

## WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

During these unprecedented times dealing with the current COVID-19 situation, IWMC management, staff and contractors are committed to providing essential services to keep waste moving. Our priority, however, is the safety of our employees, contracted collection drivers and you, our customers. The curbside collection of household recyclables, compost and waste was not impacted, but restrictions have been in place at our disposal facilities since mid-March to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These precautionary steps were taken based on information and guidance from our Public Health Office.

Over the next couple of months we hope to gradually return more of our disposal services and programs to normal. Our Province's COVID-19 status can change on a daily basis, and IWMC will respond accordingly to provide services that are safe for customers and

personnel. Please see inside this flyer to find out how to get updated details on the types of materials that can be taken for disposal to our facilities. Keep in mind that information can change at any time.

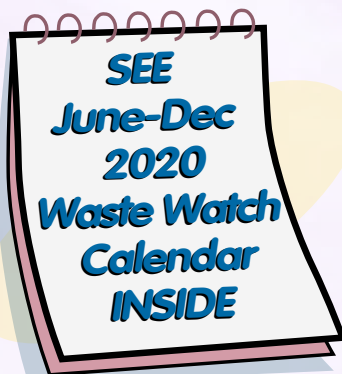
I would like to thank our employees, drivers and contractors for their dedication during this challenging period. Thank you also to our customers for your support and understanding.



GERRY MOORE, CEO

***Together,  
we'll get  
through it.  
Stay safe!***

## IMPORTANT! UPDATED JUNE 2020 CALENDAR!!



The collection calendar distributed in our December newsletter had an error. The entire month of June is incorrect, and we apologize for not catching this mistake prior to delivery. ***The collection calendar from June through December, 2020 is enclosed inside.*** We recommend you keep this calendar in a convenient location in your home as it contains information such as the Fall Cleanup schedule, alternate collection for holidays, and cottage collection dates.

# COMMON ERRORS in the COMPOST CART

Drivers are employees of private contractors. They are instructed by IWMC to inspect Waste Watch carts prior to emptying because **ONLY** properly sorted material is accepted at disposal facilities. This is the most efficient and cost effective way to manage waste in our Province. When sorting is not at an acceptable level, a rejection tag will be left behind, and your cart (or blue bags) will not be collected.



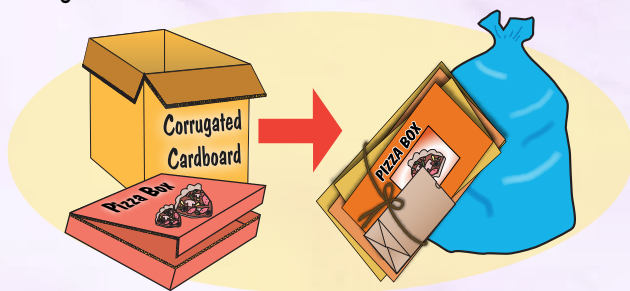
## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS **DO NOT** BELONG IN THE COMPOST CART:

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

including **PIZZA "TAKE OUT" BOXES**

Corrugated cardboard has a wavy layer of paper sandwiched between two flat layers. It should not be confused with boxboard (or cardstock/paperboard) which is a single layer product. Corrugated cardboard is recyclable. Boxboard and similar products are compostable.

*Cardboard should be flattened, tied in bundles and placed beside blue bags.* Tape and staples need not be removed, and rainy weather does not impact its recyclability. For pizza boxes, remove leftover food and the liner (if applicable) and flatten these boxes along with other corrugated cardboard.



### BIODEGRADABLE ITEMS

Plastic-looking biodegradable products labeled as compostable or biodegradable belong in **WASTE** with the exception of film compostable bags that contain one of the following logos.



**COMPOSTABLE**  
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

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

### MILK CARTONS (including similar cartons used for chocolate milk, juice, icing sugar and molasses)

Rinse the carton and place in Blue Bag #2 along with recyclable plastics, glass and metal. They may be flattened to save space.



