

WASTE SEPARATION GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS

TOWN OF AMHERST

Special Collection
May 3 - 7, 2010

What's Accepted?

White Goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers & dryers, & air conditioners.

Bulky items such as furniture, box springs, mattresses, & toys.

*White goods must be separated from other bulky items.

*Items shall not exceed 50kg in weight for any one item or 150kg for all items from any one premise. No item shall exceed 2m in any dimension.

Construction & Demolition (C&D) Collection
May 10 - 14, 2010

C&D collection includes lumber, doors, windows, gyproc, roofing, siding, carpet, & wood flooring.

Special / C&D Collection Reminder

All materials must be placed for collection by **7:00 am on Monday**, within 3 meters of the curb.

ORGANICS (GREEN CART) COLLECTED BI-WEEKLY

Food Waste

All dairy products
All fruits and peelings
All vegetables and peelings
Bread products
Coffee grounds & filters
Meat, fish & bones
Pasta, grains & rice
Tea leaves & bags



Soiled Paper Products

Damp and soiled papers
Food napkins
Paper plates & paper towels
Pizza boxes

Leaf & Yard Waste

Branches not exceeding 1.5m in length, 5cm in diameter, and 25kg in weight, must be tied together and placed beside bin.

Grass, leaves, & plant waste (up to 10 **compostable** bags can be placed beside green cart)

Absolutely no pet waste, plastic, or plastic bags labeled "biodegradable".

RECYCLING CLEAR BAGS COLLECTED BI-WEEKLY

Aluminum cans
Aluminum pie plates & foil
Books— soft and hard cover
Boxboard— cereal boxes
Bubble wrap
Corrugated cardboard
Clear plastic wrap
Detergent boxes
Glass beverage containers
Glass food containers
Juice boxes
Milk cartons
Newspaper & flyers
Magazines & phonebooks
Office paper & envelopes
Plastic bags
Plastic containers #'s 1-7
Small metal items - pots, pans, baking sheets, etc.
Steel and tin cans



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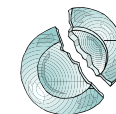
All items must be clean & dry (absolutely no food waste)

Remove caps, metal & plastic bindings (place in garbage)

Cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles no larger than 2ft x 3ft x 8".

GARBAGE CLEAR OR COLORED BAGS COLLECTED BI-WEEKLY

Broken glass, ceramics & dishes
Candy bar wrappers
Calculators & pens
Cigarette butts and ashes
Clothes & footwear
Cookie bags
CDs, cassettes & video tapes
Diapers
Disposable coffee cups
Dog and cat food bags
Laminated items
Light bulbs
Liners from cereal boxes
Meat trays
Netted onion bags
Pet waste
Photographs
Potato chip bags
Plastic utensils
Rubber and latex gloves
Sanitary products
Straws
Styrofoam
Toothpaste tubes
Toys
Vacuum cleaner bags
Wrapping paper



??s CALL THE SOLID WASTE HOTLINE 667-7743

Residents are no longer permitted to dispose of select electronics in the garbage. Please contact ACES at 1-877-774-3260 for more information.