**Compost & Recycling Guide**

| **TYPE** | **ACCEPTED** | **NOT ACCEPTED** |
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| **Compost -** Organic Material  [Green]  ***Note:*** *Only certified compostable bags, paper bags or newspaper may be used for the disposal of organic materials* | **Most Food Scraps** -  Fruit and vegetable  Food leftovers, plate scrapings  Meat, fish, giblets and bones  Dairy products, butter, mayonnaise  Eggshells  Bread, cereal, grains  Pasta, pizza and baked goods  Coffee filters and grounds, tea bags  Solidified fats & grease  **Food Soiled Paper** -  Flour and sugar bags  Paper towels and tissues  Paper food packaging  Paper cups and plates (uncoated)  Pizza delivery boxes  **Compostable Food Products -**  Containers, cups and cutlery | Burlap  Cigarettes  Coated and plastic take-out containers  Cork  Diapers and baby wipes  Hair  Pet feces  Personal hygiene products  (e.g. bandages and gauze, dental floss, make-up removal pads, cotton swabs and balls) |
| **Refund**  [Orange] | **Beverage Containers with Deposits**  Aluminum cans  Drink boxes/pouches  Gable top  Glass bottles  Plastic bottles  Tetra Paks  Tin cans  Wine and spirit (incl. bag-in-a-box) | Liquids  Milk Cartons |
| **Recycle**  [Blue]  ***Note:*** *All refundable beverage containers may be placed in recycle bin if not collected separately for deposit return* | **Hard Plastics**  Containers and packaging  Cups and lids  Cutlery and plates  **Metal**  Aluminum foil  Tin cans  **Glass Containers**  Bottles and jars  **Polycoated Containers**  Milk cartons | Broken Glass  Glassware  Liquids  Household ceramics  Soft Plastics  Straws |
| **Paper**  [Yellow] | Clean printed paper items  Clean paper packaging for dry goods | Soiled paper |
| **Landfill**  [Black] | Coated paper cups and plates  Candy wrappers and chip bags  Plastic Wrap  Styrofoam with food residue  Tape | Compostable and recyclable materials |
| **Recycle – Miscellaneous\*** | Batteries  Cardboard  Soft Plastics (e.g. plastic bags)\*  Styrofoam (clean)\* |  |

*\* Items which may be disposed as garbage, all other items are banned from Hartland Landfill*

*Disclaimer: The Compost & Recycling Guide was developed based on materials collected by The Township of Esquimalt and reFUSE Resource Recovery in Victoria, BC. Accepted materials may vary by region and service provider and change overtime. This guide should be updated to reflect the compost and recycling services available in your area.*