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2024 WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF LUNENBURG

January

Waste Curbside by 7 am



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Collection for January 1 will take place December 30, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 No Collection New Year's Day Waste Site Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Christmas Tree Collection
Trees collected on your regular pickup day between January 8 - 19. Trees must be roadside by 7 am. Maximum two trees per house, one tree per apartment.

Winter Green Cart Tips – Keep food scraps from freezing and sticking inside your cart.
Strain wet foods, before placing in your cart. Use a paper leaf bag or cardboard to line your cart. Use cracker boxes, unlined paper bags or newspaper to contain food scraps.

The Recycling Centre accepts wire lobster traps and PVC-coated mesh traps, fishing rope and netting free of charge for recycling. Lobster traps do not have to be taken apart. Drop items off at 908 Mullock Road in Whynott's Settlement until February 29, 2024. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 To read more about the pilot project, visit <https://fgcac.org/end-of-life-gear-pilot/>.



Waste Hotline 1-855-530-3324

www.communityrecycling.ca

Recycling Questions 902-543-2991

February

Visit www.communityrecycling.ca: use the R6RECYCLES app to find collection days and sorting information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Collection for Heritage Day
18	19 Heritage Day No Collection Waste Site Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

Waste Collection Notifications & Cancellations
 Call 902-543-2991 Listen to CKBW 98.1 fm & Country 100.7 fm

Visit www.communityrecycling.ca

Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Facebook page

Get notifications and collection reminders, visit www.communityrecycling.ca to use the **R6Recycles Waste App**



Plastic Compostable Bags Not Permitted in Green Cart

They don't break down, get caught in organics grinding equipment and contaminate the compost.

Use paper alternatives: newspaper, paper liners, paper shopping bags, paper potato bags (remove string mesh) to line your mini bin. Use cereal boxes or newspaper to contain wet, oily food and bones. Line your green cart with paper yard waste bags or cardboard to keep food waste from freezing to the sides. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 or visit www.communityrecycling.ca.



March

Waste Curbside by 7 am



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday No Collection Waste Site Closed	30 Collection for Good Friday

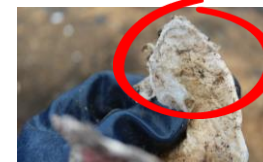
Winter Curbside Collection Reminders

Place waste within 10 feet of the road, in front of snowbanks. Remove green carts from the curb promptly. Gather litter and bags if a snowplow pushes your waste into the ditch. Clear snow from your garbage box so waste collectors can grab your waste easily.



Waste Sorting Reminder: Coffee cups, waxy drink cups and paper take out bowls, lined with plastic are garbage.

Do not put these items in your green cart. They don't break down during the composting process and contaminate the compost.



Plastic cup liner does not break down.

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April



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Easter Monday Regular Collection	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



Leaf Collection: Leaves are collected throughout the year. **Paper yard waste bags must be used.** Three bags can be collected when your green cart is placed curbside, 4 bags of leaves when cart isn't curbside on pick up day. Put leaves in your green cart too. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991, www.communityrecycling.ca.

Litter Clean Up Incentive Program: Fundraise for your non-profit or charity group by collecting litter along roadways in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, in return for financial reimbursement. Groups receive \$100.00 per km for cleaning both sides of the road, minimum of 1 km. Applications are available online at www.communityrecycling.ca. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991. Groups must apply before doing a clean up.
In 2023: 14 groups cleaned up 85 kms of roadway. A BIG thank you to all the groups that have participated to date!



May

Waste Curbside by 7 am



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	Victoria Day Regular Collection Seasonal Private Road Collection Begins	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Items Not Collected Curbside: Hazardous waste, paint, propane tanks and shingles. **Drop off** fridges, freezers, air conditioners and residential hazardous waste and electronics free of charge at 908 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement. A fee is charged for shingles. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991.



Bulky Landfill Collection: Two items can be collected on your collection day, year-round. Items up to 100 kgs (220 lbs) and 1.8 metres (6 feet) can be collected. Accepted items include: couches, mattresses and box springs, plastic furniture, toilets, windows, doors with windows, vinyl siding, vacuum cleaners, artificial Christmas trees and plastic kids toys.



Wood and metal items are collected during a special fall collection only, not bi-weekly. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991 or visit www.communityrecycling.ca.

June



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						Collection Day for Canada Day



Household Hazardous Waste Depot: Residents can drop off hazardous waste, lithium/rechargeable batteries and paint for free at 908 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement. **Flares, fireworks and ammunition: contact local RCMP to arrange disposal.** These items cannot be put in your garbage, doing so can cause an explosion or fire! Visit www.communityrecycling.ca for a list of accepted items. Questions? Call (902) 543-2991.

