

**ITEMS to RECYCLE**

**RCR – Rinse, Crush, Recap all containers**

**GLASS: Empty and Rinsed**

- Jars/bottles, ceramic, Pyrex, china, pottery, porcelain, frameless mirrors and window glass.
- Remove caps/lids and recycle.
- NO light bulbs, safety glass or any non-glass items.

**ALUMINUM CANS: Must be empty and rinsed**

- Beverage, pet food cans/lids, pie/food & baking pans/tray, foil.
- NO steel or aerosol cans, glass or plastic.

**PLASTIC #1 & #2 Bottles/Jugs: RCR + LOOK UP = samples**

- Food related and light household cleaning containers only.
- #1 = bottles **ONLY** (top smaller than bottom) clear or see through.
- Empty oil containers place in designated bin, leave caps on.
- NO paint, auto, insecticide related jugs or plastic wrap, film, bags or Styrofoam.

**#3 through #7 & #1's that are not bottles– place in trash**

*#1 hauling fees are based on VOLUME not wt.-crushing is good!*

**STEEL CANS: Must be empty and clean – some crushed**

- Food & light cleaning cans, aerosol cans (remove cap-recycle), metal lids and caps.
- Top & bottom off cans 42oz or bigger and crush flat.
- NO paint, auto, insecticide, fuels, aluminum or scrap metal...

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

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

- Office, shredded, packing paper & bags, junk mail, cereal/ food boxes, books, newspaper, magazines, kitty litter boxes, NON-corrugated boxes, core rolls, fiber packing items.
- Staples, paper clips and spiral binding accepted.
- NO corrugated cardboard, milk/OJ/ice cream cartons, plastic/ foil coated paper/bags plastic bags, gift wrap, used Kleenex and paper plates/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 goes in the trash.
- We are in need of large uncut pieces.
- NO oil, grease, paint, animal droppings, meat juices, packing materials, or mixed paper items. Do not stomp to flatten.

**SCRAP METAL: MUST BE CHECKED - Some FEES APPLY**

- Appliances, lawnmowers, bicycles, any type of light metal.
- ALL fluids must be removed and item inspected.
- Drums and sealed containers must be cut in half.
- NO propane tanks, fire extinguishers, tires, wood, plastic, electronics, microwaves or items with freon.

*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

**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/leaves, painted/stained/varnished or pressure treated wood.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:**

- Types: Alkaline, Rechargeable, NiCad, Lithium, Button, Zinc, NiMH, Ni CD, Silver Oxide/Zinc
- From cell phones, toys, cordless phones/ power tools, watches, hearing aids, electronics etc.
- Corroded batteries must be wrapped separately

**WASTE OIL, OIL FILTERS, & ANTI-FREEZE:**

- Motor, transmission, hydraulic oils, 2 cycle, power steering fluid, clean kerosene and diesel fuel. Clean Anti-freeze only.
- Oil/Oil filters/Anti-freeze in clearly marked/ and leak proof containers
- NO oil contaminated with water, gasoline, anti-freeze, paint thinner, brake fluid, sludge or any other contaminate.
- NO anti-freeze contaminated with the same as above.
- When contaminated items are left it costs the town to have these hazardous items removed.

**AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES:**

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

**FLUORESCENT LAMPS:**

- CFL, tube, U-tube, circular, any size and length
- Halogen, HID/ Mercury/Halide, Low-High pressure sodium.
- All ballast must be removed and given directly to attendant.
- Broken bulbs must be bagged & given directly to attendant.

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

- Clothing, shoes, purses, backpacks, bedding, curtains, and towels.
- NO wet or dirty items, torn or stained are OK.

**CELL PHONES & EYE GLASSES:**

- All cell/track phones with/w/o accessories.
- Adult & children's glasses, sunglasses and cases.

**PRINTER/TONER INK CARTRIDGES:**

- Remove ink/toner cartridges before disconnecting machine.

**PROPANE TANK/FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: MUST BE EMPTY**

- Propane-up to 20 pound tank. Fire extinguishers-all sizes.

**ELECTRONICS: FEES APPLY**

- TV's, monitors, printers, scanners, VCRs, DVDs, speakers, radios, stereos, microwaves and accessories.

**DEMOLITION DEBRIS & BULKY WASTES: FEES APPLY**

- Furniture, carpet/rugs, mattress/box spring, garden hoses, toys, tarps, C/D debris, PT/stained/painted lumber, etc.

**VEGETABLE & NUT OILS:**

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

**TIRES: FEES APPLY**

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

**ASHES:**

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

**YARD WASTE/LEAVES:**

- Not accepted - call Mathewson Co. in Hancock 525-3549

**NEEDLES/SHARPS:**

- Special instructions – SEE ATTENDANT

**FIRE/SMOKE ALARMS:**

- Special instructions available – SEE ATTENDANT

**MERCURY DEVICES:**

- Thermometers, thermostats, mercury/relay switches etc.
- Must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES:**

- Remember to remove ink before disconnecting machine.

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

- Collection tub provided – the VFW performs an appropriate retirement of the flags once a year.

**BOX TOPS for EDUCATION:**

- Collection tub provided – various brands of household products have the "Box Top" coupon on them to save. The Greenfield Elementary School redeems them for money to use towards various projects.

**EGG CARTONS:**

- Paper one dozen cartons – we save these for residents who have laying hens.
- NO plastic cartons or 18 count paper cartons – please recycle the paper ones.

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

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**CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS & BULKY WASTE**

**FEES APPLY**

Construction wood, insulation, drywall, windows, doors, plywood, roofing, all furniture, plastic toys, garden hoses, planting pots etc.  
Must be checked – SEE ATTENDANT

**SOLID WASTE TRASH**

Household garbage only  
NO garage, basement, shed or yard trash.



**Greenfield, N.H.**

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

The staff of the Greenfield Recycling Center is totally committed to being good 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.

### **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 most revenue as possible for the taxpayers.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** Collections in Keene - March through October. Dates and information available at the Recycling Center.

Save time and effort – ask before you go!

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

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 exhaust 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.

These items are not for resale purposes!

**Please see attendant first.**

#### **Mini Mall**

Glassware, cookware/utensils, small appliances, houseware items, vases, assorted toys, games, puzzles etc.

Leave only items that:

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

Do not leave:

- Items that are on the Fee list such as furniture or electronics
- Junk, unusable, broken or soiled items
- Textiles of any sort
- Chipped or broken glass, ceramic etc.

#### **Library**

Paper/hard back books, VHS/cassette tapes, CD's, LP records and current text books

Do not leave:

- Moldy or wet books
- Magazines or encyclopedias

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 up. This is a great resource for those on fixed incomes, college students, newlyweds and those setting up housekeeping for the first time.

## **WELCOME TO THE GREENFIELD RECYCLING CENTER**



**29 DPW Drive  
Greenfield, NH 03047  
547-8617**

#### **Hours Open to the Public:**

**Tuesdays:** 8am – Noon

**Thursdays:** 1pm - 7pm, April 1 – Oct 31 (Summer)  
1pm - 5pm, Nov 1 – Mar 31 (Winter)

**Saturdays:** 8am – 4pm

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.

In order to use the Recycling Center, you will need to obtain a Greenfield Facilities Sticker. It must be displayed on your windshield.

By using the Recycling Center, you are required to recycle. Recycling is mandatory in Greenfield.

#### **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.**