

RESTAURANT

WASTE

# LET'S SORT IT OUT

Help your restaurant be a champion for composting and recycling in Nova Scotia. Start a waste reduction program for sorting waste in public service areas.

## ORGANICS

Leftover food

Waxed paper  
(e.g. bagel / burger wrappers)

Paper napkins

Paper packaging  
from salt, pepper,  
sugar, etc.

Tea bags

Wooden stir sticks

Paper products  
soiled with food

- Boxboard  
(e.g. donut box)
- Soiled paper bags
- Paper tray liners

In the Cape Breton Regional Municipality and the Municipality of Inverness, organics go in the garbage stream until composting facilities are available.

## RECYCLABLES

### CONTAINERS

All beverage  
containers

Glass bottles

Plastic bottles

Aluminum cans

Milk cartons/jugs

Juice cartons

### PAPER

Newspaper

Paper bags

Paper carry-out  
drink trays

## GARBAGE

Styrofoam™  
(e.g. bowls, cups,  
food containers)

Bottle caps

Straws

Plastic cutlery

Plastic butter  
containers

Aluminum foil wrap

Plastic and foil  
condiment packages

Milk creamer  
containers

Hot/cold drink  
cups and lids\*

\* EXCEPTION - In some areas of the South Shore, hot and cold drink cups go in the organics stream.

DON'T WASTE  
THE OPPORTUNITY