

## Nova Scotia:

### A leader in waste reduction

Nova Scotians understand the importance of a clean environment. Whether at home, at school, or at work, we strive to reduce the amount of waste we produce.

- ♻️ All residents of Nova Scotia have access to curbside recycling.
- ♻️ All communities in Nova Scotia have composting programs.
- ♻️ Nova Scotians dispose of only half as much garbage as the average Canadian!



### Our Commitment to Conservation

In Nova Scotia, minimizing our waste is more than just a good idea - it's the law! Many materials that can be recycled or composted are banned from Nova Scotia's landfills.

Examples include:

- ♻️ Recyclable food & beverage containers
- ♻️ Newsprint & corrugated cardboard
- ♻️ Food & yard waste
- ♻️ Used tires
- ♻️ Paint products
- ♻️ Televisions & computers

Help us protect  
Nova Scotia's environment.



- ♻️ **Reduce your trash!**  
Use cloth bags when shopping and reusable travel mugs for beverages. Use fewer packaged and disposable products. Choose to reuse, borrow or rent items when possible.
- ♻️ **Participate in local recycling programs**  
Look for waste sorting containers at service stations, provincial parks, visitor information centres and in other public places.
- ♻️ **Return your beverage containers for money**  
Take your beverage containers to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund. To locate the nearest ENVIRO-DEPOT™ ask area retailers or visit [www.rrfb.com](http://www.rrfb.com).
- ♻️ **Leave only footprints**  
Keep Nova Scotia litter-free! Litter degrades our environment and harms wildlife.



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## Too Good to Waste!



Sorting It Out  
for Tourists

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## PAPER

- Maps & brochures
- Newsprint & flyers
- Cardboard
- Catalogues
- Magazines
- Paperback books
- Paper egg cartons
- Envelopes
- Looseleaf and office paper

## RECYCLABLES

- All Beverage Containers \***
  - Pop, water & juice bottles
  - Juice cartons & boxes
  - Aluminum beverage cans
  - Liquor & beer containers
- Milk containers
- Glass containers
- Tin & aluminum cans
- Plastic bags
- Plastic containers ( #1, 2 & 4)
- Aluminum pie plates

## ORGANICS

- All food waste:**
  - Meat, fish & bones
  - Fruits & vegetables
  - Tea bags & coffee grounds
  - Bread & pasta
  - Egg & nut shells
- Soiled and/or Wet Paper:**
  - Paper towels & napkins
  - Paper plates & food containers
  - Paper sugar & flour bags
  - Coffee filters

## GARBAGE

- Styrofoam™
- Chip bags
- Bar & candy wrappers
- Lids, caps & straws
- Tinfoil & plastic wrap
- Broken toys
- Plastic cutlery
- Cigarette butts
- Chewing gum
- Diapers & sanitary products