## CBRM’S WASTE SEPARATION GUIDE

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### BLUE BAG #1
**Containers**
- Juice cartons*
- Beer/wine & liquor bottles*
- Pop & water bottles*
- Glass bottles & jars
- Aluminum/tin/steel cans
- Aluminum pie plates & trays
- Milk (cartons, jugs & bags)

**All Plastic Containers & Packaging**
- Cookie and sweet trays
- Plastic bottles, jars & containers
- Shampoo & conditioner bottles
- Cleaning bottles
- Laundry detergent containers (no boxes)

**Empty plastic bags (bread, grocery & shopping)**
- Stretch wrap

*All plastic containers and packaging must be clean and contain no food residue

* Ready-to-serve beverage containers (excluding milk) can be returned to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.

### BLUE BAG #2
**Paper Products**
- Newsprint
- **Paper** egg cartons
- Phone books
- **Paper** (including shredded paper)
- Boxboard (cereal & tissue boxes)
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Envelopes (including plastic windows)
- File folders
- Flyers, magazines & catalogues
- Glossy flyers and paper
- Soft cover books
- Hard cover books (covers removed)*
- Paper towel and toilet paper cores
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened, bundled & tied not greater than 2 feet x 3 feet x 8 inches)
- Paper carry out trays
- Paper bags

* Covers from hard cover books go in the garbage.

### GREEN CART
**Food & Yard Waste**
- All Food Waste & Table Scraps
- Meat, shell fish, fish, poultry, Eggs, bones & table scraps
- Nuts & nut shells
- Mayonnaise, salad dressings, jams, sauces & peanut butter
- **All** dairy products
- Vegetables and fruit*
- Bread, baked goods*
- Grains, pasta, & rice*
- Lards & fats
- Coffee grinds, filters, tea leaves & tea bags*
- **Soiled and Non Recyclable Paper***
- Grass, leaves & twigs*
- House & garden plants*
- Wood shavings & saw dust
- Dryer lint*

*These items may also be placed in a Backyard Composter.

### GARBAGE
**Clear Bags**
- All Styrofoam products
- Disposable coffee cups & lids
- Hot & cold drink cups
- Chip bags and cookie bags
- Plastic candy wrappers
- Disposable diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothpaste tubes
- Tooth, hair & lint brushes
- Clothing and textiles
- Ribbons & bows

**All Gift Wrap**
- Broken jewellery
- Photographs
- Broken glass (must be boxed or placed in secure containers & labeled)
- Light bulbs
- **Empty** oil containers
- **Empty**, dried paint cans (covers must be removed)*
- Small broken toys & small household appliances

*Left over or unwanted paint can be taken to any local ENVIRO-DEPOT™.

CBRM’S Waste Management Hotline Call **567-1337** or log on to [www.cbrm.ns.ca/solidwaste.html](http://www.cbrm.ns.ca/solidwaste.html)

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