
Sort It–Western: Recycling & Waste Management Program
Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is the Sort-It Western program coming to my sub-region?

The launch dates by sub-region are:

- Corner Brook, Humber Valley, Pasadena and Bay St. George areas - **July 16, 2018**
- Burgeo area – **August 6, 2018**
- Long Range area – **August 27, 2018**
- Southwest Coast area - **September 17, 2018**
- Deer Lake and White Bay South areas – **October 15, 2018**

2. Where can I find a list of what can be recycled?

Visit www.wrwm.ca where you can download the sorting guide. Residents will receive an information package by mail with tips on how to sort their waste with free bag samples. Residents will receive the package approximately 2 to 3 weeks before the program starts in their sub-region.

3. Do labels have to be removed from tin cans before you put them in the blue bags?

No, labels do not need to be removed.

4. Do I need to rinse plastic containers?

Yes, rinse all dirty containers before putting them in the blue bag.

5. Do recyclables need to be sorted or can they all be put together in one blue bag?

You do not need to sort your recyclables. **Simply place them ALL of them together** in a blue bag(s).

6. What about the box liners (bags) that cereal come in?

No, they cannot be recycled. Place them in the clear bag.

7. Are Tim Hortons Iced Capp® and McDonalds Iced Frappé containers recyclable?

Yes, these containers are recyclable, but they need to be rinsed first.

8. How does this program work for people living in condos or apartment buildings?

Check with your property manager directly to see if the service can be provided.

9. Will the Green Depot beverage program continue?

Yes. You can continue to collect their beverage containers and bring to their local green depot for refund. Please note that although many of these items can be placed in the blue bag and processed through our program, glass bottles cannot be recycled through our program and should be brought to your local green depot to be recycled.

10. What do I do with glass bottles that can't go to the Green Depot?

Bottles that can't be recycled go in the clear garbage bag.

11. How will privacy issues be addressed?

Two small, non-transparent bags (privacy bags) are allowed in each clear bag for the disposal of sensitive materials. Privacy bags should be non-transparent and no larger than 54.9 cm x 58.4 cm (21.6 in x 23 in). Any color 'kitchen catcher' style bag or paper bag is acceptable as a privacy bag. Privacy bags must be placed in the clear garbage bag on collection day. Residents may also place their clear bag into a solid garbage can for added privacy if it is included in their community's collection policy. Please contact your municipality or Local Service District Committee for collection details.

12. Can I use a plastic grocery bag as a privacy bag?

Yes, you can use a retail grocery bag, also known as a 'single use bag' as privacy bag.

13. Is there a bag limit for curb/roadside collection?

Please check with your municipality or Local Service District Committee for collection details.

14. What do I do with household hazardous waste?

Currently, residents can dispose of household hazardous waste at the Wild Cove and Bay St. George waste disposal sites free of charge. This service will be provided at all WRWM transfer stations once they open.

15. Where do I bring old electronics?

Currently, WRWM has a free electronics waste recycling service available at the Wild Cove and Bay St. George transfer stations. Old computers, printers, cell phones and other unwanted electronics can be dropped off at both transfer stations during regular operating hours. This service will be provided at all WRWM transfer stations once they open.

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