

Acceptable Items for Paper Recycling

- Brown Paper Bags
- Newspapers (including inserts)
- White or Colored Paper
- Real Estate Books
- Envelopes
- Fax or Copy Paper
- Junk Mail
- Chipboard Boxes (i.e. Cereal Boxes)
- White Ledger Paper
- Shoe Boxes
- Gift Boxes
- Oak Tag
- Non-metallic Paper
- Telephone Books
- Workbooks
- Magazines
- Office Paper
- Computer Printouts
- Gift Wrap
- School Paper
- Math Paper
- Composition Paper
- Construction Paper
- Soft-cover Books

Items *Unacceptable* for Recycling

- Carbon Paper
- Waxed Paper
- Waxed Cardboard
- Blueprints
- Milk Cartons
- Tyvek Envelopes
- Food Contaminated Products
- Plastic Bags (all kinds)
- Styrofoam

The State of New Hampshire has no facility to recycle clean plastic grocery bags; therefore, the Transfer Station does not accept them. *We do, however, strongly urge residents to recycle them. Local supermarkets do offer this service, so please use this method -- recycle and use recycled bags.*

Acceptable Items for Glass recycling

- ANY colored glass food containers (remove caps if possible)
- ANY colored glass beverage containers (remove caps if possible)
- PYREX™
- Window Panes
- Drinking Glasses
- Ceramics (i.e. coffee mugs)
- ALL PLASTICS #1 THROUGH #7
- Milk Jugs (containers)
- Juice Containers
- Soda Bottles

CORRUGATES OF CARDBOARD

ALUMINUM CANS

Beer, Juice, and Soda Cans

STEEL CANS

Soup, Juice, and Dog/Cat Food Cans

FLUORESCENT BULBS must be disposed of properly and require special care; therefore, a fee is imposed.

Both the Transfer Station and the Town Office are now accepting cell phones, pagers, etc. for recycling.

The recycling committee is looking for members. Please call Nancy Randlov 603-569-1872

Attention DIY (Do-It-Yourself) Oil Changers

BRING USED MOTOR OIL TO THE STATION . . .

1. In Clean, Clear, One-gallon (or smaller) Containers with a Secure Lid.
2. Clearly Marked "USED OIL."
3. No Anti-Freeze, Gasoline, Hydraulic Fluid or Other Chemicals.

BATTERIES

All batteries can be recycled -- even lithium batteries.

USAGE FEES

The station charges fees for those items (and those items ONLY) that incur specific costs to the station or are particularly labor-intensive.

Complete usage fees can be found on line and are posted at the Transfer Station, and those updated fees supersede other listings, including those listed here.

Please don't hesitate to ask for help!

Typical fees include:

Mattresses - \$5 - \$10

Furniture, Rugs, other Bulky Items - \$5 and up

Electronic Devices - \$5

TVs, Monitors - \$10 - \$20 depending on size

Construction Debris, 6' Pickup - \$40

Construction Debris, 8' Pickup - \$50

Appliances with Freon - \$10

Appliances without Freon - \$5

SOLID WASTE PROCESSING (2015 Data)

Recycle Rate: 70 - 75%

Annual recyclable *income*: \$70,000

Annual avoided costs: \$20,470

Annual total benefit from recycling: ~\$97,470

The balance between costs and income is determined by the volume of solid waste to be hauled and the quantity of materials recycled. In other words, all of your recycled items — every bottle, cardboard carton, and beer can — is a saving of money.

RECYCLE MORE!

The “FOUR R’s” of SOLID WASTE

REDUCE:

Buy only what you need and look for products with minimal packaging.

REPAIR:

Fix (or have fixed) broken items whenever possible.

REUSE:

Re-purpose items or find someone who can use what you have through donations, swap shops, garage sales or resale shops.

Be creative!

RECYCLE:

Properly dispose of items at the Transfer Station; use the swap shop; create new items out of unwanted ones.

Buy Recycled Products!

What else can *I* do to reduce my impact on my environment?

Take responsible action to protect your family’s health and the health of our community.

READ THE LABEL. Avoid products that contain hazardous ingredients; try safer or less toxic alternatives; use non-toxic cleaners that contain just a few basic ingredients.

ALL PURPOSE CLEANER: Mix two tablespoons baking soda with one pint of warm water in a spray bottle. Add a squeeze of lemon juice or some vinegar to cut grease.

OVEN CLEANER: Mix one part vinegar to four parts water in a spray bottle. Scrub the oven clean. Use baking soda or a citrus-based cleaner on stubborn spots.

NO-STREAK GLASS/WINDOW CLEANER: Mix one half cup of white vinegar and one quart warm water; apply with spray bottle or sponge. Wipe with crumpled newspaper.

QUANTITY: Buy only as much as you will use; give extra product(s) away.

BUY RECYCLED: Recycled products perform as well as virgin products. Ask retailers to try to stock recycled products.

BE SAFE: Store products in containers with lids intact and properly labeled — and always away from children and pets.

Hazardous waste collection is held at the Wolfeboro facility in May-Oct on the third Saturday of the month, 8:30 - noon. Watch for announcement.

Brush and wood collection and disposal is accomplished here on site.

Tuftonboro Transfer Station and Recycling Center



*“Use it up, wear it out;
make it do, or do without”*

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Hours:

Tuesday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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