



LUNENBURG REGIONAL
Community Recycling Centre

TURNING OUR RESOURCES AROUND

2011 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF LUNENBURG



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Residents,

I am proud to introduce the 2011 Solid Waste Collection Calendar for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg. The calendar is filled with information to help you sort your waste.

I encourage residents to reduce their waste. Daily choices can make a difference. It can be as simple as using a reusable mug throughout the day and a cloth bag as you shop. It has been estimated that Canadians take home more than 55 million plastic bags each week! Purchasing products with less packaging can also help to minimize waste.

At home and work you can reduce paper consumption by reusing paper for note writing or printing on both sides of a page. Choosing to print only necessary information and reading the rest from your computer screen can

significantly cut down on paper consumption. Every effort makes a difference!

Reducing waste and sorting your recyclables and compost properly can help us achieve the waste diversion goal of 300 kg per person, per year, by 2015. This target has been set by the Nova Scotia Government's Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act which was passed in 2007. Its aim is to reduce the amount of waste Nova Scotians send to landfills by more than one-third. We are on our way to achieving this goal—let's keep up the good work.

I hope you find this calendar informative. Visit the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's website at www.communityrecycling.ca for more tips on managing household waste. Visit the website to find online sorting brochures, answers to frequently asked questions, and services offered at the Community Recycling Centre. You can also sign-up online to receive emails about collection changes and clean-up dates direct to your email.

Wishes for a happy and prosperous 2011,

Mayor Don Downe

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's hours of operation?

April – October: Monday to Saturday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
November – March: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
& Saturday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where is the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre?

We are located at 908 Mullock Road in Whynotts Settlement.

What do I do with ashes from my stove?

Cool ashes for three weeks in a fireproof container. Before putting them in the green cart, be sure to wet them down and stir.

Where do Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) go?

Seal CFLs in a labelled box and leave out for regular collection.

Where do I take leftover paint and paint cans?

You can return leftover liquid paint to any ENVIRO-DEPOT™ at no charge. ENVIRO-DEPOTS™ will accept latex and oil-based paints including aerosols, as well as stains and varnishes. Empty paint cans, or paint cans with dried-up paint, can be brought to the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Household Hazardous Waste Depot for free.

Where can I take electronics to be recycled?

The Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship (ACES) program has organized drop-off locations for electronics throughout Atlantic Canada. Please keep in mind that there is a difference between electronics (computers and audio equipment) and appliances (microwaves and blow dryers). Corkum's Recycling Ltd. in Oakhill and Lilydale will accept e-waste. For information about what is accepted, please call 640-3117 or visit www.cestewardship.ca.

Where does Styrofoam go?

All Styrofoam containers and cups go in the garbage.

Where can I take my cell phone to be recycled?

Recycle My Cell is a national program to recycle cell phones, smart-phones, batteries and pagers. Cell phones may be dropped-off at the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre. For more information about the program, visit www.recyclemycell.ca.

What do I do with pizza boxes?

Since pizza boxes are usually saturated with grease or tomato sauce, they are considered soiled cardboard and can be put in the compost.

Where does pet waste and kitty litter go?

Pet waste and kitty litter go in the garbage.

Can I recycle my coffee cup?

Styrofoam cups are not recyclable—they go in the black bag with garbage. Paper cups, such as Tim Hortons cups, are compostable and should be placed in the green bin. Lids go in blue bags with recyclables.

Do I really have to empty my bottles and cans before I recycle them?

Yes. Full or partially full bottles and cans are considered contaminated, and can spoil a whole load of recyclables. Please rinse them.

Do I have to remove paper clips and staples myself?

No, paper clips and staples don't have to be removed. Window envelopes and pages with tape can also be recycled.

Can I recycle my batteries?

Rechargeable and car batteries may be dropped-off at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre for free. Non-rechargeable batteries go in the garbage.



JANUARY

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship (ACES) program accepts certain regulated products which are banned from disposal in Nova Scotia's landfills. Unwanted electronic items, such as computers, laptops, monitors, printers, audio/video systems, mice, keyboards, or non-cellular phones can be dropped-off for free at any ACES recycling centre. Please note, these items will NOT be picked-up during spring or fall clean-up.

In 2010 alone, Nova Scotians recycled more than 4,000 metric tonnes of unwanted electronics through the provincial ACES network.

For a complete list of accepted items and the location nearest you, please call: 1-877-774-3260 or visit www.cestewardship.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Site Closed New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Open 8 - 12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Open 8 - 12
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Open 8 - 12
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29 Open 8 - 12



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FEBRUARY

CELL PHONE RECYCLING

71 per cent of Canadians either own a cell phone or are planning on buying one soon.

