

## IWMC PROUDLY ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

As the new CEO of IWMC, I want to introduce myself, and thank Gerry Moore for his 18 years of leadership at IWMC - under his guidance the PEI waste management system has flourished.

First of all, I am excited to be here, and am busy learning about our celebrated Waste Watch Program. Over the last year, I served as Deputy Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Deputy Attorney General. Prior to that acting appointment, I was Director of Community and Correctional Services from 2014-2020. With more than 30 years of civil service experience in the Department of Justice and Public Safety, and Health PEI, I have served Islanders in a variety of roles, and I look forward to working with the IWMC team in the years ahead.



**KAREN A. MacDONALD, CEO**

I have a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Prince Edward Island, specializing in Innovative Management, and undergraduate degrees in Criminology and Law from Carleton University.

We have a great team here at IWMC and I am amazed at all of the work that happens behind the scenes to ensure we continue to provide Islanders with a safe and environmentally sound waste management system for our province. From tip to tip, Islanders and IWMC employees, drivers and contractors are working together to protect our environment and the health of our citizens. Thank you for your continuing commitment to the Waste Watch Program.



# CURBSIDE MONITORING REALLY WORKS!

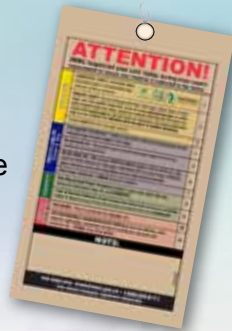
As part of its ongoing education and compliance monitoring program, curbside collection drivers inspect cart contents prior to tipping them. You may also notice the **WASTE WATCHER** vehicle in your neighbourhood, as IWMC's Compliance Officer carries out random curbside inspections across the province. This monitoring program helps to identify areas that need improvement, and educate residents by leaving a tag on the cart so they can comply with the Waste Watch program's mandatory sorting requirements.

Following a curbside inspection by the Compliance Officer, you will find one of three types of educational tags on your cart.

**GREAT JOB!** – If the contents of the cart demonstrate the household is doing a very good job at sorting and getting most things right, this is the tag you will get (and the one you want!). In the most recent four-week period 82% of inspected carts received this one.



**ATTENTION** – When the contents of the cart show an “acceptable” effort at sorting, but include some things that shouldn't be there, the cart will still be collected (whew!) but this tag will be left to indicate the errors and to provide helpful information to encourage improvements in future. 15% of the carts received this tag in the most recent four-week period.



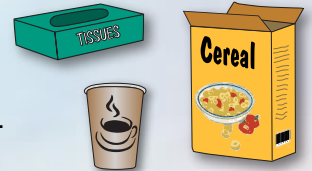
**REJECTED** – When the inspection of the cart shows a poor effort was made at sorting, or that the resident needs more information about how to sort, the cart contents will not be collected. The Rejected tag will be left to identify the reason(s) why the cart wasn't collected and also to provide information to assist with improvement. Only 3% of the inspected carts in the last four weeks received this tag. That's a low number, but it still means that 88 households had to re-sort their cart's contents before it could be collected next time. We really do not want YOU to be in this group!



Here are some **common sorting errors** the Compliance Officer regularly encounters and wants you to know about, so she can hand out more Great Job! tags!

**Items found in (or beside) the Waste Carts which are not “waste”:**

- **Compostable items** – e.g. coffee cups, paper/fibre take out containers, boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes)



- **Recyclable items** – e.g. cans, glass bottles and jars, ♻️ - ♻️ plastic containers (e.g. containers for BBQ chickens, muffins, cookies), metals (e.g. cookie sheets, muffin tins, BBQ's, tools, cooking utensils, etc.)

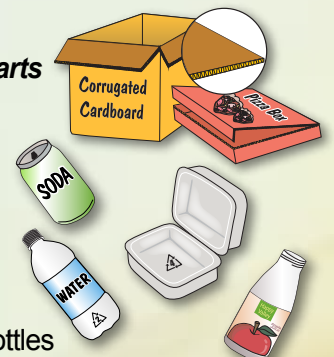


- **White bags** – e.g. Kitchen Catchers. If you use these bags, please empty the contents into the waste cart and put the dirty, empty bag in the waste cart loose so the collection driver can tell it is empty.



**Items found in the Compost Carts which are not “compostable”:**

- Pizza boxes (take-out)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (e.g. packing boxes)
- Plastic take-out containers, glass bottles, cans, plastic bottles



**These are all recyclable and go out with your blue bags.**



# TWINE RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

To increase the recycling of agricultural plastic on PEI, **Cleanfarms** and **IWMC** are collaborating on a pilot project to collect plastic baler twine. This will help us learn more about twine recycling and, if successful, could lead to a permanent program.

