

WOW!! A Decade Of Dedication

2012 marks the 10th anniversary of Waste Watch, and Islanders should be very proud of their environmental efforts in helping to protect our beautiful province.

Our successes have been achieved by everyone *'doing the right thing'* with respect to sorting and proper disposal of waste material. Included in this newsletter you will find disposal information for many common household items. Additional information can be found at www.iwmc.pe.ca or by calling our toll-free Customer Service line at **1-888-280-8111**.

Over the last 10 years IWMC has provided ongoing education through advertisements, publications, presentations, our Customer Service Center, and electronically via our website. In addition, collection drivers play a critical role by inspecting material at curbside to help ensure wastes are properly sorted. Residents are informed when sorting improvements are required through the use of information tags and stickers. In extreme cases, improperly sorted material in carts or

SERVICES OFFERED BY IWMC	RESIDENTIAL	COTTAGES
Bi-weekly Compost & Waste Cart Collection	✓	✓
Monthly Blue Bag Collection	✓	✓
Free Saturday Morning Blue Bag Drop-Off	✓	✓
Christmas Tree Collection	✓	
Spring & Fall Cleanup	✓	
Proper disposal of all items collected curbside	✓	
Free HHW, white goods, tires & bulky item disposal at WWDC's	✓	✓
Maximum \$20 cap for sorted materials at WWDC	✓	✓
Operation of IWMC Disposal Facilities and Program Admin	✓	✓
Special Disposal Programs (i.e. sharps, batteries, medication, etc.)	✓	✓

blue bags may be rejected. Attention to sorting guidelines helps to ensure the appropriate and safe recycling and disposal of the wastes we generate.

The management and staff of IWMC thank you for your decade of dedication and wish all Islanders a healthy and happy holiday season.

Gerry Moore, CEO

SEASONAL REMINDERS

- Christmas & New Year's Day fall on Sunday (no impact on collection)
- Regular collection is provided on Boxing Day
- Christmas trees must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 9th. Drivers will begin collecting trees on Monday, however, they have the entire week to complete all routes

- Trees may also be taken to any WWDC **FREE OF CHARGE** during January
- Storm collection information is posted on www.iwmc.pe.ca, as a pre-recorded message at **1-888-280-8111**, and aired on local radio stations
- **PLEASE ... no ashes in carts!**



RECYCLABLES

- ✔ **USE BLUE TRANSPARENT BAGS ONLY!**
- ✔ Recyclables must be clean and dry
- ✔ Please ensure bags are tied securely



BLUE BAG #1



BLUE BAG #2

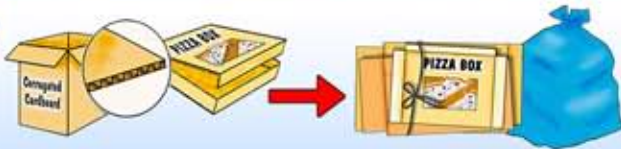


Plastics with symbols: 1 2 3 4 5

PLACE THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW BESIDE YOUR BLUE BAGS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

(Collapsed & bundled)



LARGE METAL ITEMS

- ✔ bundle multiple items (tent poles, curtain rods, etc.)
- ✔ less than 4 feet & 50 lbs.
- ✘ no items containing Freon
- ✘ no propane cylinders or tanks

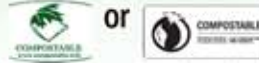


COMPOST

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 transparent bags
- ✘ **No blue bags**
- ✘ **No solid-coloured bags**



**NO Electronic
 Materials
 IN WASTE CART**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Corrosive



Flammable



Reactive



Toxic

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is waste material generated in our homes that poses a risk to health, safety or the environment.

- ✔ Residents must take HHW to a Waste Watch Drop-Off Center (WWDC)
- ✔ HHW material should be sealed in the original container(s)
- ✔ Jerry cans (or similar containers) used for transporting HHW must be left behind with the contents

❌ **Do not place in blue bags or carts**

EXAMPLES OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

- Cosmetics & personal care products
- Silicone, caulking, adhesives
- Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides
- Items with mercury
- Household cleaners
- Aerosol cans (with contents)
- Paints, solvents, varathane
- Fluorescent lightbulbs such as:
 - Linear, compact, u-tubes & circular bulbs
 - Tanning & grow bulbs, black lights, flood lights
 - High density car headlights
- Propane cylinders & tanks



NO CHARGE FOR DISPOSAL

See reverse for HHW locations and hours of operation.

SPECIAL DISPOSAL PROGRAMS

IWMC has developed several programs to help customers dispose of the following material in a safe and convenient manner.

