

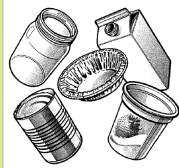
# 2012 Waste sorting guide

## Îles-de-la-Madeleine

In my recycling bin (green bin),  
I put in bulk:

### CARDBOARD AND PAPER

- Newspapers, flyers, magazines
- Paper, envelopes and paper bags
- Books, phone books
- Card board boxes and rolls
- Egg cartons
- Milk boxes and juice containers
- Aseptic containers (Tetra Pak type)
- Shredded paper (in transparent bag)



\* Coffee glasses (of any kinds)

### GLASS

- Bottles and jars, regardless the color

**Sorting tip** Bring your refundable bottles and cans to a point of sale to receive a deposit refund.

### METALS

- Food cans
- Aluminum foil paper and containers
- Paint containers (emptied and dried)
- \* Household appliances (toasters, kettles, etc.)
- \* Domestic tools



### PLASTICS

- Plastic bottles (water, juice, shampoo, etc.)
- Ice cream, yogurt containers, etc.
- Styrofoam food containers
- Clean plastic bags and wrapping (place them inside one of the bag and tie it)

\* Plastic utensils and straws

**Sorting tip** Rinse your containers and put the covers back on them before throwing in the green bin. It helps protect the workers health and improves the recyclable material's quality.

**Sorting tip** Bring your own reusable bags for shopping. To avoid forgetting them, leave them in your car.

\* NEW ITEMS ACCEPTED

In my compost bin (brown bin),  
I put:

### TABLE LEFTOVERS

- Peels, vegetables, bread, meat and fish
- Eggshells, nutshells, seafood and mollusks shells
- Tea bags, paper coffee filters, etc.



### PLANTS

- Tree leaves, flowers, lawn grass, small branches, sawdust, hay and plants



**Sorting tip** Leaving the grass on your lawn after mowing fertilizes it. This technique growing in popularity is called grasscycling.

**Sorting tip** Adding paper or cardboard to compost is an excellent idea. It provides a supply of carbon essential for quality compost and it reduces the treatment cost.

### FIBERS

- Paper dishes (glasses and plates)
- Small pieces of paper, bills, etc.
- Paper towel, facial tissue
- Clean or soiled cardboard, newspaper



**Sorting tip** To avoid odors and freezing, wrap the humid items in newspaper or place them inside paper bags; we can also put newspaper or cardboard on the bottom of the bin.

No plastic bags can be placed in the brown bin. The only bags accepted, in addition to paper bags, are the ones certified compostable printed with the following certification logos:



**Sorting tip** Poor white vinegar or coarse salt in your brown bin will avoid the presence of maggots (white worms).

**NEVER PLACE ANY METAL, GLASS OR PLASTIC OBJECTS IN THE BROWN BIN.**

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**In my garbage bin (black, blue, etc.)  
I put:**

### NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

- Potato chip bags and similar wrapping
- Blinds, hangers, adhesive tape
- Packing Styrofoam



### GLASS

- Glass and mirrors
- Drinking glasses and dishes (including Pyrex)
- Electrical bulbs (incandescent)

### OTHER GARBAGE

- Paint brushes, rollers, sponges
- Disposal diapers, panty liners
- Small animal litter and excrement (in a bag)
- Ropes, hoses (attached)
- Dust, hair

#### TOYS

Before throwing them, check with Ré-Utiles at 418 969-2323, day care centers, school boards or see to repair them, sell them or give them.



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## FOR THE CITIZENS

#### Construction and demolition material :

Must be brought to the WMC or at a transfer station and placed in the designated container.

Sort your material before going to the WMC in order to accelerate unloading. Your load must be covered by a tarp or a net.

**Large items** (appliances, furniture, bathtubs, etc.): Bring them to the WMC if they are to be destroyed. If they are still usable, bring them to Ré-Utiles, it's free!

### FREE

- **Household hazardous waste** (paints, pesticides, tar, thinners, aerosol cans, etc.): Bring them to the WMC in their original containers to be processed.
- **Small empty propane tanks** must be brought to your hardware store or the WMC.

Return unused expired medications and syringes to a pharmacy for an ecological treatment.

- **Computers and related components** (screens, key boards, etc.) **and other electronic items:** Bring them to the WMC.
- **Tires removed from rim, motor oils, oily containers and oil filters:** Drop them off at your usual mechanic repair shop or at the WMC.
- **Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries, compact fluorescent lights, empty ink cartridges** as well as **worn out cell phones** are accepted at the city hall, at the municipal offices of Grande-Entrée and L'Île-du-Havre-Aubert and also at the WMC. Stay up-to-date because these objects can be dropped off at other places.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE SELECTIVE COLLECTION

(RESIDENTIAL SECTOR)

**Monday:** Fatima

**Tuesday:** Cap-aux-Meules, Pointe-aux-Loups, Grosse-Île and Grande-Entrée

**Wednesday:** Havre-aux-Maisons

**Thursday:** L'Île-du-Havre-Aubert

**Friday:** L'Étang-du-Nord

**Garbage bins should be at the end of your driveway by 7:00 am**

### WORN OUT VEHICLES

For any worn out vehicles brought to the Waste management center, you will receive a financial contribution of **\$ 50** from the Municipality of Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

A receipt is given by the scale operator when the vehicle is brought up, and the cheque follows within no more than 15 days after delivery.



### WASTE MANAGEMENT PRICING AT THE WMC

- \$20 for a small trailer or pick-up truckload of 1 ton from a citizen (150 cu. Ft), if dropped off on a Wednesday or a Saturday;
- \$ 75 per ton for asphalt shingles;
- At the fixed rates for industries, businesses or institutions (or for the citizens if dropped off on other days than Wednesday or Saturday).