**To participate follow these 3 steps:**

**SHAKE** – Remove as much debris, snow or ice as possible from your used twine. **Do not include net wrap/netting or fiber twine (sisal).**

**BAG** – Place loose twine in a **clear collection bag**. **FREE** collection bags from Cleanfarms for use in this project are available at the WWDCs. Poke holes in the bottom of the bag to allow moisture to drain. When the bag is full, tie it securely with twine or a zip tie.

**RETURN** – Return bags of used twine to a WWDC. There is no charge if the twine is clean. If it is dirty (e.g. hay, straw, clay, ice & snow) it may be rejected or subject to a disposal fee, and also reduces the chance the program will become permanent.



For additional information on this pilot project, contact Cleanfarms at **1-877-622-4460** or [info@cleanfarms.ca](mailto:info@cleanfarms.ca) or contact IWMC at **1-888-280-8111**.



**RECYCLE MY ELECTRONICS**

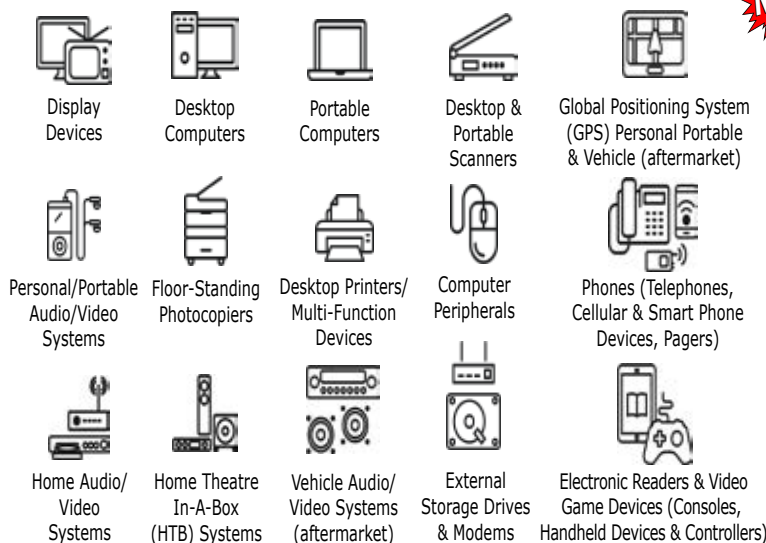
**Safe & Secure Recycling**

Wipe your drives.  
Clear your SIM cards.  
Protect your privacy.

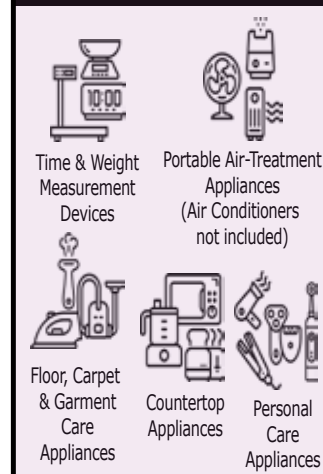
Clear all personal information from computers, cell phones and electronics prior to drop off.

## EPRA EXPANDS PROGRAM

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ALREADY ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING



**NEW!!** ON AUGUST 1/2021 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED



**FOR EPRA DROP-OFF LOCATIONS PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT [recycleMYelectronics.ca/PEI](http://recycleMYelectronics.ca/PEI)**

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Toll-Free Helpline: 1-877-462-8907



# NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE!

**iwmc.pe.ca**



- Now mobile-friendly!
- New sorting tool (*the data in this tool is updated regularly – if you see anything missing or unclear, please let us know*)
- Sign up for the **Collection App** for collection day reminders and storm day text notifications for your region.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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



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*Une version française, également disponible.*

**1-888-280-8111**

## WASTE WATCH DROP-OFF CENTERS (WWDCs)

REGION / ADDRESS	SUMMER	WINTER
<b>WEST PRINCE:</b> Brockton, 2202 Dock Rd., Rte.150	8 - 4:30 Mon, Wed, Fri 8 - 12:30 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
<b>CAPITAL:</b> GreenIsle, 8 Superior Cr., Charlottetown	7 - 5:30 Mon - Fri 7 - 2 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

