



WASTE WATCH *for* MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS



SORTING IS MANDATORY!!

Residents of multi-family dwellings are responsible to sort the waste they produce and to place this material in the appropriate location for collection. Your landlord or property manager will provide you with this information along with the collection days specific to your unit.

Waste Watch is mandatory for all residents of PEI, including tenants and condo dwellers.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!



PROPER SET UP IN YOUR UNIT IS IMPORTANT

**Please do your part ...
it makes a difference!!**



Waste is separated into three streams: **RECYCLABLES, COMPOST & WASTE**

RECYCLABLES

Blue bags are used to contain recyclables. One bag is used for paper products **only**, and the second bag is used for plastics, milk cartons, metal and glass items.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Items in blue bags must be clean & dry;
- Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and placed in the appropriate collection area;
- Metal items too large for the bag (**but within 50 lb. and 4 ft.**) must be dismantled then placed directly in the collection area.

If your building has outdoor containers for recyclables, USE BLUE BAGS! DO NOT PLACE LOOSE MATERIAL IN CONTAINERS.



COMPOST

This includes food scraps (*including shells and bones*) and non-recyclable paper products such as boxboard, paper cups, paper towels, etc.

- **PLEASE ... Do not use plastic bags (including grocery bags) for compost.**
- **No bag is best.** Compostable items can be placed or emptied directly into the green cart.
- Consider using household boxboard to gather these items prior to placing in the green compost bins.
- If you find a bag is necessary, **USE A PAPER BAG** or a compostable bag with certification logos



OR



COMPOSTABLE
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. Not suitable for backyard composting. CERT # SAMPLE

OR



ABSOLUTELY NO METALS, GLASS OR PLASTIC IN COMPOST CARTS!!

WASTE

Items not recyclable or compostable are usually waste.

- **No bag is best.** Waste material can be emptied directly into the waste cart.
- **ONLY** clear & transparent bags may be used. It is important that the driver be able to see what is in the bag.
- Transparent blue bags are not permitted for waste.
- If using a non-transparent shopping bag to take your material to your waste cart, empty contents into the cart and place soiled bag in separately.



SOLID COLOURED BAGS
(i.e. orange, black, green, etc.)
ARE NOT ACCEPTED
BY WASTE WATCH.



ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL DISPOSAL

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS REQUIRE SPECIAL DISPOSAL.

Do not place in carts or blue bags.

- BATTERIES
- CELL PHONES
- ELECTRONICS
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
- INKJET/LASER CARTRIDGES
- LARGE FURNITURE
(mattresses, sofas, etc.)
- LIGHT BULBS
- MEDICATION
- NEEDLES/SHARPS
- PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS
- PROPANE TANKS
- TIRES
- USED MOTOR OIL /
FILTERS & CONTAINERS
- WHITE GOODS (fridges, stoves, etc.)



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Refer to your **Sorting Guide**, visit **www.iwmc.pe.ca**, or call Customer Service **1-888-280-8111** (toll free)

TENANT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Is sorting mandatory?

Yes, Waste Watch is mandatory for all residents on PEI. There are no exceptions. It is your responsibility to place sorted materials for disposal into the proper receptacles.

How is sorting checked?

Collection drivers inspect carts and/or dumpsters. If sorting is unsatisfactory, material will be rejected. Your landlord or property manager is responsible to dispose of all rejected material -- this is very costly and may impact your rent/condo fees.



What happens if I don't sort?

By signing a lease agreement, you have committed to the conditions for your residency. ***This includes proper Waste Watch sorting.*** The Residential Rental Property Act has provisions to allow landlords to deduct funds from security deposits to recover charges they may incur from a tenant's failure to sort. In some cases, an eviction notice may be served if property cleanliness is an issue.



PLEASE SORT PROPERLY AND HELP TO KEEP THE AREA AROUND YOUR COMPLEX CLEAN & TIDY!

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