



# HIGHLANDS EAST STRIVES TO INCREASE RECYCLING WASTE REDUCTION WEEK OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018



## Municipal Battery Recycling Program



Bring your old, single use or cell phone batteries into one of the three Municipal Offices or Landfills. The following battery types are accepted.

- Alkaline sealed cell batteries (found in flashlights, radios, clocks, pagers, etc.)
  - Lithium ion, nickel metal hydride, nickel cadmium, primary lithium and mercury batteries (found in many cell phones)
- Batteries **NOT** accepted in the Battery Box program include batteries that are greater than 1kg (i.e. car batteries)



The following electronic waste items can be disposed of at the landfills throughout Highlands East, free of charge:

- Amplifiers •Audio & video players & recorders
- Cameras •Cell phones •Computers •Copiers
- Digital cameras •Fax machines •Monitors
- Pagers & PDAs •Printers •Radios •Receivers
- Scanners •Speakers •Telephone & Answering machines •Tuners •Turntables •Televisions
- Video Projectors

Please keep fibres separate from containers!

## FIBRES

- NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & CATALOGUES** - Including advertising inserts, catalogues, telephone books and glossy flyers. **DO NOT include hard cover books**
- EGG CARTONS** – Made from recycled paper
- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** - Boxes used for shipping stereos, furniture or groceries. The boxes must be flattened, tied and cut to 30" x 30" size.
- BOXBOARD** - Cereal boxes, detergent boxes, shoe boxes, paper towels & cardboard tubes
- MIXED & OFFICE PAPERS** – Junk mail, writing paper, envelopes, brochures & coupons etc.
- BROWN PAPER BAGS** – Grocery bags, store bags

## CONTAINERS

- PLEASE RINSE JARS, CANS, ETC.**
- DO NOT FILL CANS WITH PAPER, ETC.**
- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS** – Clear & coloured beverage & food containers
- METAL BEVERAGE & FOOD CANS**
- PLASTIC SOFT DRINKS BOTTLES (P.E.T.)**
- RIGID PLASTIC BOTTLES** – Milk, fabric softener & bleach bottles, etc.
- ALUMINUM TRAYS & FOIL**
- MIXED PLASTICS** – Margarine, Ice Cream, yogurt, ketchup, peanut butter, shampoo bottles, etc.
- PLASTIC FILM** – Store plastic bags inside another plastic bag, tie & place in Blue Box
- POLYSTYRENE (Styrofoam)** – Meat trays, bakery trays, plastic & foam cups, fast food containers, etc. **NOT blue Styrofoam.**
- WAX COATED MILK & JUICE CARTONS & DRINK BOXES** – Milk & juice cartons, whipping cream cartons & Tetra Pak

**PLEASE USE THE SEPARATE TOTES AT THE LANDFILLS FOR THE FOLLOWING** – Oil, Windshield washer, Antifreeze containers, Lubricant pails etc.  
(**NO** Paint pails or Large Drums)



## NOT RECYCLABLE

Lawn chairs, plastic barrels, and pieces of siding.  
**DO NOT** place used paper plates or any items that have remnants of food on them

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT  
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