### DRYER LINT & DRYER SHEETS

These are **WASTE**.



### GUM

Gum is not compostable. It is **WASTE**.



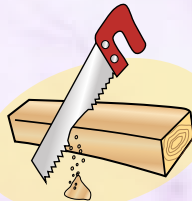
### WIPES

All wipes are **WASTE** including baby wipes, personal wipes, cleaning wipes, etc. It is also important to never EVER flush wipes, even if the packaging suggests they are flushable.



### WOOD & SAWDUST

Drivers are unable to determine upon inspection if the material is from untreated or pressure-treated wood, therefore, wood, wood chips, and sawdust are **WASTE**.



## WI ROADSIDE CLEANUP IS MAY 23\*

- Due to **COVID-19**, special Women's Institute bags are not available this year.
- Volunteers can use clear plastic bags from home.
- Material must be collected & placed at the side of the road before **Monday, May 25**.
- **DO NOT** place bags of collected litter in or beside your Waste Watch cart. *Roadside cleanup is provided by a separate organization.*
- The participation contest will not be offered this year.

**\* DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19**



**Please practice physical distancing and follow Chief Public Health Office guidelines.**



# ROAD ACCESS FOR COLLECTION VEHICLES

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

### Road Surface

Trucks must have unobstructed access from debris, parked vehicles, service vehicles and construction equipment. Obstructions to roads and/or carts and blue bags may impact the ability to provide collection. Road surface must be relatively smooth (no large potholes) and have adequate surface strength to accommodate trucks up to 15 tonnes.

### Road Width/Height

**Minimum access required is 10 feet wide by 13 feet high.** There must be no risk to mirrors or paintwork from projecting trees / shrubs.



### Turning Radius

Collection trucks must have access to a suitable turning area. Roads must be designed to allow for continuous collection without having the vehicle reversing. Backing up large trucks creates safety risks which must be avoided.

## PRIVATE ROADS:

The Collection Contractor will not be liable for any damage done to the property or any damage resulting from the provision of waste services. Residents who live on private roads must agree to maintain their roads in the condition stated above in order to prevent service disruptions.

Customers who reside on private roads that do not meet the above criteria must place their sorted material at the closest serviceable road. The use of cart corals is permitted.



## ALTERNATIVES TO COLLECTION:

Residents living on private roads may choose to not have collection vehicles access their roads to perform collection services. In these situations, all residents must be in agreement and IWMC then notified. Material may be placed at the closest serviceable public road. Residential customers cannot be exempted from the Waste Watch Collection program. Materials taken to a disposal facility is subject to regular disposal fees.

# COVID-19 DISPOSAL INFORMATION

As the Province moves forward with **RENEW PEI**, IWMC will follow the phase approach set out in these guidelines and will gradually lift and/or change disposal restrictions to provide increased services and programs. Decisions will be made carefully and will be focused on the safety of customers and IWMC employees. Initially, only material types not collected curbside that require minimal handling by staff at Waste Drop-Off Centers will be accepted. Additional material types will be added (or removed) based on the status of COVID-19 situation.

Prior to planning a visit to a Waste Watch Drop-Off Center, we strongly encourage customers to become familiar with the material types currently being accepted. Information is available at [www.iwmc.pe.ca](http://www.iwmc.pe.ca), on Facebook at **IWMC PEI**, and as a pre-recorded message at **1-888-280-8111**. Details will be updated as changes are announced.

## IMPORTANT: When visiting a Waste Watch Drop-Off Center

- Check with us first to prevent the inconvenience of having to take material back to your home or business that may still be on the restricted list.
- Cash transactions are discouraged when possible.
- Customers must unload the material being delivered without assistance from IWMC staff.
- On-site traffic may be limited – **watch for direction.**
- Absolutely no scavenging is permitted at this time.



