



## For Tourists

*Did you know?* Residents in Yarmouth and Digby Counties only throw away 288 kilograms of garbage per person per year. That's less than 1/2 of the national average!

We encourage you to participate in our waste diversion programs while visiting our Province. It is Provincial Law to separate our waste, and many items such as beverage containers, paper, and organic materials (food waste, etc.) are legally banned from disposal in a landfill.

Please feel free to call 1-800-569-0039 or visit [www.wastecheck.com](http://www.wastecheck.com) for more information on recycling in the area.



## For Campers

*Did you know?* It is illegal to burn your waste! That means no garbage, recyclables, or food can go into your campfire. Burning waste is bad for the environment and your health. Thank you for your cooperation!



Nova Scotia



### Waste Check

[www.wastecheck.com](http://www.wastecheck.com)

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Yarmouth, NS B5A 4B6  
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# Welcome to Nova Scotia!



*An information brochure on waste separation and recycling in Yarmouth and Digby Counties, Nova Scotia.*





## Waste Separation and Recycling in our Region

Welcome to the beautiful Province of Nova Scotia! Nova Scotians are leading the way in waste reduction and diversion in Canada.

Waste Check is this Region's (Yarmouth and Digby Counties) waste management authority. We know your visit here will be enjoyable and memorable! We believe that a clean province is a happy province, and we want you to be a part of that. We invite you to join in on our waste separation programs and help us in Yarmouth and Digby Counties maintain the lowest garbage disposal rate in the province!

This brochure explains the basics on waste separation and accepted materials in this area.



## Our Waste Separation Programs

### Paper Products (Blue Bag 1)

- All paper items (magazines, newspaper, flyers, egg cartons, envelopes)
- Cardboard and boxboard (cracker and cereal boxes)

### Plastics, Metals, and Glass (Blue Bag 2)

- Bottles (plastic and glass), jars, aluminum plates/trays/wrap, food and beverage cans, plastic bags, any plastic container #1-7, milk cartons
- **NO Styrofoam**
- Must be reasonably clean and dry

### Organics (Green Cart)

- All food waste (table scraps, peelings, oils and fats, fish, meat, bones, shells)
- Soiled & non-recyclable paper (food napkins and paper towel, paper bags, paper plates, pizza box, waxed paper)
- Yard waste (grass, leaves, brush, sawdust)
- **NO** Plastic, biodegradable plastic, or compostable plastic bags are allowed in the green cart

### Garbage (Clear Bag)

- Anything that cannot be recycled or composted (diapers & sanitary products, Styrofoam, bandages, used tissues, chip bags, candy wrappers, broken glass, small appliances)
- Please donate old clothing and shoes when possible
- One black/solid coloured bag allowed per household. Any additional garbage must go in a clear bag.

## Help Keep Our Province Clean!

Please recycle and no littering- use public separation containers to sort waste when you're out and about.

We welcome you and thank you for visiting the area!

