

Recycling Guidelines

Recycling is Easier Than Ever!

"How many containers do I need?"

Two containers are required:

Container for *clean* paper products. Examples include: newspapers, magazines, catalogues, cardboard egg cartons, cereal boxes, junk mail, envelopes, colored paper, glossy paper, shredded paper in paper bags.

Container for glass, metal and plastic products. Examples include: Plastics #1-#7. Plastic bags from the store are not acceptable. Glass food jars and bottles, detergent jugs, juice boxes, water bottles, shampoo bottles, food cans, small pieces of scrap metal. Food containers should be emptied and rinsed. The labels do not have to be removed.

"What are acceptable containers?"

The Town provides each residence with one recyclable container. The second container can be of your choice of a size acceptable for your needs. Paper and cardboard can be placed in paper bags or cardboard boxes. Cardboard can also be flattened and stacked. Plastic bags from the store are not acceptable as containers.

"Where should I place my containers?"

A clearance of four feet must be maintained around your trash can. Do not place your recyclables next to the can.

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"Where can I bring this stuff if it can't go in the trash?"

To the Transfer Station:

	Fee	Free
Antifreeze		X
Appliances		X
Appliances with Freon	\$10	
Batteries		X
Books, Audio Books		X
Clothing		X
Demolition Material	5.5¢/lb	
Electronics		X
Furniture/Mattresses	5.5¢/lb	
Leaves		X
Recyclables		X
Scrap Metal		X
Auto Tires	2.50/ea.	
Waste Motor Oil		X
Yard Waste/Brush	X*	

Where \$110/ton fees apply, cash or credit is accepted at the Transfer Station.

*Two cents a pound. No charge for anything less than 100 lbs.