**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during these difficult times.**

# TIPS FOR VISITING A WWDC

Approximately 100,000 customers visit Waste Watch Centers every year to either self-haul business material or to dispose of household items not collected through curbside programs. **To make your visit smooth and efficient, here are a few tips to remember:**



- ✓ When loading your vehicle, keep material types separated from each other, and load the items that are accepted for **FREE** last. You will be directed to unload the free material, then have your loads weighed.
- ✓ Securely cover all loads to prevent litter.
- ✓ Empty appliances (fridges, etc.) prior to delivery.
- ✓ Bring a helper with you if help is required to unload.
- ✓ Pack fragile items such as lightbulbs carefully to avoid breakage.
- ✓ Ensure lids are securely in place when taking in hazardous material.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional sorting guides & calendars can be printed from our website or picked up at any town/city hall or Access PEI.



[www.iwmc.pe.ca](http://www.iwmc.pe.ca)

**1-888-280-8111**

*Une version française, également disponible.*

## WASTE WATCH DROP-OFF CENTERS (WWDCs)

REGION / ADDRESS	SUMMER	WINTER
<b>CAPITAL:</b> GreenIsle, 8 Superior Cr., Charlottetown	7 - 5:30 Mon - Fri 7 - 2 Sat	Same
<b>WEST PRINCE:</b> Brockton, 2202 Dock Rd., Rte. 150	8 - 4:30 Mon, Wed, Fri 8 - 12:30 Sat	Same
<b>EASTERN:</b> Dingwells Mills, 100 Selkirk Road, Rte. 309	8 - 4:30 Mon, Wed, Fri 8 - 12:30 Sat	Same
<b>EASTERN:</b> Murray River, 378 Cape Bear Road, Rte. 18	8 - 4:30 Tues, Thurs and Sat	Same
<b>EAST PRINCE:</b> East Prince Waste Management Facility Wellington Centre, 29786 Rte. 2	7 - 4:30 Mon - Fri 7 - 12:30 Sat	8 - 4:30 Mon - Fri 8 - 12:30 Sat
<b>CENTRAL:</b> New London, 10142 Route 6	8 - 4:30 Mon, Tues, and Thurs 8 - 2 Sat	8 - 4:30 Tues and Thurs 8 - 12:30 Sat















