

Solid Waste Information: Phase 3 Re-Entry

Revised: Thursday, September 18, 2025

This information sheet will be updated regularly.

This plan applies to the following civic addresses re-entering starting on September 16, 2025.

Civic #	Street Name
8-42	Spectacle Lake Rd.
122-126	Medicraft Lane
5606-6186	West Dalhousie Rd.

Special Waste Collection

A special waste collection is scheduled for Monday, September 22nd, 2025. Waste collection is expected to begin at approximately 9:00 am. Bulky items (such as refrigerators/freezers) will not be picked up during this waste collection. 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.

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 be scheduled Tuesday, September 23rd.

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 16th, 2025 will be waived until Tuesday, October 7th, 2025.

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