

## Recycling Info and Helpful Hints For: Glass, Metal, #1 & #2 Plastics

The meaning of #1 and #2 plastic. Look at the bottom of any plastic container. It should have a recycle triangle with a # in it. We only take ♻️1 and ♻️2. All other #'s or those items without #s should be thrown in the trash.

### WHEN IN DOUBT.....LEAVE IT OUT!

- Have your recycle bins and trash bins near one another in your home. When finished with a plastic container check the bottom - #1 or #2 recycle - anything else, trash it.
- Juice and Milk Cartons  
Rinse and squash, Cardboard and plastic containers the best you can. Remove plastic caps and throw away.
- DID YOU BRING YOUR RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS or PAPER BAGS?  
If your answer is yes, please do your recycling first. Then take your plastic bags to the garbage and recycle the paper bag in the cardboard/paper container.  
(The can near the glass, metal, plastic container is for **returnable aluminum cans only**. We have a fellow towns person who recycles the tabs for the Shriner's Hospital.)

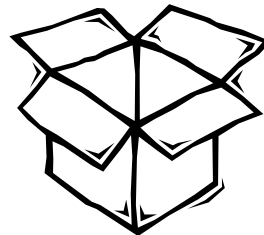
## Recycling Info and Helpful Hints For: Paper/Cardboard

- Remove packing peanuts and packing material from box. Place them in a plastic bag and take them to the trash or dump them in the trash first (in a low spot in the container, so they don't blow all over), then recycle your cardboard.

- FLATTEN Cardboard Boxes. This does not mean just stepping on them (they bounce back due to air channels in the cardboard). Please pull out the bottom to collapse the box.

The town pays not only for the tonnage in the Paper/Cardboard container but also for each pull (trip to the recycle plant). If you are throwing away full boxes and not flattening them, then **WE ARE PAYING TO SHIP AIR !**

- Most items in the Paper/Cardboard container- including newspaper, magazines, and other forms of mixed paper will fit nicely in a brown paper bag and can be recycled in THAT BAG!
- Pizza boxes, cardboard boxes contaminated with oil, waxed boxes, beer and soda boxboard carriers and overnight envelopes **can not** be recycled because **THEY DO NOT BREAK DOWN IN THE RECYCLING PROCESS.**



## Helpful Hints for using other areas of your Transfer Station.

- Scrap Metal and Demolition Containers - Please be aware that if you dump in these containers, a minimum \$5.00 charge is expected to be paid.

Even if you think it could be useful to someone else, and you leave it on the side, you must pay in case we have to throw it away later.

If you don't pay we will continue to write down License plate #'s and ask you to pay at a later date. The attendants can produce the town ordinance for you to view, if you are so inclined.

PRICES: Scrap Metal and Demolition  
Note: prices are determined by Town Ordinance which is available upon request.

Minimum charge - \$5.00  
Small or compact truck - \$25.00  
(If you use side boards or pile extra high, you will be charged more. We use a load formula to determine if it comes up to a full size truck bed load)

Full size pick up - \$50.00  
1-3 Ton Trucks - \$100.00

Pricing is at the discretion of the attendants who will estimate your load as fairly as possible. If you feel you have been unfairly charged, please take your concern to the Selectman's Office.

Demolition loads should plan on being in by 1:30 so they can out by 2:00

### We care about your Safety

When an attendant is working with the machinery, moving or packing contents of the containers, please use the 1/2 of the container (27.5 ft) he isn't working on. Dump on the other side of the center crossbar from him.



## Town of Washington

### Recycling Information and General Tips For Better Use of Your Transfer Station

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.  
8 a.m.-2p.m.

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# Washington Transfer Recyclables

## WHEN IN DOUBT.....LEAVE IT OUT!

### GLASS, METAL, #1 & #2 PLASTICS

#### YES:

Clean Food and Beverage Containers made of Glass, Metal or #1 & #2 plastics.

#### YES:

Glass and Juice cartons  
CLEAN - Clear or colored glass bottles and jars. Juice and milk cartons.



#### YES:

Metal Cans and Foil  
CLEAN - metal food and beverage containers only. Aluminum foil and foil baking tins.



#### YES:

Plastics  
CLEAN- #1 & #2 ONLY

LOOK FOR THE RECYCLE TRIANGLE ON THE BOTTOM



IF IT CONTAINS A #1 OR #2, IT IS RECYCLABLE

#### NO:

Prescription Bottles (glass or plastic)  
No Syringe Needles.

#### NO:

Light Bulbs, Ceramics, Cookware, Window/Mirror Glass or Crystal.

#### NO:

Scrap Metal, Appliances, Metal Parts, Pots & Pans, Silverware, Needles, Aerosol or Paint Cans.

#### NO:

Bottle caps (unless marked), #1 or #2 plastic that has contained anti-freeze, motor oil, pesticides, or other toxic fluid.  
No other # plastic.

### PAPER & CARDBOARD

#### YES:

- NEWSPAPERS
- MAGAZINES



- Flattened Corrugated CARDBOARD BOXES (No plastic or waxy coatings)



- BROWN PACKAGING - Grocery bags, packing paper
- DIRECT MAIL (Junk Mail) - Including window envelopes, shiny coated paper OK
- OFFICE PAPER - Including computer printout paper, writing paper, white construction paper, (no colors, no crayons)
- SOFT COVER BOOKS
- BOXBOARD  
Brown or gray boxboard from cereal or shoe boxes
- TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

#### NO:

- NO NON PAPER ITEMS
- NO PLASTIC BAGS
- NO PACKING STYROFOAM
- NO PIZZA BOXES (possible oil contamination)
- NO BOXBOARD BEER OR SODA CONTAINERS (treated with water retardant)
- NO OVERNIGHT ENVELOPES (waterproof)
- NO HARDCOVER BOOKS
- NO FOIL LINED PAPER
- NO CRAYONED OR PAINTED PAPER
- NO CAN LABELS
- NO BLUEPRINTS
- NO WAX OR PLASTIC INSERTS from cookie or cereal boxes
- NO FROZEN FOOD BOXES (treated with water retardant)
- NO SCRATCH OFF LOTTERY TICKETS
- NO COLORED FILE FOLDERS
- NO GIVEAWAY ITEMS (CD'S, samples, etc.)