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## Fall Truckload Sale

Saturday, October 3rd

Pre-Bagged Compost

**\$1 per Bag**

~ **LOWEST PRICE EVER** ~

(see back page for details)

## This Fall Get Some Garden Gold For A Buck A Bag!

This fall you can purchase EWSWA's Garden Gold Compost for the lowest price ever! We're selling our Garden Gold compost for \$1.00 per bag at the fall Truckload Sale on Saturday, October 3rd - see back page for details.

The pre-bagged bags of compost are 18 kg /40 lbs each. For \$5 you can purchase 200 lbs of 'Garden Gold'. That's a fantastic deal!

Applying compost to your vegetable and flower gardens in the fall is easy to do. Just spread a layer of compost over your garden and turn it in - or you can just spread the compost on top and water the ground and let the nutrients seep down into the soil. It doesn't matter how you use your compost - your plants, flowers and vegetables, will thank you for the addition.

Here are four great, easy ways to use your Garden Gold Compost:

### Moisture-Holding Mulch

Spread the compost around garden plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Apply 2-3 inches on the surface.



### Soil Amendment

Dig in 2-4 inches into your gardens this fall, and fill in with compost. Vegetables, flowers, plants, will thrive on this addition of 'food' and the compost will release nutrients over a 12-24 month period.



### Lawn Top-Dressing

Apply 1-3 inches of compost all over your lawn this fall. Rake in, if you can, or just leave it to soak in over the winter. Your grass will be spectacular next spring!

### Loonie Madness

Just bring a few loonies to the fall Truckload Sale and take home some fabulous Garden Gold Compost.



**SAVE a bunch of bills, just bring those loonies!!**

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**Don't Miss This Incredible Deal On Garden Gold Compost!**

# Easy Recycling Guide

Whether you are living in a single family home, apartment, townhouse or condo, or business you can recycle the same products. You may be using recycle boxes, residential recycling carts, or the big recycle carts.



**Plastic Bottles / no lids**



**Glass Bottles / no lids**



**Steel / Aluminum Cans**



**Water Bottles**



**Beverage Cartons**

**Blue Recycle Box**  
Container Recycle Cart



**Aluminum Foil**



**Empty Aerosol Cans**



**Empty Paint Cans  
(lids removed)**



**Tubs & Lids**



**Juice / Pop Cans**

**Blue Recycle Box**  
Container Recycle Cart



**Newspapers / Telephone Books**



**Magazines / Catalogues**



**Books**

(remove cover from hardcover books)



**Mixed Paper**



**Cardboard Boxes**

**Red Recycle Box**  
Paper Recycle Cart



## APARTMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Q.** Why is the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) providing FREE recycling tote bags to all apartment, townhouses, and condo units?

**A.** The EWSWA has been working with the provincial Continuous Improvement Fund (CIF) to develop a standardized recycling system that will increase apartment recycling participation.

The recycling tote bag makes apartment recycling easier by providing a handy

receptacle to sort, store and carry recyclables. The tote bag is distributed with an educational brochure.

**Q.** Who is eligible for the free recycling tote bag?

**A.** Each apartment and condominium unit in Windsor and Essex County in a building of six or more units is eligible to receive one free tote bag.

**Q.** How are the apartment tote bags going to be distributed?

**A.** EWSWA staff are working with local property managers and owners to distribute the tote bags during 2009 through to the summer of 2010. Property managers and/or owners are responsible for ensuring that each unit in their building receives a tote bag.

**Distribution is on a first come, first served basis.**

**Q.** How can my apartment building or condo obtain the free tote bags?

**A.** Have your property manager or building owner contact the EWSWA at 519-776-6441 ext. 395 or the required information can be filled out (by the property manager or building owner) at:

<http://www.ewswa.org/multires.html>

**Q.** Once my building is signed up for this initiative, when will we receive our bags?

**A.** Bag delivery is on a building by building basis. As apartment buildings sign up they will be placed on a list. EWSWA staff will be distributing bags until summers end 2010.



**Free Recycling Totes**

# NO

**These products CANNOT be recycled in our Recycling Program.**

Many items are labeled with a recycling loop. However, this recycling loop can be deceiving. A recycling loop means that the item can be recycled **IF** a facility exists that accepts that item. The items on the right are NOT accepted in our Recycling Program - even though some of them may have a recycling loop on them. Our current facilities cannot accept these products right now.



Plastic Fruit Baskets



Plastic Flower Pots



Plastic Toys



Clamshell Containers



Plastic Vegetable Trays



Styrofoam Coffee Cups



Styrofoam Clamshells



Frozen Dinner Trays



CD / DVD Cases

**DON'T RECYCLE!**

**We also don't accept plastic bags, and broken window glass or broken dishes. Thank you for your support.**

# Fall Truckload Sale

Saturday, October 3rd  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Devonshire Mall  
In the Zeller's Overflow Parking  
Lot

Rain or Shine / CASH ONLY

## ON SALE

**Pre-Bagged Compost**  
18 kg / 40 lbs  
\$1 per Bag  
**LOWEST PRICE EVER!**

**Backyard Composters**  
\$20.00

**Recycle Boxes**  
\$6.00

**Mini Recycle Boxes**  
\$3.00

**Residential Recycling Carts**  
\$50

**Wheels For Recycle Boxes**  
\$6.00  
(recycle box not included)

**Stainless Steel Compost Pails**  
\$20

**Handyfill Bag Tensioner**  
(holds paper yard waste bags open)  
\$7.00

**Composter Aerating Tool**  
\$32.00

...while supplies last...

CASH ONLY

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRUCKLOAD SALE CALL  
1-800-563-3377.**



## New Residential Recycling Cart

(35 gallon / 132 L)- it holds approximately 2.5 recycle boxes worth of material.

**Note:** Residential Recycling Cart can be used for ONE material only, i.e. you can use your cart for Blue Box materials (containers) or Red Box materials (paper) ONLY- you cannot mix the materials. (containers and paper cannot go together in the same cart).



## New - Wheel Set For Recycle Box

A set of four wheels with a pull cord for your recycle box. Allows residents to easily pull heavy recycle boxes to the curb. Assembly required - recycle box not included.



## Stainless Steel Compost Pail

Great way to 'catch' all your kitchen scraps for your backyard composter. Stainless steel design looks terrific on the counter - and stainless steel doesn't 'hold' odours.



## New Tire Information FREE Drop Off For 8 Tires or Less!

Effective September 1st, 2009 there will **NO LONGER be a charge for 8 or less used tires** dropped off at the Public Drop Off Depot (Windsor) or Transfer Station #2 (Kingsville). Eight tires or less can now be dropped off for FREE. Tires are now included under the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program.

Customers with more than 8 tires to be disposed of should contact CDL Recycling at 519-726-4299.

## Televisions & Computers



Please note:

Televisions and computers **are BANNED from curbside collection.**

These items can be dropped off at the Public Drop Off Depot or Transfer Station #2 for FREE.

## Looking For Local Photos

Notice to all amateur photographers out there. We are looking for beautiful, (digital, high resolution) photos of any local wildlife, habitats, flora, fauna, parks, etc. in Essex County. Your photo could be featured on the cover of one of our 2010 Municipal Collection Calendars. Send your digital submissions to:

[cgriffin@ewswa.org](mailto:cgriffin@ewswa.org)

**Please include your name and municipality.** Photos must be high resolution (300 dpi).

**Submissions must be received by November 1st, 2009.**