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**ITEMS to RECYCLE - Please Empty all containers.**

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**GLASS: Empty**

- (Jars and bottles only.) All other glass... put in green barrel.
- Remove all caps/lids and recycle in appropriate areas.
- **NO** light bulbs, safety glass, non-glass items or metal/plastic caps.
- **NO** porcelain/ceramics/Pyrex/bakeware/candle holders.

**ALUMINUM CANS: Empty No Aluminum foil.**

- **Beverage cans only.** Aluminum foil, cat food cans, pie pans go in with steel cans.
- **NO** steel, glass or plastic or aerosol cans (all aerosol cans go in steel cans bin).

**PLASTIC #1 & #2 Bottles/Jugs: Empty and Rinsed**

- Food related and light household cleaning containers only.
- #1 = bottles **ONLY** (top smaller than bottom) clear or see through.
- Empty motor oil containers please place in designated bin, leave caps on.
- **NO** paint, auto, insecticide related jugs or plastic wrap, film, bags or Styrofoam.
- **#3 thru #7's & #1's that are not bottles or clear or see through – place in trash**
- **\*LEAVE CAPS OFF and place in collection container**

**STEEL & Non Beverage Aluminum Cans & Pie tins : Empty**

- Food & light cleaning cans, aerosol cans (remove cap and recycle), metal lids/caps.
- **NO** paint, auto, insecticide, fuels cans unless empty and punctured.

***Unsure if it's steel? If it sticks to a magnet then it is steel***

**MIXED PAPER: Must be clean and dry**

- Office, shredded, bags, cereal/food boxes, junk mail, books, litter boxes, newsprint, magazines, NON-corrugated boxes, core rolls, fiber/paper packing items.
- Staples, paper clips and spiral binding accepted.
- **NO** corrugated cardboard, milk/OJ/ice cream cartons, plastic/foil coated or lined paper bags, plastic bags, gift wrap, used Kleenex and paper plates or towels.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: Clean, dry, empty and flat**

**IF it has RIDGES it is corrugated cardboard (tear to see)**

- We take it regardless of size, color, graphics or if shiny.
- Pizza boxes – IF box bottom is greasy - place in the trash. Clean covers are OK.
- We are in need of large uncut pieces.
- **NO** oil, grease, paint, animal droppings, meat juices, packing materials or mix paper.
- **\*\*\* Please Do Not stomp to flatten \*\*\***

**SCRAP METAL: MUST BE CHECKED**

- Appliances, furnaces, lawn equipment, bicycles, or any type of light metals.
- ALL fluids must be removed and item inspected.
- Drums, gas tanks and sealed containers must be cut in half.
- **All propane tanks must be de-valved or clearly punctured and shown to Attendant before disposal. 1lbs tanks (the smaller ones) go into large green tub next to demo dumpster.**
- **No** Fire extinguishers, tires, wood, plastic, electronics, microwaves or items containing Freon.

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*We separate a variety of metals to bring in additional revenues.*

**APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON: FEES APPLY**

- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers or any item containing Freon.
- **NO** drained units accepted by law.
- *Items left without the fee paid will be at the expense of the town*

**BRUSH and PALLETS: MUST BE CHECKED**

- Maximum allowance is 5” in diameter for brush
- Pallets free of plastic, plywood or other contaminants
- **NO** stumps, plywood, chipboard, furniture, yard waste or leaves, pressure treated,

Painted, stained or varnished lumber.

***Solid Waste laws require us to abide by these rules or face fines!***

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:**

- Types: Rechargeable batteries such as NiCad, Lithium, button, Zinc, NiMH, Pb (lead acid or solid) and silver oxide are recyclable. Small recyclable batteries go into marked container. Larger batteries (such as automotive) give to attendant.
- Non-rechargeable batteries such as alkaline go into the trash.
- Please remove all batteries from cell phones...
- Corroded batteries must be wrapped separately – please give to attendant!

