



TOWN OF AMHERST

2026-2027 Collection Schedule



TUESDAY
WEEK 1

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WEEK 2

Garbage: 6 bags/collection - clear, non-coloured bags only.
Bulky Item: 1 bulky garbage/metal item per collection.
Organics: Max. 10 compostable bags can be placed beside the cart.
Recycling: Unlimited - clear, non-coloured or transparent blue bags.

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MARCH 2027						
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Alternate Collection

Yard Waste Collection

Christmas Tree Collection

Household Hazardous Waste

Shred Event
September 2
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Amherst Fire Hall

Solid Waste Hotline: 902-667-5141
Place materials curbside by 7:00 a.m.

Householders' Guide to Waste Management

In the Town of Amherst, all 3 streams (garbage, organics, & recyclables) are collected on the same day, once every two weeks. Collection days can be found by visiting <https://arcg.is/1XPuzS0>, by scanning the QR code, or by calling 902-667-5141.



REMINDERS

Bulky Item Collection - Residents are permitted to place one bulky item out per collection. Items must not exceed 50kgs in weight or exceed 2m in any direction. **Metal items are collected on Friday of that week.**

Weekly Organics Collection - Beginning **July 7** and running up to and including **September 23**, organic materials are collected weekly on your collection day.

Yard Waste Collection – branches must be tied in a bundle not exceeding 1.5m in length or 25kgs in weight. Branches must not exceed 5cm in diameter. Plastic bags will not be collected. **Place materials curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the collection week** (materials may not necessarily be collected on Monday).

Household Hazardous Waste Events

Saturday, June 13 & Saturday, September 12

Parrsboro Public Works Garage: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Pugwash Transfer Station: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Oxford Transfer Station: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Springhill Community Center (overflow parking): 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27 & Saturday, September 19

Amherst Fire Hall Parking Lot: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

What's Accepted

Acids	Herbicides
Aerosols	Pesticides
Antifreeze	Pool cleaners
Batteries	Propane tanks
Gasoline	

What's Not

Explosives
Pathological waste
PCB containing products

Cumberland Region Solid Waste – Sort Guide

Recyclable Paper

Cardboard
Carry out trays
Cereal & cracker boxes
Detergent boxes
Envelopes & file folders
Gift bags
Magazines
Newspaper & flyers
Paper egg cartons
Paper flour & sugar bags
Paper dog food bags
Potato bags
Shredded paper
Tissue paper
Wrapping paper

Recyclable Containers

Aluminum foil & plates
All ice cream containers
Blister packs
Coffee & nut cans
Deodorant containers
Frozen juice cans
Glass bottles & jars
Hot & cold beverage cups
Metal food cans
Milk & juice cartons
Plastic bags & containers
Pop cans/water bottles
Stretch wrap
Toothpaste tubes
Yogurt containers

Green Cart Organics

All food waste
Coffee grounds & filters
Damp & soiled paper
Fruit & vegetables
Leaf & yard waste
Meat, fish, bones
Paper food wrappers
Paper towel, napkins
Pet waste
Small branches
Tissues/Kleenex
Uncoated paper plates

No Plastic

Garbage

Bandages
Books
Broken glass
Broken toys
CDs, cassettes, VHS tapes
Diapers, disposable razors
Dishes, pots & pans
Pens & markers
Photographs
Plastic utensils
Sanitary products
Vacuum cleaner bags

Non-coloured bags

**Recyclables must be clean & dry.
Recyclable containers & recyclable papers
MUST be in separate bags.**

Styrofoam, empty non-hazardous aerosol containers, & flexible plastics such as chip bags, snack wrappers, & cereal box liners can be taken to an approved drop-off location. Find a location near you: circularmaterials.ca/NSdepts



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