



OUR STORY SO FAR

The Tare Shop is a one-of-a-kind zero-waste store that started in Halifax and now serves the entire HRM community and beyond from our store in downtown Dartmouth. Our mission is to make sustainable living easy and accessible for everyone, by providing a wide range of package-free goods and eco-friendly products. The Tare Shop is more than just a store – it's a hub for sustainability and positive change.

5600+
CUSTOMERS
SERVED

200+
BULK
GROCERY
PRODUCTS

87.4
B CORP
SCORE

A MESSAGE FROM KATE

While 2022 didn't end the way we expected, we want to take a moment to reflect on the challenges and successes of the past year. The closing of our Halifax location was such a difficult decision, but it has allowed us to refocus all our efforts on our Dartmouth location. While we continue to face the same challenges that so many small businesses are facing right now, we have been blown away by the support of our community.

In 2022, The Tare Shop made a huge impact by diverting over 240,000 items from the waste stream thanks to the dedication of our customers, who have embraced our mission and made sustainable living a priority.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue our mission to provide sustainable grocery and lifestyle products to our incredible community.

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of The Tare Shop mission. We could not do this work without you.

Kate Pepler
Owner & CEO



OUR 2022 IMPACT

At The Tare Shop, we are committed to reducing waste and plastic pollution by offering a wide range of package-free products and eco-friendly alternatives. Our zero-waste store in Dartmouth provides a unique shopping experience that allows customers to buy only what they need, without excess packaging or waste. By providing these alternatives, in 2022, we diverted over 240,000 items from entering the waste stream.

ITEMS DIVERTED FROM THE WASTE STREAM

6,847

CUPS & BOTTLES

209,508

PLASTIC BAGS &
CONTAINERS

509

PLASTIC
TOOTHBRUSHES

2,080

PLASTIC
LAUNDRY JUGS

3,038

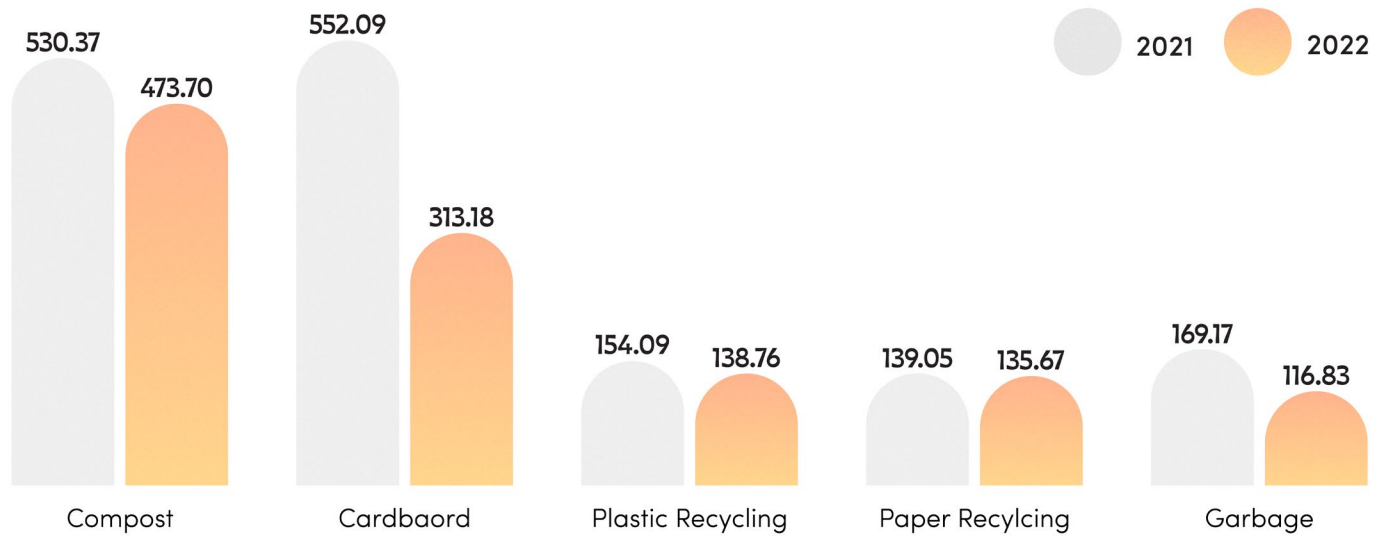
FOOD
CONTAINERS

20,175

DISPOSABLE
RAZORS



WASTE WE CREATED IN KILOGRAMS



THIS YEAR'S TRUSTED SUPPLIERS

62%
WOMAN-OWNED

16%
BIPOC-OWNED

63%
LOCALLY OWNED

88%
CANADIAN SUPPLIERS

9
CERTIFIED B CORP SUPPLIERS

8
CORALUS* SUPPLIERS

* Formerly SheEO

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

With easing of COVID-19 restrictions, we were pleased to bring back in-person events, workshops, and pop-ups. Our events help showcase local musicians, small businesses, and teach new ways of living more sustainably.

62 POP-UPS

11 LIVE PERFORMANCES

5 MEET-UPS

16

1

11

WORKSHOPS

CLOTHING SWAP

OTHER EVENTS

106 EVENTS IN TOTAL



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