



## CHANGES FOR BUSINESSES 2021

→ Effective **August 30, 2021** tip fees will be charged for businesses ←  
at all Victoria County waste facilities.

### **What changes can my business expect to see?**

Beginning August 30, 2021 any waste, recycling, or compost material from a place of business will be charged a tip fee. These are common at transfer stations & landfills in Nova Scotia. Victoria County is one of the last municipalities to implement them. **In Baddeck**, your business will be charged **per tonne**. **In Dingwall**, your business will be charged **per load** (*minimum charge is \$25*). In Dingwall, *it is cost effective to bring in full loads*.

### **I run a small business hauling business waste. I don't have time to sort anyone else's waste.**

We understand – time is money. If you don't sort, we have to. We are regulated to make sure the waste we send from Victoria County does not contain recyclables, compostables or other materials banned from landfills. If it does – we can be fined or sanctioned, which ultimately means more cost for all Victoria County taxpayers.

### **Why are unsorted loads charged twice the regular fee?**

That is what it costs the municipality to sort on your behalf.

### **I haul waste from apartments. They are residential. Will I be charged a tip fee?**

Yes. The waste you are bringing to our facilities is not your personal household waste.

### **How does the municipality determine what is a business?**

There are four ways:

- The vehicle bringing the waste to our facilities is registered to a business or
- Vehicles that visit our facilities more than 4 times a month or
- Vehicles exceeding one tonne of weight in a single visit or
- Are hauling waste that is not their own personal household waste

Remember, if you are providing a service, you are considered a business.

### **I run a business from my home. Can I continue to use weekly curbside collection?**

Yes. Home businesses fall under the same bag limit as residential curbside collection: 4 Clear Bags, 4 blue bags, 4 green bags per week, with no bag weighing over 23 kilograms. Corrugated cardboard is limited to two bundles per week with bundles no larger than 30cm X 60cm X 90 cm (1 ft X 2 ft X 3 ft) and weighing no more than 23 kilograms.

### **Are there changes to what my business can bring to Victoria County Waste Management facilities?**

Yes. Beginning **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, our transfer stations in Baddeck and Dingwall can no longer take tree stumps, rocks, soil or any branches larger than 2.5 cm (1 inch) in circumference.

To read the Solid Waste bylaw or to find out more about our Solid Waste Facilities visit  
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