

Spring Cleaning

Doing some spring cleaning in the coming weeks? Here's how to get rid of some of the clutter:

Unwanted Clothing: do a clothing swap with family and friends, donate to a local charity or drop clothes off in a donation bin. Cut some up for use as cleaning rags. Clothing that can't be reused goes in clear garbage bags during curbside garbage collection.



Electronics: drop off at the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre at 908 Mullock Road, Whynot's Settlement, free of charge. Accepted items: www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): residents can drop off HHW at the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre at 908 Mullock Road, Whynot's Settlement, free of charge. Items include rechargeable and lithium batteries, paint, propane tanks, old gas, motor oil and diesel fuel, pesticides, fridges and freezers. Complete list of items: <https://www.communityrecycling.ca/tipping-fees-disposal/household-hazardous-waste-disposal>.



Food Waste & Expired Foods: food waste and expired foods go in your green cart. Remove food from packaging and cans. Contain food waste in paper leaf bags, paper shopping bags or cereal boxes to keep your green cart tidy. Rinse empty glass, metal and plastic food containers, then place in your blue bag for recycling.



Bulky Landfill Items: put two large landfill items out for collection on garbage pick up days, throughout the year. Each item can measure up to 6 feet long and weigh 220 lbs. Items include upholstered furniture, sinks, toilets, rolled up carpet, plastic lawn furniture, vacuum cleaners and kids' toys.



Wood and metal items will be collected during a special pick up each fall. These items are not collected bi-weekly. For more information and fall wood and metal collection dates, visit <https://www.communityrecycling.ca/collection/collection-calendars>.



Find out what goes where or your collection days, visit www.communityrecycling.ca to use the R6Recycles app or call (902) 543-2991.