

# Solid Waste Information: Phase 4 Re-Entry

Revised: Friday, September 19, 2025

This information sheet will be updated regularly.

This plan applies to the following civic addresses re-entering on September 20, 2025.

Re-entry Addresses	
Civic #	Street Name
47 - 265	Morse Road
1971 - 2708	Thorne Road
4527-5535	West Dalhousie Road
All	Heartland Road
All	Medicraft Lane

## Special Waste Collection

A special waste collection is scheduled for Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 and Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Waste collection is expected to begin at approximately 7:00 am. Bulky items (including refrigerators/freezers) will not be picked up during these waste collection days. There will be leniency on quantity of bags being picked up. Please refer to the “disposal of food waste” section on how to manage the spoiled food waste appropriately.

## Valley Waste Management Green Compost Bin

Annapolis County is partnering with Valley Waste Management to deliver new green compost bins to residents who may have lost them because of the West Dalhousie Wildfire. Bins will be delivered on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to residents who may be missing a bin. Residents are limited to one bin per household. We encourage all residents to utilize these green compost bins to assist in the disposal of food waste.

If you need a green compost bin and did not receive one prior to re-entry, please contact the Annapolis County Public Information Hotline at (1-833-806-1515).

## Disposal of Food Waste

- Re-freeze food before handling. This will cut down on the odor.
- After the food is frozen, remove waste from packaging and put into the compost bin. Plastic and Styrofoam food packaging should not be placed in the compost bin; they need to be disposed of separately.
- If the compost bin is full, additional food waste should be put into a clear plastic bag. Bags should be less than 30 pounds / 14 KG.
- If the food item is unable to be removed from its packaging, the packaging and food waste should be placed in a clear plastic bag. If the bag is heavy, it should be double bagged.
- Fluids (such as milk, juice, soda) should be drained before disposal.
- Empty containers should be recycled, disposed of as appropriate.
- There will be leniency on waste bag limits for impacted residents.
- This special pickup will not be picking up appliances or bulky waste. Additional plans are being put into place to assist with the disposal of bulky items moving forward.

- **DO NOT** tape up the fridge / freezer with food inside and put it on the curb. It is illegal to dispose of appliances in this manner.
- **DO NOT** use black bags to dispose of food waste.

## Disposal of Fridges and Freezers

Residents who need to dispose of their refrigerators and freezers are asked to:

- Call the Annapolis County Public Information Hotline (1-833-806-1515)
  - Report your address, phone number, and how many fridges and freezers will need to be picked up.
- Remove the contents of the fridge and freezer and dispose of it properly. (See Disposal of Food Waste)
- Move the fridges and freezers to the curb.
- A pickup of the appliance will begin on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

**As a high volume of requests for this service is expected, please be patient as we process requests.**

## Additional Garbage

Residents wishing to self-haul garbage exceeding curbside limits may take their waste to the Valley Waste Management – Lawrencetown Transfer Center (343 Elliott Rd, Lawrencetown, NS; 877-927-8300).

### Hours of Operation:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

**Tipping fees for the evacuees re-entering their homes on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will be waived until October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Please visit <https://www.vworm.com/> or the Recycle Coach app for a complete list of alternate disposal options.

## Hazardous Household Waste

Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) cannot be bagged and left curbside. These items must be brought to the Valley Waste Western Management Centre in Lawrencetown or any Enviro-Depot.

These items include:

Hazardous Household Wastes		
Paint	Solvents	Vehicles
Gasoline or Diesel Fuel	Electronics	Pharmaceuticals/Drugs
Cleaners	Pesticides	CFL Bulbs
Tires	Propane	Batteries

Valley Waste Western Management Centre 343 Elliott Rd, Lawrencetown, NS B0S 1M0

Open: Tues – Fri: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Sat: 8:00am – noon

Enviro-Depot, C.N. Orde & Sons 9313 Hwy 8, Annapolis Royal B0S 1A0

Phone (902) 532-7440, Tuesday - Friday (9am - 3:45pm) and Saturday (9am - 2:45pm).

Damaged ammunition will not be accepted at any waste transfer site or Enviro-Depot. Damaged ammunition can be delivered to any RCMP office.

## Construction & Demolition Debris

Wood and other construction/renovation debris (including that with light damage) must be taken to:

Valley Waste Western Management Centre 343 Elliott Rd, Lawrencetown, NS B0S 1M0

Open: Tues – Fri: 8:00am – 4:00pm, Sat: 8:00am – noon

Arlington Heights C&D Site, 1481 Arlington Rd, Arlington West 902-665-4650

Torbrook C&D Disposal, Uhlman Branch Rd, Nictaux (902) 765-9199

Burnt materials are acceptable at the Lawrencetown Transfer facility along with small amounts of mixed in ash. They will be transported to a second-generation landfill (Kaizer Meadow landfill).

If you need to dispose of truckloads of ash, then it will need to go directly to Kaizer Meadow Landfill

450 Kaizer Meadow Road

Chester, NS B0J 1J0

Open: Monday-Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pressure treated wood and creosote wood must be brought to Lawrencetown or a second-generation landfill as it is banned from construction and demolition disposal sites.

**Please note that drop-off of construction and demolition debris is free for evacuees at either Valley Waste site until October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The other sites may charge a disposal fee. Residents needing additional assistance with debris removal will be given additional consideration.**

## Commercial Light Haulers

Valley Waste Management has provided the following list of light haulers that serve Annapolis County:

Company	Contact	Location	Phone	Email
EFR Environmental	Rodger Ward	Middleton	(902) 825-3222	info@efrenvironmental.ca
Turner's Handy Man	Eric Turner	Kentville	(902) 670-3759	
Steve Lake's Light Trucking	Steve Lake	Auburn	(902) 844-0551	
No Job too Small Handyman Services	Ray Savage	Auburn	(902) 679-7949	ray@nojobtoosmall.ca