

## Mahone Bay Waste Collection Changes in 2020

**January 2020: Electronics:** Countertop Microwaves, E-Book Readers, GPS Devices, Video Game Systems & Controllers, External Hard Drives, Optical Drives and Modems added to the electronics recycling program. **Items will be banned from landfill as of March 1, 2020.** Drop them off at the Community Recycling Centre or any registered electronics recycling depot.

**January 2020: Oil and Glycol Recycling:** New stewardship program will recycle used oil, filters, glycol (antifreeze) and diesel exhaust fluid containers of 50 litres or less (including containers for automotive parts cleaners and aerosol lubricants). **These items will be banned from landfill as of March 1, 2020.** Drop them off at the Community Recycling Centre. Questions, call 1-833-222-8662. Garages: get on-site collection, call (902) 662-2692. Antifreeze and oil jugs will still be accepted in the blue bag (with cap on), if residents do not wish to drop them off.

**April 1, 2020: Up to two Bulky landfill items** will be collected every two weeks on your Green Week collection day. Items such as couches, mattresses, box springs, upholstered chairs, rugs, vacuum cleaners, plastic lawn furniture, toilets, sinks and windows will be collected. Each item may weigh up to 100 kgs (222 lbs) and measure up to 1.8m (6ft) long. Do not put items curbside sooner than 8:00 pm, the day before collection.

**Fall 2020: Wood and Metal Collection** will take place once a year, on a special collection day. Each household can put out a combined volume of 2 cubic metres of wood and metal items, which can be measured 2 metres (6.5 feet) x metre (3.2 feet) x 1 metre (3.2 feet). **Wood and metal items will not be collected with bulky landfill waste.** Wood and metal are reusable and recyclable.

**Fall 2020: Curbside Electronics Collection** will take place once every year, in the fall. Electronics will be picked up on a special collection day. Each household can put out three electronics for pick up at that time. Do not smash electronics when you put them curbside. Electronics must be dropped off at a depot during the rest of the year.

**Leaf and Yard Waste:** residents are encouraged to reduce plastic waste by using heavy kraft paper bags instead of plastic for leaf and yard waste. Switching from plastic to paper leaf bags will also reduce plastic contamination in the organics stream.

**Plastic Shopping Bags:** A Provincial single-use plastic bag ban has been proposed. Residents are encouraged to stop using plastic shopping bags for paper collection at the curbside. Other bags may be reused for paper collection. Clear, colourless bags will still be accepted for collection. Reduce plastic in your household, take reusable bags with you when you shop. Buy in bulk to reduce packaging waste.

Questions? (902) 543-2991 or [recycle@lrcrc.ca](mailto:recycle@lrcrc.ca)

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