**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 vegetableFood leftovers, plate scrapingsMeat, fish, giblets and bonesDairy products, butter, mayonnaiseEggshellsBread, cereal, grainsPasta, pizza and baked goodsCoffee filters and grounds, tea bagsSolidified fats & grease**Food Soiled Paper** - Flour and sugar bagsPaper towels and tissuesPaper food packaging Paper cups and plates (uncoated)Pizza delivery boxes**Compostable Food Products -** Containers, cups and cutlery | BurlapCigarettesCoated and plastic take-out containers CorkDiapers and baby wipesHairPet fecesPersonal hygiene products (e.g. bandages and gauze, dental floss, make-up removal pads, cotton swabs and balls) |
| **Refund** [Orange] | **Beverage Containers with Deposits** Aluminum cansDrink boxes/pouchesGable topGlass bottlesPlastic bottlesTetra PaksTin cansWine 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 packagingCups and lids Cutlery and plates**Metal** Aluminum foilTin cans**Glass Containers**Bottles and jars**Polycoated Containers**Milk cartons  | Broken GlassGlasswareLiquids Household ceramics Soft Plastics Straws |
| **Paper**[Yellow] | Clean printed paper itemsClean paper packaging for dry goods | Soiled paper |
| **Landfill**[Black] | Coated paper cups and platesCandy wrappers and chip bagsPlastic WrapStyrofoam with food residueTape | Compostable and recyclable materials  |
| **Recycle – Miscellaneous\*** | Batteries CardboardSoft 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.*