

# ORGANICS (GREEN CART)

## ALL FOOD WASTE INCLUDING

- Meat, fish and bones
- Egg shells
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- All fruits and vegetables
- Cooking oil and fat
- Paper drinking cups (lids in blue bag)

## SOILED AND/OR WET PAPER INCLUDING

- Disposable Coffee Cups (lids removed and placed in blue bag)
- Pizza boxes
- Waxed boxes (pie shells, etc.)
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Waxed paper
- Non-metallic gift wrap paper (tape removed)
- Leaves, garden waste, plants, or weeds
- Sawdust, wood chips, or grass clippings

**Absolutely NO plastic bags, metals or glass are permitted in your compost.**

**Biodegradable bags *MUST* bear this logo to be accepted:**



# RECYCLABLES (BLUE BAG)

Beverage Containers (excluding milk) may be taken to your local ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a 5 cent refund.

## PAPER/FIBRE PRODUCTS

- Newspaper
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Cardboard (To be flattened and tied into bundles no more than 2 ft. x 3 ft.)
- Boxboard (Cereal, frozen food boxes, etc.)
- Tissue Boxes
- Phone books
- Catalogues
- Paper, flyers and magazines
- Softcover books
- Hardcover books (Interior pages only; covers to be disposed of in garbage)
- Empty paper towel/toilet paper rolls
- Cigarette packages (Foil removed - garbage)

## BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

- Glass jars & bottles
- Beer & liquor bottles
- Pop & water bottles
- Juice & milk cartons
- Disposable Coffee Cups (rinsed clean)

## ALL PLASTICS

- Grocery Bags
- Clean plastic food bags
- Shampoo bottles
- Plastic tubs & lids
- Cleaning fluid bottle

## TIN / ALUMINUM

- Steel tin food cans
- Aluminum foil/pie plates (Clean)

**ALL recyclables should be clean and dry to avoid rejection.**

**Please use BLUE BAGS for all your recyclables.**



Paper can be left on tin cans, windows in envelopes, and plastic sleeves on Kleenex boxes.

# GARBAGE (CLEAR BAG)

Any non-compostable or non-recyclable materials

- Pet litter/waste
- Empty coffee pods (coffee in compost)
- Styrofoam™ (meat trays, etc.)
- Toothpaste tubes
- Mattresses/Boxsprings/Upholstered Furniture
- Pet food bags (plastic lined)
- Strawberry/Clementine boxes (stapled)
- Chocolate bar wrappers (mix of plastic and aluminum)
- Frozen juice cans (aluminum attached to cardboard)
- Broken glass/ceramic (Put in box marked "broken glass" and tape it up.)
- Small appliances (can opener, tea kettle, mixers, etc.)
- Disposable Diapers
- Metallic giftwrap
- CDs & DVDs
- Potato chip bags
- Broken toys
- Soiled straws/stir sticks
- Empty aerosol cans
- School binders
- Rusted tins/cans

**Lobster / longline bait boxes and bags can be placed in a clear bag and put out with your regular collection items.**

- **Absolutely no organics or recyclables are to be placed in your clear garbage bags.**
- **Do not use feed bags, dog food bags, or other such bags for garbage.**
- **Household batteries can be dropped off at the Municipality of Shelburne offices for recycling.**