



How to Recycle?

Step 1 Know what to recycle	See the town's "What can be Recycled at the Curb" information sheet attached or visit the town's website: pettyharbourmadoxcove.ca/recycling
Step 2 (Set up) Set up your recycling station	Pick a recycling location in your household that works. Decide on what type of set up you want: 2 bin system (1 bin for paper and 1 bin for containers); or 3 bin system (1 bin for paper, 1 bin for containers, and 1 bin for containers with deposit fee that can be returned at a Green Depot). Your bins can be whatever works for you such as old buckets or hang recycling bags on a wall in your basement or purchase blue recycling containers. Make sure your bins/bags are clearly labeled "containers" and/or "paper". Line your bins with blue transparent recycling bags only!
Step 3 (recycling) Sort Items	Bin 1 (paper) - place all paper together in transparent blue recycling bag. Careful not to overload - the bags tear easily. Make sure paper and cardboard are clean and dry. Do not recycle greasy paper or cardboard. Do not recycle napkins and/or paper towels. Bin 2 (containers) - Place all plastic containers, tetra pak cartons, milk cartons and tin containers together in transparent blue recycling bag. Important: containers must be clean and rinsed (use old dish water to save water). Remove plastic from boxes (e.g. plastic liner on tissue box). GLASS ITEMS CANNOT BE COLLECTED. Some items that cannot be recycled: Plastic cutlery, Styrofoam, drink cups and straws etc.
Step 4 (Final Step) Place it at the curb	Place your recycling at the curb before 8am on your designated pickup day. Do not place items out the night before. Important: Bags are light and will blow away so be sure to weigh down your bags (e.g. net). *Please take note that recyclables will not be picked up if they are not sorted correctly or are not cleaned out properly.