

Staff will direct you to this location when you arrive at the LRCRC.



Oversize pile at Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre.