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QUINTE WASTE SOLUTIONS

RECYCLING AND HAZARDOUS WASTE NEWSLETTER



BUSINESS BAG LIMIT

Thanks to all the businesses who are diligently recycling. However at this time we are imposing a bag limit of 10 bags of properly sorted materials per business. This will reduce collection time, but most importantly ensure safety for residents and drivers.



BATTERY RECYCLING

There will be no curbside battery collection this Fall. You can still bring your batteries with the terminals taped to our Hazardous Waste Depot or our Trenton Recycling Facility during business hours. For more information, visit our page on [Battery Recycling](#).



CLEAN RECYCLING = BEES KNEES

The bees are getting slower and looking for anything sweet smelling. Please make sure all your recycling is clean as it will attract the bees and wasps being pulled out by this unseasonably warm weather.



SMOKE DETECTORS NOW ACCEPTED

Our HHEW Depot located at 75 Wallbridge Cres can now accept smoke detectors as household hazardous waste. Please ensure there are no batteries in the smoke detector when dropping it off. Also remember that now is the time to change your batteries and check to make sure your smoke detectors are in working order.

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OCTOBER 18 - 24 IS WASTE REDUCTION WEEK

LET'S TALK FILM PLASTICS

What Are Film Plastics?

Film plastics are a few different things when it comes to the world of recycling. These include grocery bags, plastic bags on the roll for your loose produce, bread bags and potting soil/fertilizer bags for example.

Are They Recyclable?

As of June 1, 2020, there have been multiple municipalities that have stopped accepting these kinds of plastics. Why? Mostly because people put them in their recycling dirty. As with all other recyclable materials, they need to be clean. Thankfully we are still able to accept film plastics!

We can accept:

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Produce bags from the roll
- Potting Soil/Fertilizer bags
- Newspaper bags
- Milk bags (including the bags that you put in your pitcher)
- Transparent recycling bags (clear, blue, etc)
- Case wrap (i.e. water bottle wrap)

We cannot accept:

- Chip bags
- Candy wrappers
- Food packaging
- Frozen food bags
- Cereal bags
- Produce netting
- Bubble wrap
- Pet food bags
- BLACK film plastic



For any of the items that we accept, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE CLEAN AND DRY! Otherwise, they are strictly garbage. Once you have all your film plastics clean, dry and ready for recycling, place them in a single grocery bag and place them on top of your papers in your standard size (~14") blue box for collection.

Not sure if it's a recyclable film plastic? Do the scrunch test! Squeeze it up into a ball in your hand. If you open your hand and stays scrunched up, it's recyclable. If it bounces back, it's garbage!

Have more questions about what is and isn't recyclable? Check out our ReThink Waste Tool. Simply input the material you are questioning and it will tell you what you can do with it. Didn't find what you're looking for? Send us an email. We are always happy to answer your recycling questions!