

PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE



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To whom it may concern,

RE: NSCC Pack It In – Pack It Out Best Practice

For several years now, all of NSCC's 13 campuses have been participating in *Pack It In – Pack It Out*. This best practice is voluntary where the institution removes waste receptacles from classrooms, offices, and labs. Recycling receptacles are placed in hallways and common areas of each campus. This educates and encourages staff, students, and visitors to properly sort their waste while effectively increasing the campus' diversion rate.

This allows the campus facilities team to review waste types and amounts to determine the frequency of waste collection. Not only is this an effective way to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfills, it also reduces costs, saves time for facilities staff, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions from companies collecting the waste.

In 2012, NSCC Burrigge Campus was awarded the Mobius Award for Institution of the Year. The Mobius Awards of Environmental Excellence are recognition of achievements of innovative Nova Scotians who have helped make the province a leader in waste reduction.

For the past several years, the *Pack It In – Pack It Out* Best Practice has been well received.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alanna McPhee", written in a cursive style.

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