

# WASTE SEPARATION GUIDE

## Organic Cart Program

Do Not Use Plastic Composting Bags in Your Cart

Compostable food, yard waste & some paper:

### Food

- Vegetable and fruit trimmings/peelings
- Raw, cooked or baked food leftovers
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags
- Solid dairy products, cheese, egg shells
- Meat, fat, bones, fish, shellfish/shells
- Bread, rice, pasta
- Table scraps
- Cooking oil and fat

### Paper

- Paper towels
- Paper plates and cups (no Styrofoam)
- Paper bags (flour, sugar, pet food & potato)
- Soiled pizza boxes and fast food wrappers
- Wax paper
- Waxed cardboard (no milk cartons)
- Any office paper except thermal fax paper
- Non-recyclable boxboard containers with plastic liners removed (detergent boxes, frozen food boxes)
- Damp, soiled newspaper and flyers

**NOTE:** Some pet food bags & fast food wrappers are lined with plastic/foil and are garbage

### Yard Waste

- Grass, leaves and brush
- House and garden plant waste
- Branches (3' x 1") - Tied in bundles and place alongside your green cart
- Excess leaf and yard waste can be placed alongside the green cart in clear plastic bags or heavy paper bags.

### Other

- Sawdust and wood shavings

**Note:** For organic cart repair, call Waste Check at 742-1312

**Cart Identification:** Please record your cart serial number (e.g. YAR\_ \_ \_ \_)

## Recycling Program

Place all recyclables in a blue 2-bag system.

### BAG # 1

#### Unsoiled Corrugated Cardboard

-flattened, bundled and tied

#### Newsprint, Phone Books, Magazines, Flyers,

#### Catalogues, Office & Computer Paper

#### Egg Cartons & Box Board

(cereal, cracker, tissue boxes, etc. )

#### Tim Hortons Coffee Cups

### BAG #2

#### Beverage Containers

-liquor containers, pop bottles & tetra packs

#### Milk Containers – rinse well

#### Metal & Glass Food Containers

(including aluminum foil & plates)

-rinse and remove covers from jars & bottles

-do not leave lids on

#### Plastics – Recyclable to

- **Plastic Bags** – all sales receipts removed
- Detergent, shampoo and cooking oil containers
- Tim Horton Cup Lids
- Crates, boxes, pails and lids
- Frozen vegetable, bread and milk bags
- Ice cream, margarine, yogurt tubs and ketchup bottles
- **Non-Hazardous** household cleaner containers
- Motor oil, antifreeze and windshield washer containers (drained, leave caps on)
- Pallet wrap
- Cereal box liners

### PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE & NEEDLES

Please **do not** place pharmaceutical waste in your green cart, blue bag or with your regular garbage. Please check with your local Pharmacy for **safe disposal**.

## Regular Garbage Program

Place in Clear Bag

The following items are placed in your garbage.

- Ashes (**must be cold**)
- Non-rechargeable batteries
- Empty Aerosol cans
- Waxed candles
- Styrofoam, plastic dishes and cutlery, snack food bags
- Bottle caps & broken toys
- Window glass, mirrors, china drinking glasses, ceramics, light bulbs (Please wrap items to avoid injury to the refuse collector)
- Non-reusable cloth items
- Empty dry paint cans with covers removed
- Thermal fax paper, carbon paper
- Personal hygiene products
- Plasticized paper & cardboard
- Soiled disposable diapers & Kleenex
- Pet litter & animal waste
- Vacuum cleaner bags & floor sweepings
- Fabric dryer sheets & dryer lint
- Toothpaste tubes
- Wallpaper

## Electronics Recycling

### Televisions, computers, monitors & printers (no broken glass)

- Cell phones - for drop off location, [www.recyclemycell.ca](http://www.recyclemycell.ca)
- Telephones
- DVD & VCR players
- Wireless devices
- Personal audio/video systems, including car audio systems
- Computer scanners
- Fax machines

**Drop-Off: Paper Chase Bottle Exchange Ltd.**  
10 Hardscratch Road, Yarmouth **742-9747**

**When In Doubt, Please Call Waste Check 742-1312**