On average, mobile devices are kept for two years, then discarded. Only 12 per cent are recycled—even though 96 per cent of cell phone components are recyclable.

Recycle My Cell is Canada's national recycling program for mobile devices. Drop-off cell phones, smart phones, batteries and pagers free of charge.

You can drop-off your cell phone and parts at the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Household Hazardous Waste Depot at 908 Mullock Road, in Whynotts Settlement.

For more information, call 1-888-797-1740 or visit www.recyclemycell.ca.

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		1	2	3	4	5 Open 8 – 12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Open 8 – 12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19 Open 8 – 12
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Open 8 – 12
27	28					

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MARCH

SAFE SHARPS BRING BACK PROGRAM

Sharps, including syringes, needles, and lancets, should ONLY be placed in a Safe Sharps Container. These are available at your pharmacy or the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) Supply Centre for free.

Place your used sharps into the Safe Sharps Container. When it is almost full, seal the lid and return it to the pharmacy or CDA Supply Centre.

Never place sharps in a blue bag or a garbage bag. It could seriously injure the staff who handle your waste!



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		1	2	3	4	5 Open 8 – 12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Open 8 – 12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Open 8 – 12
20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26 Open 8 – 12
27	28	29	30	31		



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APRIL

EARTH DAY APRIL 22

Earth Day started in 1970. Since then, more than six-million Canadians join one-billion people from over 170 countries worldwide in staging events and projects to address local environmental issues.

Individuals, schools, and community groups choose transportation alternatives, to conserve energy and reduce waste. For the past few years, groups have participated in the Earth Day Challenge. Litter is collected from roads, parks, and playgrounds throughout the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and the Towns of Bridgewater, Mahone Bay, and Lunenburg.

To sign-up for the Earth Day Challenge, call the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre at 543-2991.

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					1	2 Open 8 – 4:30
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Open 8 – 4:30
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Open 8 – 4:30
17	18	19	20	21	22 No Collection Site Closed Good Friday	23 Collection for Good Friday Open 8 – 4:30
24	25 Regular Collection Easter Monday	26	27	28	29	30 Open 8 – 4:30

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COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK

May 1 – 7, 2011

Questions about what goes in the compost or how to get rid of maggots and odour? Visit: www.communityrecycling.ca or call 543-2991.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION

Renovating or demolishing this year? Wherever possible, demolitions should be undertaken in stages, rather than torn down by an excavator. This maximizes the material that can be recycled or reused and save you money by reducing tipping fees.

Items such as asphalt shingles, clean or painted wood, aggregates, and metal must all be recycled.

For a copy of the C&D Sorting Guide, call the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre at 543-2991, or visit: www.communityrecycling.ca.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Open 8 – 4:30
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Open 8 – 4:30
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Open 8 – 4:30
22	23 Regular Collection Victoria Day	24	25	26	27	28 Open 8 – 4:30
29	30	31	Spring Landfill Clean-Up: May 30 – June 3			



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JUNE

ENVIRONMENT WEEK

June 5 – 11, 2011

During Environment Week there will be activities that address climate change, waste reduction, and litter prevention. Call the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre to find out what is going on in your area at 543-2991.

LANDFILL & METAL CLEANUP

The maximum weight of a landfill/metal item is 25 kilograms (55 pounds). Landfill piles cannot exceed three cubic meters, and metal piles cannot be larger than one cubic meter.

Clean-up is on your regular collection day. Please keep your clean-up waste separate from regular household waste, as it is picked up by different collection trucks.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Tancook Clean-Up First Half	2	3	4 Open 8 – 4:30
Spring Landfill Clean-Up: May 30 – June 3						
5	6	7	8 Tancook Clean-Up Second Half	9	10	11 Open 8 – 4:30
Spring Landfill Clean-Up: June 6 – 10						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Open 8 – 4:30
Spring Metal Clean-Up: June 13 – 17						
19 Father's Day	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25 Open 8 – 4:30
Spring Metal Clean-Up: June 20 – 24						
26	27	28	29	30		

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JULY

COTTAGE WASTE

Just like at home, cottage waste must be sorted.

Municipal residents may call the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre for a green cart. If you have a long driveway, or live on an island, consider getting a backyard composter instead of a green cart. Not only do they effectively handle your organic waste, but you can create your own compost for flower and vegetable gardens.

Contact the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre at 543-2991 for more information.

PUBLIC EVENT SORTING BINS

Hosting a public event? The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre can lend you a sorting station. Colour-coded bins with signs are sponsored by Region 6 Solid Waste Management.

