

**TOWN OF YARMOUTH
SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTION**



The Town of Yarmouth has made improvements to our curbside solid waste collection program. These changes came into effect on January 1st, 2010. Residents are asked to make use of these special waste collection services. This will enable this waste to be collected in a more efficient manner by spreading the quantities throughout the year. We suggest you keep this and your solid waste management schedule on your fridge for easy reference.

Residential Clean-Up Waste – Will be collected on your regular garbage day

Carpeting & Sheet flooring (cut & rolled)

Furniture – such as chesterfields, chairs, & dressers

Mattresses & foundations, toilets, porcelain sinks, porcelain bathtubs

Small appliances (toasters, coffee makers, toaster ovens, blenders, etc) – June 1, 2024, small appliances will be part of the Electronic Recycling program – see page 2.

Non-reusable stuffed animals & plastic toys

Metals & Appliances – Last Friday of each month (excluding holidays)

ONE major appliance or white good such as an electric stove, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, clothes dryer, washer, hot water heaters, dehumidifiers, water coolers,

& metals such as bed frames, furniture, barbeques, bicycle frames, metal sinks and metal bathtubs, & lawn mowers.

Waste Wood – First Friday of each month from April to November (excluding holidays)

Limited quantities of waste wood will be collected up to ½ cubic yard in volume

(ie: 3'X3'X1.5'). It does not include demolition materials from renovation projects (ie: roofing materials, decks, sheds, fence, etc.) It does include left over wood from handyman crafts/projects,

wooden pallets, wooden work benches/tables/sawhorses, outdoor wooden furniture. **Note: treated and creosote wood is garbage and must be brought to the Waste Park for disposal.**

Brush, Branches, & Leaves – Regular Organic Day

Tree branches, brush, or excess leaves and yard waste can be placed alongside of your Green Cart.

Branches should be tied or bundled in arm load sizes and not to exceed 5 bundles per pickup. Leaves should be bagged in heavy paper bags up to a limit of 20 bags.

Special Brush & Branches Pickup

An annual collection of brush, bushes, and small tree limbs will be picked up in the spring on a Friday, during the month of April (check your Solid Waste Management Schedule). Limbs shall be limited to 4 feet in length to a maximum diameter of 6". Quantities shall be limited to a maximum volume of 2.5 cubic yards.

*****Town of Yarmouth reserves the right to limit quantities*****

Collection of your waste will only be affected by a holiday if the holiday falls on the collection day. Please refer to your calendar for alternate pick-up dates, the Vanguard, or call WasteCo at 742-3490. For further information, please refer to the Town of Yarmouth Solid Waste Schedule, the Town of Yarmouth website at www.townofyarmouth.ca, or by calling our office at 742-7525.

The following **WILL NOT** be accepted for collection:

- *Construction & demolition debris – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- Combustible materials (gasoline, furnace or diesel fuel) – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- All Truck, Vehicle, & Boat Lead-Acid Batteries – visit www.recyclemybattery.ca. Transfer Station and Enviro Depot will also accept them.
- Household hazardous wastes such as corrosive cleaners and solvents and garden pesticides and herbicides – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- Automotive tires (with out without rims) – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station or a tire retailer.
- Propane tanks/cylinders – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- Paint (partial and empty) – can be dropped off at the Enviro Depot or Transfer Station.
- Lobster traps – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- Oil tanks (must be cut in half) – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- Fluorescent light bulbs – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- Fire extinguishers (empty or full) & smoke detectors – can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.
- **ELECTRONIC RECYCLING** (televisions, computers, monitors, printers, telephones, DVD & VCR players, wireless devices, personal audio/video systems, car audio systems, computer scanners, fax machines, e-readers, microwaves, GPS units, video game systems/controllers, external hard drives and modems). Note: Small appliances will also be part of this program starting June 1, 2024. These items must have no broken glass and can be dropped off at Paper Chase Bottle Exchange Ltd. at 10 Hardscratch Road, 742-9747. – Visit <https://www.recyclemyelectronics.ca/ns/>
- Cell phones – visit www.recyclemycell.ca.
- Non-reusable clothing, bedding, curtains, footwear, etc. – community bins
- Household batteries (rechargeable/single use) – visit www.call2recycle.ca.

Yarmouth County Solid Waste Park, 1936 Hardscratch Road, 902-742-5852

***Explanation of Some Construction & Demolition Waste**

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| - Gyproc or plaster | - Fence & deck materials |
| - Fiberglass insulation & Styrofoam | - Plywood and lumber (<u>not treated</u>) |
| - Built up tar & gravel roofing | - Asphalt shingles |
| - Vinyl siding | - Bricks and concrete blocks |
| - Concrete and asphalt paving | - Ceiling tiles |
| - Windows, patio doors/doors with frames etc. | |

**The Town of Yarmouth wishes to thank residents
for their cooperation and participation.**

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