**WASTE OIL & OIL FILTERS:**

- Motor, transmission, hydraulic, 2 cycle, power steering fluid, clean kerosene/diesel fuel.
- Oil, oil filters must be in clearly marked and in leak proof containers.
- **NO** oils contaminated with water, gasoline, anti-freeze, paint thinner, brake fluid, sludge or any other contaminants.

**\*Milk jugs or bleach jugs are not acceptable containers**

*Abandoned contaminated items cost the town to be removed*

**ANTI-FREEZE:**

Anti-freezes are a household hazardous waste and are not accepted. Anti-freeze must be taken to Keene during their published household hazardous waste collection days. There is no charge to drop off such items at the Keene Recycling facility.

**AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES: Give to Attendant**

- From boats, autos, tractors, motorcycles, ATVs, motorized toys, etc.
- **NO** cracks, leaks or missing caps.

**FLUORESCENT LAMPS: Give to Attendant**

- CFL, tube, U-tube, circular, any size and length
- Halogen, HID/ Mercury/Halide, Low-High pressure sodium.
- Give all fluorescent bulbs directly to Attendant.
- Broken bulbs must be bagged & given directly to attendant.
- Incandescent & LED bulbs go in trash.

**SALVATION ARMY BINS: – clean & bagged**

- Clothing, shoes, purses, backpacks, bedding, curtains, towels, etc.
- Torn or stained items OK – SA will sell these items for “textile” money.
- **NO** wet or dirty items

**CELL PHONES, TABLETS AND COMPUTERS: Give to Attendant****PRINTER INK/TONER CARTRIDGES: Give to Attendant**

- Remember to remove ink/toner cartridges before disconnecting machine.

**PROPANE TANKS:**

- 1lb tanks to be placed in green tub next to the demo dumpster.
- Larger tanks up to 20 lbs. **MUST BE EMPTY, DE-VALVED OR CLEARLY PUNCTURED AND GIVE TO ATTENDAT FOR INSPECTION AND DISPOSAL.**
- Tanks not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

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**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND HELIUM TANKS:**

- Need not be empty. Give to Attendant

**ELECTRONICS: FEES APPLY**

- TV's, monitors, printers, scanners, VCRs, DVDs, speakers, radios, stereos, microwaves, telephones, keyboards, etc. and all accessories.
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**VEGETABLE & NUT OILS:**

- Olive, peanut, sunflower, canola, vegetable, corn, etc.
- **NO** lard or solids - liquid state only and in a leak proof container.

**TIRES: FEES APPLY**

- On or off the rim are accepted – pricing varies.

**ASHES: MUST BE COLD**

- Deposit in designated steel drums.
- **NO** plastic bags or other debris.

**FIREWORKS/AMMO:** All fireworks must be checked by an attendant prior to disposal.

- Only fully expended containers of fireworks are accepted. No live or dud fireworks.
- Bullets/ammunition should be turned in to the Police Department.

**YARD WASTE/LEAVES:** NOT accepted – Compost at home**NEEDLES/SHARPS:** - Special instructions – SEE ATTENDANT**FIRE/SMOKE/CO2 ALARMS:** - Special instructions available – SEE ATTENDANT**MERCURY DEVICES:**

- Thermometers, thermostats, mercury/relay switches, etc. **NOT IN TRASH**
- Must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Questions regarding whether a device contains mercury – See Attendant

**AMERICAN FLAGS: Never deposit a flag in the trash.**

- Give flags to Attendant. Flags are given to the VFW for honorable retirement.

**EGG CARTONS:**

- Paper one dozen cartons – we save these for residents who have laying hens.
- **NO** plastic cartons (trash) or 18 count paper cartons (mixed paper)

**CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND BULKY WASTE: FEES APPLY**

- Construction wood, insulation, drywall, windows, doors, carpet/rugs, wood, vinyl or ceramic flooring, plywood, roofing, pressure treated, stained, painted or varnished lumber, tarps, etc.
- **ALL** furniture, mattress/box springs, plastic toys, garden hoses, planting pots etc.