**PLEASE VISIT iwmc.pe.ca FOR MORE INFORMATION**



# SORTING GUIDE

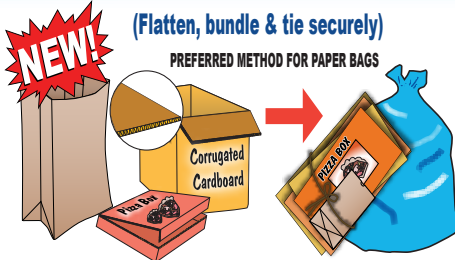
Customer Service: 1-888-280-8111  
Sorting Information: iwmc.pe.ca

PLACE THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW  
BESIDE YOUR BLUE BAGS

## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

(Flatten, bundle & tie securely)

PREFERRED METHOD FOR PAPER BAGS



## LARGE METAL ITEMS

- ✓ bundle multiple items (tent poles, curtain rods, etc.)
- ✓ less than 4 ft. & 50 lb.
- ✓ dismantle large items
- ✗ no propane cylinders, tanks or items containing Freon and other coolants



## RECYCLABLES

BLUE BAG #1



NEW!



- ✓ ONLY use BLUE transparent bags!
- ✓ Please ensure bags are tied securely
- ✓ Recyclables must be clean and dry



BLUE BAG #2



Plastics with symbols:



## COMPOST

NO BAG IS BEST!

- ✓ If bags are necessary: paper bags are preferred
- ✓ Film compostable bags must be identified by:



✗ DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS!!



**NO Plastic  
NO Metal  
NO Glass**  
IN COMPOST CART



## WASTE

NO BAG IS BEST! If bags are necessary:

- ✓ Use clear, transparent bags

- ✗ No blue bags OR paper bags
- ✗ No solid-coloured bags




















Non-Recyclable Plastics  
Recycle Symbols  
6 & 7

**DO NOT USE  
solid-coloured  
shopping bags  
or paper bags  
FOR WASTE MATERIAL**



# SPECIAL DISPOSAL

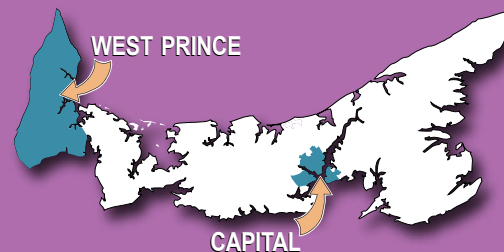
**NEVER COLLECTED  
AT ANY TIME!!**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	<div>  <b>FREE</b> Disposal Options for HOMEOWNERS         </div>	Disposal Options for <b>BUSINESSES</b> (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://iwmc.pe.ca">iwmc.pe.ca</a> for list of carriers) 
Ink Cartridges	Laser or ink jet 	Accepted at most electronic retailers or WWDC	Search online for " <a href="#">ink cartridge recycling</a> " 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 tank exchange location
		Propane dealer	Propane dealer
		WWDC	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	Visit <a href="http://www.canadianbatteryassociation.ca">www.canadianbatteryassociation.ca</a> for drop-off locations. Also accepted <b>FREE</b> 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	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> ) 	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 	See <a href="http://www.productcare.org">www.productcare.org</a> for locations or WWDC - <b>FREE</b> ( <i>call in advance for more than 16 bulbs</i> )
	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> ) 	Hazardous waste carrier (search "Chemicals" on Interactive Sorting Guide at <a href="http://iwmc.pe.ca">iwmc.pe.ca</a> for list of carriers)
	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 	Return to a collection facility ( <a href="http://www.uoma-atlantic.com">see www.uoma-atlantic.com</a> ) or WWDC - <b>FREE</b> 
	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	See <a href="http://www.iwmc.pe.ca">www.iwmc.pe.ca</a> (Interactive Sorting Guide) for options
	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.

# 2021 WASTE WATCH RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION CALENDAR

THESE  
REGIONS  
ONLY

## CAPITAL AND WEST PRINCE



Green Squares = **COMPOST DAY**

Black Squares = **WASTE DAY**

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### HOLIDAY ALTERNATE COLLECTIONS:

Canada Day ..... Sat., JULY 3  
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Not necessarily collected on cart day.



### COTTAGE COLLECTION: MAY 31 - OCTOBER 1

Extended service available until  
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Contact IWMC to register.

### STORM DAY COLLECTION:

www.iwmc.pe.ca • f at IWMC PEI  
or toll free 1-888-280-8111

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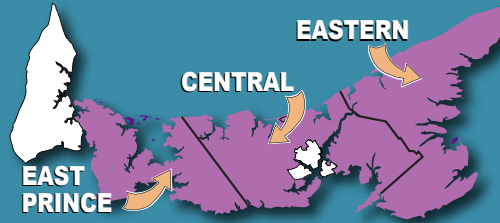
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