

Waste Bylaw Comparison
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Here is a comparison of the solid waste bylaws within the Tri-Counties - separated in questions relating to the important service options of waste collection we will need to consider while developing our new bylaw.

1. Do they have a weekly or bi-weekly service?

Unit	Service
Municipality of Barrington	Weekly
Municipality of Argyle	Bi-Weekly
Municipality of Clare	Bi-Weekly (Alternating)
Municipality Digby	Bi-Weekly (Alternating)
Municipality of Shelburne	Bi-Weekly (Weekly GC in Summer)
Municipality of Yarmouth	Bi-Weekly
Town of Clark's Harbour	Weekly
Town of Digby	Bi-Weekly (Weekly GC in Summer)
Town of Lockeport	Bi-Weekly
Town of Shelburne	Bi-Weekly
Town of Yarmouth	Bi-Weekly (Alternating), RC Weekly

2. What are the residential limits?

Unit	Waste/Recyclables	Compost
Municipality of Barrington	5 bags total	1 cart
Municipality of Argyle	10 bags total	1 cart
Municipality of Clare	10 bags total	1 cart
Municipality Digby	10 bags total	1 cart
Municipality of Shelburne	None	None
Municipality of Yarmouth	5 bags/5bags	1 cart
Town of Clark's Harbour	5 bags/None	None
Town of Digby	10 bags total	None
Town of Lockeport	None	None
Town of Shelburne	None	None
Town of Yarmouth	None	None

3. Do they collect commercial waste? If so, what are the limits?

Unit	Y or N?	Waste/Recyclables	Compost
Municipality of Barrington	Y	12 bags total	2 carts
Municipality of Argyle	Y	10 bags total	1 cart
Municipality of Clare	Y	10 bags total	2 carts
Municipality Digby	Y	12 bags total	2 carts
Municipality of Shelburne	Y	12 bags (N/A RC)	None
Municipality of Yarmouth	N	-	-
Town of Clark's Harbour	Y	Reasonable Limit	Reasonable Limit
Town of Digby	N	-	-
Town of Lockeport	Y	None	None
Town of Shelburne	Y	None	None
Town of Yarmouth	N	-	-

4. How do they treat multi-unit buildings (i.e. commercial, apartments)?

Unit	Y or N?	Waste/Recyclables	Compost
Municipality of Barrington	Y	12 bags total	2 carts total
Municipality of Argyle	Y	5 bags total	1 cart total
Municipality of Clare	Y	10 bags/unit	1 cart/unit
Municipality Digby	Y	12 bags total	2 carts total
Municipality of Shelburne	Y	None	None
Municipality of Yarmouth	N	-	-
Town of Clark's Harbour	Y	None	None
Town of Digby	N	-	-
Town of Lockeport	Y	None	None
Town of Shelburne	Y	None	None
Town of Yarmouth	N	-	-

5. Do they limit the use of black bags? Is so, what is the limit?

Unit	Y or N?	Limit
Municipality of Barrington	N	-
Municipality of Argyle	Y	1 bag
Municipality of Clare	Y	1 bag
Municipality Digby	Y	1 bag
Municipality of Shelburne	Y	1 bag
Municipality of Yarmouth	Y	1 bag

Town of Clark's Harbour	N	-
Town of Digby	Y	1 bag
Town of Lockeport	Y	1 bag
Town of Shelburne	Y	1 bag
Town of Yarmouth	Y	1 bag

6. Do they provide any special collection (i.e. metal, wood, Spring/Fall, bulky items, etc.)? If so, how often?

Unit	Y or N?	Type
Municipality of Barrington	Y	1 Bulky Item Weekly, Spring/Fall Cleanup
Municipality of Argyle	Y	Spring/Fall Cleanup
Municipality of Clare	N	-
Municipality Digby	Y	1 Bulky Item Weekly, Spring Metal
Municipality of Shelburne	Y	Spring/Fall Metals, Bulky Items Weekly, HHW in Lockeport
Municipality of Yarmouth	Y	1 Bulky Item Weekly
Town of Clark's Harbour	Y	Spring/Fall Cleanup
Town of Digby	Y	1 Bulky Item Weekly
Town of Lockeport	Y	Spring/Fall Cleanup
Town of Shelburne	Y	Spring/Fall Cleanup
Town of Yarmouth	Y	1 Bulky Item Weekly