

RECYCLABLES

Remove caps & straws from containers. Materials should be clean and dry.

- Dry and clean paper (white or coloured)
- Newsprint
- Envelopes
- Glossy flyers and magazines
- Hardcover books (with covers removed)
- Paper egg cartons and drink trays
- Corrugated cardboard including pizza boxes (must be flattened and placed beside the paper bin)
- Boxboard (cereal boxes, pizza slice trays, etc.)

- Coffee cups
- Carbon paper
- Soiled paper

- All beverage containers: pop, water, juice, milk and alcohol
- All plastic containers
- Glass bottles and containers
- Tin, steel and aluminum cans
- Tetra juice packs and mini sips
- Clean aluminum foil and plates
- All plastic packaging including: grocery, retail, bread, dry cleaning and frozen food bags and bubble wrap
- Styrofoam™ at AC Campus *pilot in certain HFX lab blds.

- Uncontaminated and triple-rinsed plastic chemical containers (with defaced label)
- Uncontaminated and triple-rinsed glass containers that held solvents, acids or bases (with defaced label)
- See 'Empty Hazardous Material Container Recycling Procedures' document for disposal information

- Coffee cups
- Non-container plastics: straws, plastic cutlery, etc.
- Broken glass

Some recyclables offer a deposit refund ('refundables'). Some locations will have a collections box specifically for refundables. Funds are used for student activities.

- Disposable coffee cups
- Aerosol cans (empty non-hazardous)
- Floor sweepings
- Broken glass and incandescent light bulbs (must be boxed and taped)
- Disposable gloves (latex, vinyl, etc.)
- Ceramics
- Potato chip bags and candy wrappers
- Styrofoam (in HFX) except for pilot blds.

- All non-hazardous, non-recyclable, non-compostable, and non-contaminated lab waste (e.g. disposable gloves, aprons and bench covers)

- Organics
- Recyclables
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Metal

HOW TO REUSE OR RECYCLE AT HOME: RESIDENCE SITE BIN SYSTEMS

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Dalhousie Environmental Health & Safety Office
Halifax: 902.494.2495
AC Truro: 902.893.4190

- Flammable materials
- Oxidizing materials
- Toxic or poisonous materials
- Corrosive materials
- Reactive materials
- Compressed gases

- Tissue cultures
- Microbial cultures
- Contaminated gloves, sharps, plastic-ware

Hazardous waste should be disposed of in accordance with procedures established by the Environmental Health and Safety Office.

UNIVERSAL WASTE

Dalhousie Facilities Management - Office of Environmental Services
Halifax: 902.494.8396
AC Truro: 902.893.4630

Employees should contact the Office of Environmental Services. Contact the mail room 902-494-3476 (HFX) and 902-893-4614 (AC) for departmental/bldg battery recycling information.

Employees should return used cartridges back to the supplier.

Employees issued cell phones are to be returned to ITS.

Employees can request office related e-waste to be picked up at: erecycling@dal.ca

Employees should contact the Office of Environmental Services for disposal details.

If a good contains refrigerant, this must be removed prior to disposal. Contact the Office of Environmental Services

EXCESS GOODS

Instead of sending unwanted belongings to the landfill, see if someone else can reuse it.

Employees should contact Purchasing with excess university goods. Goods will be placed in a bin for reuse. Employees can bid on excess goods for reuse. Visit dal.ca/dept/procurement/surplus-materials.html; or contact Procurement at 902.494.6570, or procurement@dal.ca

Items can also be donated to the Halifax Dump & Run. This event occurs each Spring; visit: halifaxdumpandrun.webs.com

Bring unwanted items in good condition to a charitable organization or a thrift store.