

All recyclables
must be clean & dry

Richmond County RECYCLES

Please post on
your refrigerator
door as a handy
reminder for your family

Residential waste can be separated into four separate waste streams:
recyclable containers, paper products, compostable materials, and regular refuse for disposal.

Blue Bag # 1

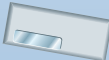


Containers Including:

- ✓ Glass Jars and Bottles
- ✓ Beer and Liquor Bottles
- ✓ Wine and Juice Bottles
- ✓ Aluminum Pie Plates
- ✓ Steel/Tin/Aluminum Cans (labels included)
- ✓ Milk and Juice Containers
- ✓ All Plastic Containers and Packaging
- ✓ Pop and Water Bottles
- ✓ Plastic Bags (grocery and bread)
- ✓ Cookie and Sweet Trays
- ✓ Shampoo and Conditioner Bottles
- ✓ Cleaning Fluid Bottles



Blue Bag # 2

Paper Products Including:




- ✓ Newspapers 
- ✓ Paper Egg Cartons
- ✓ Cereal Boxes
- ✓ Phone Books
- ✓ Paper (including shredded paper)
- ✓ Envelopes (including windows) 
- ✓ Paperback Books
- ✓ Flyers & Glossy Flyers 
- ✓ Magazines and Catalogues
- ✓ Cigarette Packages (without foil)
- ✓ Paper Towel Rolls
- ✓ Box Board
- ✓ Frozen Food Boxes
- ✓ Corrugated Cardboard (Flatten, tie in bundles & Place beside blue bag) 

Backyard Composter

Compostables Including:

- ✓ Fruit & Vegetables Peelings 
- ✓ Bread & Baked Goods
- ✓ Rice, Grains and Pasta
- ✓ Egg Shells
- ✓ Tea Bags and Coffee Grounds 
- ✓ Shredded Paper
- ✓ Leaves & grass clippings
- ✓ Hay
- ✓ Soiled napkins, paper & cardboard

Clear Bag

- ✓ Meat, Fish, Shell Fish, Chicken or Bones 
- ✓ Dairy Products (milk, cheese, yogurt) 
- ✓ Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing 
- ✓ Cooking Oil and Fat
- ✓ Pet Waste

Clear Bag cont'd...

Everything Else Including:

- ✓ All Styrofoam Products
- ✓ Chip and Cookie Bags 
- ✓ Candy Wrappers
- ✓ Coffee Cups
- ✓ Frozen Drink Containers
- ✓ Disposable Diapers
- ✓ Broken Bottles
- ✓ Broken Toys 
- ✓ Spray Cans
- ✓ Light Bulbs
- ✓ Feminine Hygiene Products and Bathroom Tissue
- ✓ Oil and Antifreeze Containers 
- ✓ Waxed Cardboard
- ✓ Wrapping Paper and Waxed Paper
- ✓ Toothpaste Tubes
- ✓ Laundry Detergent Boxes
- ✓ Empty Paint Cans (Lids removed)
- ✓ Gift Wrap 
- ✓ Photographs



Richmond County Recycling Hotline

902-226-2400

Compost Setup & inquiries



Sorting It Out In Richmond County

Did you know?

- All waste must be placed in standard size clear bags or in clear kitchen catcher size bags, placed inside standard size clear bags. **A limit of one grocery bag per week will be permitted in one clear bag for personal bathroom waste.** A maximum of 3 clear bags can be placed curbside for collection each week. The weight of each bag must not exceed 25 kg, and should be placed curbside before 8 am on the day of collection.
- The following items are garbage: styrofoam, coffee cups, chip & cookie bags, laundry & dish detergent boxes, broken glass (wrap in newspaper), bathroom waste, motor oil containers, diapers, kitty litter, light bulbs, aerosol cans, plastic siding, plastic toys, dishes, clothing, photographs and wood (e. g. tangerine boxes).
- Recyclable containers & paper products must be clean & dry and placed in separate blue bags. The weight of each bag must not exceed 25 kg. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and tied in bundles. A maximum of 3 blue bags or bundles can be placed curbside for collection each week.
- All materials must be clean & dry to be shipped to manufacturers for processing. Do not place food in blue bags. Contaminated blue bags containing garbage or food in containers that have not been washed clean must be land filled.
- Organic waste including fruit & vegetable peelings, bread & baked goods, rice, grain, pasta, tea bags & coffee grounds must be placed in a backyard composter. Composters are available at the Richmond Waste Management facility for \$20. Note: Meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, bones, dairy, oils & pet waste do not compost well in a backyard composter - place these items in your clear bag.
- Milk Cartons should be placed with containers in a blue bag - don't take milk containers to the Enviro-Depot (no deposit for milk containers) and do not place milk containers with papers in a blue bag; milk cartons must be empty and rinsed clean or they cannot be recycled.
- Broken glass cannot be recycled it is a health risk to workers and can damage processing equipment. Please wrap broken glass in a sheet of newspaper and place in garbage.
- Needles, lancets & syringes must be placed in a safe sharps collection container available free of charge at local pharmacies. Filled containers can also be returned free of charge to pharmacies for proper disposal.
- You can return used motor oil, car batteries, antifreeze and used tires to your local garage. Waste paint can be taken to the Enviro-Depot to be recycled. Empty dry paint cans, lids removed, should be placed in garbage.
- Heavy garbage collection will take place annually. Please contact the Director of Public Works for exact date(s).

For more information on Compost Setup & inquiries
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or see 'Recycling' in your Aliant Yellow Pages Directory.