



SORTING GUIDE

For Residents of Region 8 participating in RSC8 Solid Waste Services



RECYCLABLES – BLUE BAG Collected every second week (alternating with clear garbage bags)

Metals	Paper & Cardboard		Plastics	Other Items
Aerosol Cans (empty) Aluminum (pie plates, foil, etc.) Bottles and Cans (steel, tin and aluminum) Containers Pots and Pans Utensils	Books and Bristol Board Boxboard Boxes Cardboard Cards and Catalogues Cereal Boxes Coffee Cups Drink Trays Egg Cartons Envelopes	Fast Food and Paper Bags Fast Food Boxes and Pizza Boxes File Folders Flyers Newspaper and Magazines Phone Books Plates and Cups Posters Sticky Notes Wrapping Paper	Bottles (caps off) Containers (covers off) Cups and Dishes Hard Plastic Packaging Jugs Medicine Bottles (empty) Milk and Juice Jugs  Hard Plastics numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 Plastic Bags (Clean and Dry) Grocery and other plastic shopping bags, bread bags, clean re-sealable food storage bags, etc. To prevent mechanical sorting equipment from getting entangled, put all plastic bags in a single bag and tie it.	Electronics (calculators, cell phones, small kitchen appliances, etc.) Frozen Juice Cans Lids, Covers Milk and Juice Cartons Styrofoam (meat trays, cups, plates, etc.) 
<div>Tips & Tricks</div> <p>Pizza Boxes – Remove any crusts or left over cheese and place the box in the blue Recyclables bag and the paper in the clear Garbage bag.</p> <p>Food Containers – Empty and quickly rinse metal and plastic containers with cold water; it only takes a second or two. As long as nothing will leak, drip or spill out onto the rest of your recyclables, it's clean enough for us!</p> <p>Aluminum – Scrape off excess food and fold or crumple the dirty side in.</p>				


ORGANICS – GREEN BAG Collected every week

Food <small>(including, but not limited to)</small>		Yard Waste		Other Items
Bones Coffee Filters and Grounds Cooking Grease Dairy Products Expired Food Fish and Shellfish Food Scraps and Left overs	Fruits and Vegetables Meats Oil and Fat Rotten or Moldy Food Shells (Eggs, Shellfish) Tea Bags	Grass Clippings Leaves Plants, Flowers and Weeds Sawdust and Wood Chips Soil Twigs	Branches – (1 inch diameter or less, bundled in 2'x2'x2' bundles)	Napkins Paper Towels Tissues Tobacco 


Tips & Tricks

Compostable Transparent Bags – These bags can be used for curbside if certified under ASTM D 6400 or CAN/BNQ 0017-088.

GARBAGE – CLEAR BAG Collected every second week (alternating with blue recyclable bags)

Household			Bathroom	Kitchen
Balloons Binders Board Games Candles Carbon Paper Cat Litter Chalk Cigarette Butts Clothes, Linens and Sheets Dirt and Dust Disinfecting Wipes Dryer Lint and Sheets Elastic Bands	Fabric Footwear Furnace Filters Latex and Rubber Gloves Leather Light Bulbs (Not CFL's) Markers and Crayons Mirrors Nylons Pencils and Pens Pet Training Waste Pads Pet Waste Photos and Picture Frames	Pillows and Pillow Cases Pottery and Pyrex Rubber Sandpaper Silica Gel Packs Sports Equipment Stickers String and Tape Toys Transparencies Vacuum Bags Vases Wallpaper Yarn	Baby Wipes Bandages and Gauze Brushes and Combs Colostomy and Tube-Feeding Bags Condoms Cosmetics and Cosmetic Wipes Cotton Balls Dental Floss Diapers Disposable Razors Feminine Hygiene Products Q-Tips Toothpaste Tubes Towels	Absorbent Pads (from meat tray) Ceramic Dishes Chip Bags Cork Dish Cloths Glass (bottles, jars, containers etc.) Granola and Candy Bar Wrappers Parchment Paper Plastic Cutlery Plastic Packaging Plastic Wrap and Bubble Wrap Rags Rubber Gloves Scouring Pads and Sponges Single Serve Coffee Pods and Single-Use Coffee Packets Soft Plastic Straws Toothpicks Twist Ties Water Filters and Softener Salt Waxed Paper Wrappers 
<div>Tips & Tricks</div> <p>Diapers – They are preferred in the clear Garbage bag, but may go in the green Organics bag on weeks the clear Garbage bags are not collected.</p> <p>Pet Waste – This is preferred in the clear Garbage bag, but may go in the green Organics bag if there is no plastic attached.</p> <p>Ropes, Cables Wire – To prevent mechanical sorting equipment from becoming entangled and breaking, place these items in the clear Garbage bag.</p> <p>Soft Plastic – Any soiled soft plastic, cereal or cracker bags, chip and snack bags, stretch wrap/film, soft plastic packaging, soft plastic wrap, cheese and sandwich meat packaging belong in the clear Garbage bag.</p>				