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					1 No Collection Site Closed Canada Day	2 Collection for Canada Day Open 8 – 4:30
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Open 8 – 4:30
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Open 8 – 4:30
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Open 8 – 4:30
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30 Open 8 – 4:30



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AUGUST

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DEPOT

Residents may drop-off hazardous materials free during business hours at the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre.

Examples of HHW include:

- Roofing tar & cements
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Motor oil, gas & diesel fuel
- Vehicle fluids, such as transmission & brake fluids
- Empty paint cans & paint cans containing dried paint
- Ammonia-based products

Look for these symbols:



HHW must be contained in a leak-proof container.

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	1 Regular Collection Natal Day	2	3	4	5	6 Open 8 – 4:30
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Open 8 – 4:30
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Open 8 – 4:30
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Open 8 – 4:30
28	29	30	31			

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SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL TIPS

- Reuse old binders, folders, and notepads.
- Buy products such as backpacks and lunch bags that will last longer than a year.
- Purchase supplies with recycled content.
- Recycle paper when finished school work.
- Sell or give away used books.

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				1	2	3 Open 8 – 4:30
4	5 No Collection Labour Day	6	7	8	9	10 Collection for Labour Day Open 8 – 4:30
11	12	13	14 Tancook Clean-Up First Half	15	16	17 Open 8 – 4:30
Fall Landfill Clean-Up: Sept. 12 - 16						
18	19	20	21 Tancook Clean-Up Second Half	22	23 First Day of Fall	24 Open 8 – 4:30
Fall Landfill Clean-Up: Sept. 19 - 23						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Fall Metal Clean-Up: Sept. 26 - 30						



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OCTOBER

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK

October 17 – 23, 2011

Tips for reducing waste at home:

- **R**ent items you use infrequently.
- **E**liminate purchasing disposable products.
- **D**onate your old clothes to charity.
- **U**se cloth lunch and shopping bags.
- **C**ompost food and yard waste.
- **E**scape extra waste by purchasing in bulk.

Business owners can join us for the annual business breakfast; a free breakfast and presentation about saving money through efficient waste management.

For more tips on waste reduction, contact the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre at 543-2991 or visit: www.communityrecycling.ca

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						1 Open 8 – 4:30
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Open 8 – 4:30
9	10 Regular Collection Thanksgiving Day	11	12	13	14	15 Open 8 – 4:30
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Open 8 – 4:30
23 30	24 31 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29 Open 8 – 4:30

Fall Metal Clean-Up: Oct. 3 - 7

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NOVEMBER

DID YOU KNOW?

- One recycled glass bottle saves enough energy to power a 100 watt fluorescent light bulb for four hours.
- Since June 2002, two-million liters of paint have been recycled in Nova Scotia.
- Recycling aluminum cans saves approximately 80 per cent of the energy required to make aluminum cans from virgin materials.
- Glass containers can be recycled endlessly.
- A Nova Scotia Department of Environment survey showed that litter had *increased* by 21 per cent between 2004 and 2008.
- Many fleece products are made from recycled pop bottles.
- In the past 30 years, world paper consumption tripled.
- Over three-billion beverage containers have been recycled in Nova Scotia since April 1, 2006.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Open 8 – 12
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8	9	10	11 Regular Collection Remembrance Day	12 Open 8 – 12
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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Garden Mulch

Tree branches can be removed and used as winter protection in the garden. Tree trunks can be chopped or chipped.

Winter Bird Feeder

Place old Christmas trees in the yard and trim with bread, cranberries, bird seed, and suet.

Garden Ornaments

Potted trees can be planted in the yard at a later date for years of enjoyment.

Potpourri

Branch tips and needles provide aromatic stuffing for sachets.

Trees

If your tree is two inches in diameter or less, it can be cut into three foot lengths, bundled, and set out for regular collection.