**Must be checked – SEE ATTENDANT**

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We “second sort”. This means you sort the first time at home, then we handle and sort all materials a second time. This gives us the highest quality material to sell which results in a higher revenue for the town.

**Solid Waste Trash Compactor:  
Household garbage only**

***\*Your basement, shed, garage or yard refuse has other appropriate areas for disposal – See Attendant.***



**Greenfield, N.H.**

### Come to the Recycling Center to see us!

- The staff of the Greenfield Recycling Center is totally committed to being stewards of the land, environment, and the town.
- We are always ready and willing to help you in any way we can.
- We are never too far away or too busy for you to ask questions or to direct you to the appropriate area for your items.
- It is our hope that your experience at the Recycling Center is positive, inspiring and enjoyable.
- We are always open for suggestions and enjoy the exchange of information with you.

### RECYCLING RATE

- We use the tonnage from the “solid waste” (garbage) and the total tonnage from the recyclables to formulate the recycling rate.
- The more you recycle, the higher the recycling rate! The higher the recycling rate, the more revenue for the town!
- Your careful dedication to recycling is much appreciated because it helps us to get the highest revenues for taxpayers.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS IN KEENE

March through October.

Dates and information available at the GRC.

Save time and effort – ask before you go!

*Remember to read the Greenfield Spirit to see our current updates and information. It is mailed bi-monthly.*

### ALL ITEMS DROPPED OFF AT THE RECYCLING CENTER BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD.

*Except items for the Library and Mini Mall*

Please....for your safety, our safety  
and for the planet,

**Turn off your car engine** while using the  
Greenfield Recycling Center facility.

Running engines lead to toxic exhaust fumes  
going inside the building  
through the recycling windows.

**Many Thanks!**

### Community Mini Mall/Library

The Greenfield Recycling Center is pleased to offer town residents the service of the Mini-Mall and Library. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to reuse items as part of the “reduce, reuse, recycle” philosophy. Because the Mini Mall/Library is a community effort, all items must be approved prior to being dropped off.

*Please Note: These items are not for resale purposes!*

#### Please see attendant first.

#### Mini Mall

Glassware, cookware/utensils, small appliances, houseware items, vases, framed pictures and frames, decorations, assorted toys, games, puzzles, etc.

Leave only items that:

- Are functional, clean, usable, attractive and have all parts.
- Tape all games and puzzles closed

#### Do not leave:

- Items that are on the Fee list such as electronics, etc.
- Junk, unusable, broken or soiled items
- Textiles of any sort (use Salvation Army bins)
- Chipped or broken glass, ceramic etc. (Demo)
- Sharp objects, knives or scissors within reach of children

#### Library

Paper/hard cover books, and cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, LP records, current text books, children’s books and other learning materials

#### Do not leave:

- Moldy or wet books – place in the trash
- Magazines or encyclopedias - recycle in mixed paper
- Text books over 3 years old - recycle in mixed paper

Everyone should work to maintain a clean and tidy Mini Mall and Library. If you find things in disarray, please take a moment to straighten it out. This is a great resource for those on fixed incomes, college students, or to set up housekeeping for the first time.

**Remember small children frequent these areas!**

## WELCOME TO THE GREENFIELD RECYCLING CENTER



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Greenfield, NH 03047  
547-8617

Email: [recyclingcenter@greenfield-nh.gov](mailto:recyclingcenter@greenfield-nh.gov)

Hours Open to the Public:

**Tuesdays:** 8am – 4pm

**Thursdays:** 11am – 6pm

**Saturdays:** 8am – 4pm

*Please arrive 15 minutes before closing  
to process your load.*

In the event a holiday falls on a scheduled open day, the Recycling Center will be closed that day and resume operation on the next scheduled day.

#### Recycling is mandatory in Greenfield.

Greenfield Facilities Stickers for your windshield are available at the town office.

Recycling is working for Greenfield!  
It reduces your expensive trash stream, generates revenue to offset the tax impact, and contributes to a safer and cleaner town.

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