Special Waste Never put these items in your regular household waste, visit our website at www.rsc8.ca to check the dates for our Household Hazardous Waste day held every spring and fall.

Household Hazardous Waste		
Acids Adhesives and Glue Aerosols (with contents) Antifreeze, Coolants and Glycol Batteries (Car) Batteries (Household) Bleach Butane Cartridges Car Care Products Caulking Chemicals and Cleaning Products Computer Monitors Cooking Oil	Driveway Sealant Fertilizer Flea Powder Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Herbicides and Fungicides Kerosene Light Bulbs (CFL, Fluorescent and LED) Lighters (with contents) Medications and Prescriptions Mercury (Thermometers and Thermostats) Methanol and Mineral Spirits	Motor Oil and Filters Nail Polish and Remover Oven Cleaner Paints Pesticides Pool Chemicals Polish and Wax Propane Tank and Cylinders Rubbing Alcohol Rust Remover Solvents Stains and Varnishes Syringes and Needles (in Sharps container) 

Visit our website or contact RSC8 for details

3-BAG WASTE SORTING SYSTEM PROGRAM BASICS



Recyclables

In blue transparent bags
(See flip side for list of examples)

Electronics & Cell Phones

Paper

Cardboard

Styrofoam

Metal & Aluminum

Milk & Juice Cartons

Hard Plastic

Coffee cups

Magazines

Books



Organics

In green or certified compostable transparent bags
(See flip side for list of examples)

Food & Yard Waste





Garbage

In clear transparent bags
(See flip side for list of examples)

Everything Else



Bags may not be picked up for the following reasons:

- Wrong colour of bag for the week
- Waste not placed in acceptable bag
- Bag contains hazardous waste
- Bag is too heavy
- Homeowner is clearly not making an effort to properly separate their waste

Tips & Tricks

Paper towels, napkins and tissues are compostable – Please place them in your green Organics bag.

Pizza Boxes – Remove any crusts or leftover cheese and place the box in the blue Recyclables bag and the paper in the clear Garbage bag.

Food Containers – Empty and rinse metal and plastic containers with cold water and place in the blue Recyclables bag. **As long as nothing will leak, drip or spill out onto the rest of the recyclables, it's clean enough for us!**

Want to help do more for the environment and divert more from landfill?

Ropes, Cables, Wire – To prevent mechanical sorting equipment from being entangled and breaking, place these items in the clear Garbage bag.

We prefer diapers and pet waste in the clear Garbage bag – However, in weeks with no clear Garbage bag pickup, these can be placed in the green Organics bag.

Download the FREE RSC8 app today – Get personalized collection schedules, reminder and a 3-stream sorting tool on your phone. For link, go to: www.rsc8.ca/solid-waste

Other Waste

Here are some other common household items and how to properly dispose of them.
Questions? Call our info line...



Ashes can be brought to the Regional Service Commission 8 Transfer Station in Sussex at no charge.



Construction and demolition waste can also be brought to the transfer station for sorting and proper disposal.

Regional Service Commission 8 Transfer Station

54 McLeod Drive, Sussex, NB
(506) 433-3836

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday: 8AM – 5PM
Saturday: 8:30AM – 12:30PM (April to October)
Closed (November to March)



COLLECTION SCHEDULE											
Please waste at the curb on your regular collection day according to the bag color schedule below. To know which items go in which bag or to know our hours of operation, visit www.rsc8.ca or call (506) 432-7530											
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