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				1	2	3 Open 8 – 12
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Open 8 – 12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Open 8 – 12
18	19	20	21	22 First Day of Winter	23	24 Open 8 – 12 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Regular Collection Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 Open 8 – 12 New Year's Eve

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RECYCLING GUIDE

RECYCLEABLES (BLUE BAG)

Clean Plastic

- Beverage containers including pop & juice
- Plastic bottles including food, detergent & shampoo bottles (leave caps on motor oil containers)
- Rigid plastic; including take-out sandwich containers
- Plastic tubs: ice cream, yogurt and margarine tubs (rinse clean with hot water)
- Plastic bags: grocery, retail, bubble wrap (please put all of these together in one bag)

Clean Milk or Juice Cartons & Boxes

- Includes Tetra Paks and mini-sips (empty, wash, rinse, dry & do not flatten)

Clean Metal Cans

- Food cans
- Empty aerosol cans

Clean Glass

- Glass bottles & jars; empty, wash, rinse & dry (soak when needed)

Clean Aluminum Foil & Trays

- Pie plates and foil wrap—rinse and crumple

PAPER (CLEAR OR GROCERY BAG)

- Newsprint
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Writing paper & note pads (remove metal coil, no carbon paper)
- Envelopes (includes windows)
- Wrapping paper, non-metallic only (no strings or bows)
- Phone books
- Soft & hardcover books
- Egg cartons and paper trays
- Boxboard (e.g. cereal and tissue boxes)

Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard includes appliance boxes & pizza boxes (remove all food).

Fold boxes flat and tie into 3ft x 2ft x 2ft bundles and put out for curbside collection next to other recyclables.

Please note: larger bundles can not fit into the collection truck.

ORGANICS (GREEN CART)

All Food Waste:

- Meat, fish & bones, shellfish, including shells
- Table scraps (including vegetables and fruit)
- Tea bags
- Dairy products, pasta & bread

Soiled or Wet Paper:

- Coffee filters & coffee grounds
- Paper towels, paper plates & cups, paper flour bags
- Paper napkins
- Tissues & wet paper
- Wax paper & lightly waxed boxes, frozen dinner containers (without a plastic liner)

Yard Waste:

- Sawdust & wood shavings (not pressure treated)
- Excess leaves, plants & twigs no greater than 2 inches in diameter or 3 feet long
- Ashes from stove (**must be cold**)

We prefer if you use no liner in your mini bin & green cart or just a little paper towel. However, if you must use a liner, please use only certified compostable bags that bear this logo:



GARBAGE (BLACK or GREEN BAG)

- Pet waste & kitty litter
- Styrofoam
- Soiled aluminum foil
- Soiled plastic wrap and soiled plastic bags
- Potato chip and popcorn bags
- Ceramics
- Light bulbs (put broken glass in a box, tape shut & label)
- Clothing, boots and shoes
- Sanitary products & diapers
- Carbon paper

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Rechargeable batteries
- Leftover corrosive cleaners
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Used oil
- Solvents, thinners & flammables
- Aerosol cans containing hazardous substances
- Empty paint cans or paint cans with dried-up paint
- BBQ propane tanks
- Small propane cylinders (e.g. camp fuel)

Drop-off used car tires at an approved dealer near you.

ABOUT THE LUNENBURG REGIONAL COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE

Our Mission

To provide our stakeholders with the optimal environment and economic benefits associated with responsible solid waste management by ensuring the efficient operation of the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre, maximum diversion from landfill, courteous service to the public and by providing incentives and educative services to encourage the community to reduce waste, reuse whenever possible, and recycle and compost correctly.

The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre is jointly owned by the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, and the Towns of Mahone Bay, Bridgewater, and Lunenburg. We are located on Nova Scotia's scenic South Shore, in Whynotts Settlement, near Bridgewater.

In 2005, the Community Recycling Centre celebrated its 10th anniversary. It's hard to believe how far we have come since 1977 when we were burning trash in a teepee style incinerator.

In 1991, the Municipality and the Towns of Mahone Bay, Bridgewater, and Lunenburg came together and established a Waste Management Committee. At that time, the 'dump' consisted of a silo incinerator for bagged waste, a pit burner for waste wood and dry landfill for non-combustibles and ash from the incinerators.

Recycling was becoming top-of-mind. One thousand households representing each of the four municipal units took part in a pilot project in 1992, with each household receiving an aerated cart and kitchen container for collection of organics, a supply of blue bags and a recycling brochure. The result: nearly one-third of the waste was diverted. The seed had been planted!

Today, we are Canada's first integrated solid waste management facility, servicing a population of about 40,000 people by providing curbside collection of waste, a public drop-off, as well as the processing of recyclables and organics, sale to markets, and disposal of garbage. Recyclables from local ENVIRO-DEPOTS™ are also brought here for compacting and trucking to various markets.

We manage nearly 20 different waste streams, ensuring as much is recycled as possible. We accept organics, recyclables, paper and garbage. We also accept household hazardous waste, and construction and demolition waste, including woodchips, drywall, asphalt shingles and metal.

In addition to a world-class facility, we have been busy over the last few years developing environmental education programs, resource materials and face-to-face community outreach programs—all to encourage our customers to reduce their waste even further.

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