❌ **Do not place the following in carts or blue bags:**

NEEDLE DISPOSAL *

- Obtain FREE container from pharmacy
- Return filled container to the pharmacy



MEDICATION DISPOSAL *

- Return unused & expired medication to a pharmacy

BATTERIES *

- Return non-rechargeable batteries to most major grocery stores
- Return rechargeable batteries to most electronic stores



ELECTRONICS

- Return to ACES drop-off (located at WWDC's)



TIRES

- Remove tires from rims and take to a WWDC



USED MOTOR OIL

- Return to any place motor oil is sold



LEAD ACID BATTERIES *

- Return to place of purchase or to a scrap metal dealer



CELL PHONES & INK CARTRIDGES *

- Most electronic retailers will accept these for recycling



NO CHARGE FOR DISPOSAL

* These household materials may also be taken to a WWDC

SPECIAL DISPOSAL

Customer Service: 1-888-280-8111
Interactive Sorting Guide: www.iwmc.pa.ca

WASTE WATCH DROP-OFF CENTERS (WWDC)

WWDC's are located across the province to accept items not collected at curb and to provide collection and disposal alternatives to small businesses.

WWDC's WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING: (AT ANY TIME OF YEAR)

These items are subject to a disposal fee:

- Source separated materials (**RECYCLABLES, COMPOST and WASTE**)
- Contaminated materials (contact IWMC for details)
- Contaminated soil (maximum 3 tonnes)
- Construction and demolition material
- Sileage wrap

No charge for the following:

- Tires (*off rims*)
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Residential bio-medical waste, medication, and sharps
- White goods (i.e. fridges, stoves, etc.)
- Large household items (i.e. mattresses, box springs, sofas, etc.)
- Propane tanks (20 lbs. & smaller)
- Electronic materials (TV's, computers, stereos, etc.)



WWDC's WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

- Commercial bio-medical waste
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Large quantities of materials containing asbestos
- Propane tanks larger than 20 lbs.

FREE SATURDAY MORNING RESIDENTIAL BLUE BAG DROP-OFF

When: 8 a.m. to 12 noon (Saturday only)

Where: Waste Watch Drop-Off Centers, & 175 Industrial Crescent, Summerside 2030 Georgetown Road, Roseneath

Bundled cardboard & large metal items also accepted Saturday morning at no charge.

	LOCATION	WINTER HOURS*
WEST PRINCE	Brockton WWDC 2022 Dock Road, Rte #150	Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 - 4:30 Saturday: 8:00 - 12:30
EAST PRINCE	East Prince Waste Management Facility, Wellington Centre, Rte #2	* Monday - Friday: 8:00 - 4:30 Saturday: 8:00 - 12:30
CENTRAL	New London WWDC 10142 Rte #6	* Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 - 4:30 Saturday: 8:00 - 12:30
CAPITAL	GreenIsle, 7 Superior Drive (off Perimeter Hwy in Ch'town)	Monday - Friday: 7:00 - 5:30 Saturday: 7:00 - 2:00
EASTERN	Dingwells Mills WWDC 100 Selkirk Road, Rte #309	Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 - 4:30 Saturday: 8:00 - 12:30
	Murray River WWDC 378 Cape Bear Road, Rte #18	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00 - 4:30

HHW is accepted any time the site is open with the exception of GreenIsle where HHW is accepted only on Tuesdays between 7:00 am & 4:30 pm or Saturday between 7:00 am - 2:00 pm.

* CONTACT IWMC OR VISIT www.iwmc.pe.ca FOR SUMMER HOURS.

2012 WASTE WATCH RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION CALENDAR

THESE
REGIONS
ONLY

CAPITAL AND WEST PRINCE



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Green Squares = COMPOST DAY Black Squares = WASTE DAY

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★ HOLIDAY ALTERNATE COLLECTIONS:

Islander Day Sat., FEB. 25
Good Friday Sat., APR. 7

🌲 CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:

Place trees at curb by 7 a.m. on Monday, January 9.

🚫 COLLECTION SUSPENSION FOR EXCESS YARD & GARDEN DEBRIS:

From April 2 until Spring Cleanup is complete.

SPRING CLEANUP:

Place material curbside by 7 a.m. on:

- ◆ COMPOST ... Mon., APR 30
 - ◆ WASTE Mon., MAY 7
 - ◆ COMPOST ... Mon., MAY 14
- Not necessarily collected on cart day.

🏠 COTTAGE COLLECTION: MAY 28 - SEPTEMBER 28

Contact IWMC for extended service.

STORM DAY COLLECTION:

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MY COLLECTION INFO:

Carts: _____
Blue Bags (Monthly): _____

More Info: 1-888-280-8111

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EASTERN, CENTRAL AND EAST PRINCE



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