



TOWN OF AMHERST

2024 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Solid Waste Hotline
902-667-5141

Materials must be curbside by
7:00 a.m.

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Recycling - maximum six bags/collection

Clear, non-coloured bags or transparent, blue bags.

Paper products must be separate from recyclable containers.

Please rinse containers prior to recycling.

Collection Reminders

Bulky Item Collection - Item must be curbside on garbage collection day. Metal items will be collected on **Fridays**.

Weekly Organics Collection - Weekly organics collection starts on June 25 and continues until September 20.

Garbage: maximum six, clear, non-coloured bags. One privacy bag (20" x 22") per clear bag is permitted.

Bulky Items: 1 bulky item (garbage or metal) can be placed out for collection per garbage pickup.

Organics: compostable materials only. Up to 10 compostable bags of yard waste can be placed beside the cart.

Yard Waste Collection

Household Hazardous Waste Events

**IMPORTANT COLLECTION NOTICE **

Changes are coming to how solid waste is collected in the Town of Amherst. Effective November 5, 2024, Miller Waste will collect garbage, dual stream recyclables, and organics on the same day (Tuesdays), once every two weeks. Due to these changes, residents may see a change to their collection day. A collection map outlining the collection zones will be circulated to residents in the fall.

Watch for the new collection schedule later in the year.

Householders' Guide to Waste Management

REMINDERS

Bulky Item Collection – residents are permitted to place one bulky item out per garbage collection. Bulky items include stoves, washers, dryers, box spring & mattress, etc. Items must not exceed 50kgs in weight and shall not exceed 2m in any direction. The bulky item must be placed out on garbage collection day.

Metal items will not be collected until Friday of that week.

Weekly Organics Collection – beginning June 25 and running up to and including September 20, organic materials are collected each week on your collection day.

Leaf & Yard Waste Collection – branches must be tied in a bundle that does not exceed 1.5m in length or 25kgs in weight. Individual branches must not exceed 5cm in diameter. Plastic bags will not be collected. **Material must be placed for collection by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday of the collection week.**

Household Hazardous Waste Events

Saturday, June 1 & Saturday, September 7

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 lot): 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15 & Saturday, September 14

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

What's Accepted

Acids Batteries Pesticides
Aerosols Gasoline Pool cleaners
Antifreeze Herbicides Propane tanks

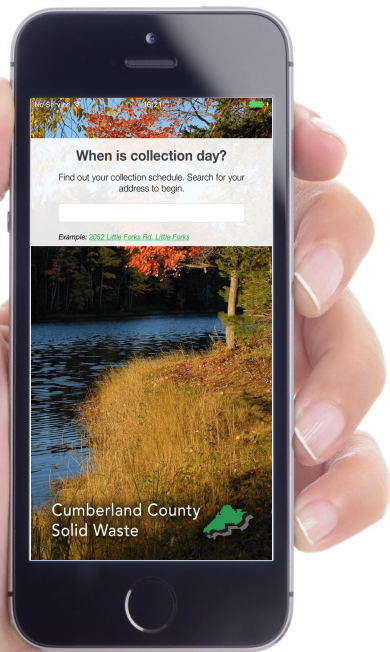
What's Not

Explosives
Pathological waste
PCB containing products

SOLID WASTE TIPS

- Materials must be curbside by 7:00 a.m.
- Green carts are for organic materials only. **NO** plastic.
- Recyclables must be placed in two separate bags: Bag #1, recyclable containers and Bag #2, recyclable paper products.
- Milk cartons are to be placed in the container recycling bag.
- Styrofoam should be placed in the garbage.
- For electronics disposal, visit www.epra.ca for a drop-off location near you.

Never Miss Your Collection Day Again!



Download our mobile app by searching **Cumberland County Solid Waste** in the App Store.



Use your mobile phone to have access to your collection schedule. Sign up to receive collection reminders & alerts when there are interruptions to collection.

Not a cellphone user? No problem. This information can be found at www.amherst.ca/solid-waste.html

Not sure what goes where?

Access the **WASTE WIZARD** on your mobile app to search for disposal options for a number of items.



Answers at your fingertips!