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# SPECIAL DISPOSAL

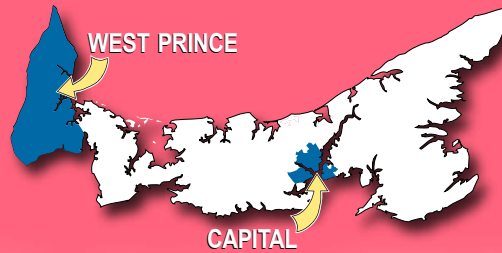
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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	<b>FREE</b> Disposal Options for HOMEOWNERS	Disposal Options for BUSINESSES (some items require a disposal fee)
Cell Phones	Any type 	Visit <a href="http://recycleMYelectronics.ca/pei">recycleMYelectronics.ca/pei</a> or <a href="http://www.recyclemycell.ca">www.recyclemycell.ca</a> for drop-off locations or take to a WWDC.	Visit <a href="http://recycleMYelectronics.ca/pei">recycleMYelectronics.ca/pei</a> or <a href="http://www.recyclemycell.ca">www.recyclemycell.ca</a> for drop-off locations. Accepted <b>FREE</b> at WWDCs.
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fuel (gasoline, kerosene, etc.)</li> <li>silicone, caulking, adhesives</li> <li>aerosol cans (with contents)</li> <li>cosmetics &amp; personal care products</li> <li>pesticides, herbicides, insecticides</li> <li>items with mercury</li> <li>pet medications</li> </ul>	WWDC - Must be in sealed original container. Jerry cans (or other containers) used for transporting must be left behind with contents	Businesses must dispose of hazardous material through a hazardous waste carrier. (Search "Chemicals" on Interactive Sorting Guide at <a href="http://www.iwmc.pe.ca">www.iwmc.pe.ca</a> for list of carriers) 
Ink Cartridges	Laser or ink jet 	Accepted at most electronic retailers or WWDC	Search online for "ink cartridge recycling" or accepted at most electronic retailers
Large Bulky Furniture	Material larger than 4 ft. or heavier than 50 lb. such as sofas, tables, china cabinets, mattresses, patio furniture, etc.	WWDC	WWDC - Waste disposal fee will apply 
Propane Tanks	 30 lb. or less: Over 30 lb.: Cylinders:	Propane tank exchange location or WWDC Propane dealer WWDC	Propane tank exchange location Propane dealer WWDC ( <i>disposal fee applies</i> )
Tires	<b>MUST</b> be removed from rims 	WWDC ( <i>disposal fee applies to tires with rims</i> )	Return to place of purchase or WWDC ( <i>tires without rims are FREE; disposal fee applies to tires with rims</i> )
White Goods	Appliances (stoves, washers, dishwashers, hot water tanks, etc.)	WWDC	WWDC - <b>FREE</b>
STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS	Automotive Lead Acid Batteries	Any size 	Accepted at place of purchase, scrap metal dealers or at WWDC
	Batteries	Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries (i.e. AAA, AA, C, D, button type, lithium, etc.) 	Visit <a href="http://www.call2recycle.ca">www.call2recycle.ca</a> for packaging directions and drop-off locations. Also accepted <b>FREE</b> at WWDCs
	Electronics	Cell phones & mobile devices, televisions, audio systems, computers & peripherals, home theatres, cameras, e-books, modems, storage drives, video game systems, GPS, microwave ovens, etc.	Visit <a href="http://recycleMYelectronics.ca/pei">recycleMYelectronics.ca/pei</a> for drop-off locations or take to a WWDC - <b>FREE</b> ( <i>call in advance for more than 25 items</i> ) 
	Light Bulbs	All lights that can be removed from fixture, i.e. LEDs, halogens, Fluorescent (CFLs, linear, u-tubes, etc.), high intensity bulbs, incandescents	Visit <a href="http://www.productcare.org">www.productcare.org</a> for drop-off locations or take to WWDC 
	Medications	Prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs (pain & cold medications, etc.), natural health products (vitamins & mineral supplements, etc.)	Participating pharmacies ( <a href="http://www.healthsteward.ca">see www.healthsteward.ca</a> ) 
	Motor Oil / Automotive Antifreeze	Oil fluids, containers, & oil filters; automotive antifreeze fluids and containers, aerosol containers for propelled lubricant and brake cleaner ( <i>quantities &amp; container sizes less than 50L</i> )	Return to a collection facility ( <a href="http://www.uoma-atlantic.com">see www.uoma-atlantic.com</a> ) or to a WWDC 
	Needles / Syringes	Needles, syringes, needle tips, lancets, insulin pens, and other sharps 	Pick up free sharps container at participating pharmacies ( <a href="http://www.healthsteward.ca">www.healthsteward.ca</a> ). When container is full, return to pharmacy for disposal
Paint Products	Paints, stains, etc. AND empty paint containers 	<b>FREE</b> at WWDCs. Visit <a href="http://www.productcare.org">www.productcare.org</a> for limits, guidelines & additional drop-off locations.	<b>FREE</b> at WWDCs. Visit <a href="http://www.productcare.org">www.productcare.org</a> for limits, guidelines & additional drop-off locations.

# 2020 WASTE WATCH RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION CALENDAR

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REGIONS  
ONLY

## CAPITAL AND WEST PRINCE



Green Squares = **COMPOST DAY**

Black Squares = **WASTE DAY**

### JUNE

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#### HOLIDAY ALTERNATE COLLECTIONS:

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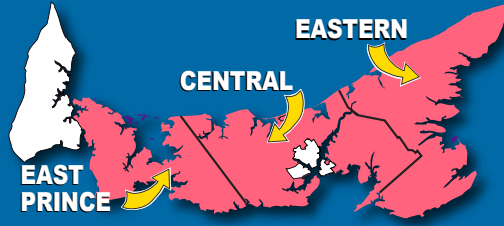
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