Broken Glasses, Dishes, Bottles & Lightbulbs: Place in a sealed box or bucket and write "Glass" on it. Place the box or bucket beside your garbage bags. Do not put in blue bags or garbage bags.



WASTE COLLECTION
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg



Which Week?

If you live in the shaded area, your pickup weeks are shaded in the calendar.

Which Day?

The colour of your area coincides with the pick up days below:

Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
	Friday



If you are still not sure, give us a call at the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre: 543-2991

July

Waste Curbside by 7 am



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Canada Day No Collection Waste Site Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



Public Event Sorting Bins: The Community Recycling Centre lends sorting bins for public and private events. Bins are labelled with signs. Book in advance by calling (902) 543-2991. Event organizers are responsible for waste disposal afterward.

Airbnb & Cottage Waste: Visit www.communityrecycling.ca for sorting information and sorting signs to label bins for your guests or call (902) 543-2991. Get a green cart by calling 1-855-530-3324. Waste should not be placed roadside sooner than 5 pm, the day before collection. Place a garbage box roadside if you leave your cottage days before collection. This will keep animals away from bagged waste. Ask a neighbor to pull your green cart away from the road after collection.



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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Collection for Natal Day
4	5 Natal Day No Collection Waste Site Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Collection for Labour Day

Used Oil Recycling Program: residents drop off used oil, filters, glycol (antifreeze) and jugs for oil, glycol and DEF at the Community Recycling Centre, 908 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement for free. Questions? 902-543-2991

Services Offered at the Community Recycling Centre:

- * Blue bag (container) recyclables, cardboard, paper, garbage & organics drop off
- * Construction and demolition waste drop off
- * Residential & commercial compost sales


- * Residential household hazardous waste drop off
- * Leaf & yard waste drop off
- * Electronics drop off
- * Waste education training, waste sorting signs & outreach

September

Waste Curbside by 7 am



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labour Day No Collection Waste Site Closed	3	4	5	6	7 Curbside Giveaway Event Starts at 7:00 am
8 Curbside Giveaway Event Ends at 5:00 pm	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 National Day Truth & Reconciliation Regular Collection	1	2	3	4	5

Wood & Metal Collection

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Electronics Collection

Wood & Metal Collection takes place once a year. **Wood and metal will be picked up on your collection day between September 16 – 27.**


Tancook Islands: collection will take place September 18 and 25.

Each household/ business can put out a combined volume of 4 cubic metres. Remove spikes and brackets larger than 6 inches from wood. **Wood and metal must be placed in separate piles.**

Curbside Giveaway will be held September 7-8. Give away your reusable items -- keep them out of landfill. Put a "FREE" sign on your items. Put them along the roadside, avoid blocking vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Questions? Call 902-543-2991



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 	1	2	3	4	5
	Electronics Collection					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Electronics Collection					
13	14 Thanksgiving Day Regular Collection	15	16	17	18 Seasonal Private Road Collection Ends	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Curbside Electronics Collection - Households can put out three electronics on their regular collection day between September 30 – October 11.

Tancook Islands Electronics Collection: October 2 & 9. Drop electronics off at a depot during the rest of the year. The Recycling Centre at 908 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement accepts electronics. Questions? Call 902-543-2991. Visit www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS.

Secure Your Load before hitting the road. Use a tarp or netting to contain small items and bagged waste. Larger, heavier items must be firmly secured with straps, rope or netting. Monitor your load while driving. **Unsecured loads can create roadside litter and cause accidents. Nails and screws can cause flat tires. A tarp under your load, placed around the bottom of your truck bed or trailer can contain small pieces.**



November

Waste Curbside by 7 am



Find Your Collection Day: Look at the map in the middle of the calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Collection for Remembrance Day
10	11 Remembrance Day Waste Site Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Safe Sharps Program: Safely dispose of needles and lancets. Pick up a free sharps container at your local pharmacy. Place your used sharps in the Safe Sharps container. When the container is *almost* full, seal the lid, return it to your community pharmacy. **Consider Waste Collectors' Safety: Do not place sharps in garbage or blue bags.**



Medication Disposal Program A province-wide program allows patients to return medications no longer needed or expired. Drop off your medications at a local pharmacy for safe disposal, free of charge. Put medications in a bag. Do not flush or throw them in the garbage. Pill bottles can be recycled. Blister packs are garbage.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Collection for Christmas Day
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day No Collection Waste Site Closed	26 Boxing Day Regular Collection	27	28 Collection for New Year's Day
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day No Collection Waste Site Closed	2	3	4



Green Cart Reminders: Don't put hot ashes in your cart, you can start a fire! Make sure ashes are completely cooled before putting in your green cart.

