

# Check It Out!

"Providing waste-reduction awareness, education and program support!"



## *Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship (ACES) Recycling Program expanded February 1, 2009.*

February 1, 2009 the Province of Nova Scotia has banned **additional** electronic items from disposal in Provincial landfills. In addition to televisions, computers, monitors and printers, the following items can be dropped off at an ACES Drop-off Centre free of charge:



- **Personal/portable audio/video systems**

CD/MP3/tape players, radios, digital cameras, video cameras, voice recorders

- **Vehicle audio systems (after market)**

- **Home theatre in a box (HTB) systems**

- **Home audio/video systems**

VCRs, DVD & CD players, digital/satellite cable systems, speakers, projectors

- **Non cellular telephones\***

Wire and cordless telephones, telephone answering machines

*\* Please note cellular telephones have also been banned, please see inside for details.*

For more information, call 1-877-774-3260 or visit [www.ACESStewardship.ca](http://www.ACESStewardship.ca)

### ACES Drop-off Centre locations in our region:

- **Conway Workshop Association**

63 Shreve St., Digby - 245-5391

- **Comeau's Bottle Exchange**

8659 Hwy#1 Meteghan - 645-2324

- **Paper Chase Bottle Exchange Ltd.**

236D Water St., Yarmouth - 742-9747

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*You've got the power. Recycle it.*

742-1312 or toll free 1-800-569-0039  
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## Cell Phone Recycling

February 1, 2009 the Province of Nova Scotia banned ALL telephones from disposal in Provincial Landfills.

You can drop off all unwanted cellular telephones FREE of charge at the Waste Check office located at 309 Forest Street, Yarmouth or call 1-888-797-1740 or visit [www.RecycleMyCell.ca](http://www.RecycleMyCell.ca) for a location near you.

### Did you know?

- Approximately 96% of a cell phone's weight is recyclable
- The average consumer replaces their wireless device every 2 years
- 72% of canadian homes have at least one cell phone



## Household Hazardous Waste Depot

A permanent household hazardous waste depot is now open in Yarmouth County. Plans are underway for future Depots in both Clare and Digby.

**Location** - Yarmouth County Solid Waste Park  
1932 Hardscratch Road

**Hours of Operation** - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Mon - Fri),  
8 a.m. - noon (Sat)



**Definition** - A product is considered a *household hazardous waste* (HHW) if it has one of the following symbols or if it has words such as *Danger*, *Poisonous*, *Caution* or *Warning* on the label.



### Accepted: (some examples)

- Propane tanks
- Automotive fluids
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- Household Cleaners

### NOT Accepted:

- Explosives
- Radioactive materials
- Ammunition
- PCB's and PCB contaminated materials
- Commercial, industrial or institutional waste

The depots are designed to accept residentially generated HHW, no commercial waste please.



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