Line your cart with a paper leaf bag or cardboard to prevent food waste from freezing to the sides. Plastic-compostable bags aren't permitted.

Pull your green cart away from the road as soon as possible after collection to keep it away from snowplows which can damage it.

Waste Collection Reminders:

Put your waste out by **7 am** on collection day. Do not place waste by the road sooner than **5 pm**, the day before pick up. Call 1-855-530-3324 if your waste is not picked up by the end of the day. Pick up any litter around your collection spot from torn bags. Make sure bags that may have been blown into the ditch are picked up to prevent littering.



RECYCLING GUIDE

RECYCLABLES - BLUE BAG *Empty & Clean Recyclables*

Plastic

- Beverage containers, pop and juice bottles
- Plastic bottles including food, detergent and shampoo bottles, motor oil containers (keep lid on motor oil jugs)
- Rigid plastic: including take-out sandwich, cake and salad containers
- Plastic tubs: ice cream, yogurt and margarine tubs
- Plastic bags: retail, dry cleaning, bubble wrap, frozen vegetable, fruit and bread bags

Milk and Juice Cartons & Boxes

- Includes Tetra Paks and mini-sips

Metal Cans

- Food cans and pet food cans

Glass

- Glass bottles and jars

Aluminum Foil & Trays

- Pie plates and foil wrap

A bottle brush and dishwasher can clean recyclables quickly and thoroughly. **Sparkling clean - No food to be seen!**



PAPER - CLEAR BAG

- Newsprint, flyers and magazines
- Paper bags
- Writing paper and note pads (remove metal coil, no carbon paper)
- Envelopes (includes windows)
- Wrapping paper and tissue paper (non-metallic paper only, no ribbon or bows)
- Phone books and catalogues
- Soft & hardcover books
- Egg cartons and paper coffee trays
- Boxboard (cereal, frozen food and tissue boxes)

CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard boxes: Flatten boxes, tie into 3ft x 2ft x 2ft bundles and place for collection beside other recyclables.

NOTE: bundling and tying cardboard saves space on the collection truck and prevents it from blowing around curbside.

Paper & Boxboard Go In Separate Bags

Food containers are processed separately from paper items. Do not mix paper and containers together in the same bag.



Municipality of the District of Lunenburg (902) 543-8181 info@modl.ca
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Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre (902) 543-2991 recycle@lrcrc.ca
www.communityrecycling.ca 908 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement, NS B4V 5T9

ORGANICS - GREEN CART

- All food waste and table scraps
- Meat, fish & bones, shellfish, including shells
- Fruit and vegetables
- Dairy products, pasta and bread
- Coffee filters, coffee grounds and tea bags
- Paper towels and paper flour bags
- Paper napkins and pizza boxes
- Tissues and wet paper
- Waxed paper
- Hair and pet fur

Yard Waste

- Sawdust and wood shavings (not pressure treated)
- Leaves, plants and twigs (max. 2 inches in diameter and 3 feet long, cart lid must close when filled).
- Ashes from woodstove (**must be cold**)

Green Cart Safety & Wood Stove Ashes

Cool in a fireproof container for several weeks before putting them in your green cart. Stir ashes before placing in your cart, check for hot spots. **Hot ashes can melt your cart or catch it on fire!**

Plastic-type compostable bags and biodegradable bags are not permitted in green carts.

Use paper liners, boxboard or cardboard to line your mini bin or cart instead.



GARBAGE - CLEAR BAG

One black bag allowed per household, per collection day

- Paper coffee cups, waxy drink cups, plastic-lined paper takeout packaging
- Coffee pods & coffee pod bags
- Pet waste & kitty litter
- Biodegradable dog waste bags
- Styrofoam (cups, trays and packaging)
- Soiled aluminum foil
- Soiled plastic wrap and soiled plastic bags
- Potato chip bags, granola bar wrappers and popcorn bags
- Light bulbs, dishes and glasses (put in a sealed box or bucket and label "glass", place beside garbage bag)
- Clothing and footwear (also donate)
- Gloves, masks and face shields
- Sanitary products, diapers and wipes
- Carbon paper and laminated paper
- Floor sweepings, vacuum bags, string, textiles and dryer lint

RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: DROP OFF ONLY

908 Mullock Rd, Whynott's Settlement

- Rechargeable & lithium batteries
 - Leftover corrosive cleaners
 - Pesticides & herbicides
 - Used oil and glycol
 - Solvents, thinners & flammables
 - Aerosol cans, BBQ propane tanks & small propane cylinders
 - Cans of unused paint and stain
- Unused fireworks, ammunition, flares and explosives must be collected by RCMP.** These items aren't accepted curbside or at the HHW Depot.

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