

RECYCLING IS A “WIN-WIN” FOR BOTH OUR ENVIRONMENT AND OUR POCKETBOOKS.

Recycling helps our environment:

- When we recycle, we send less trash to the incinerator. When less trash is incinerated, we pollute less.
- Recycling helps to conserve valuable natural resources and energy.
- Recycling reduces greenhouse gases by reducing the energy needed to make, transport and dispose of new products.
- Recycling helps fight global warming. By recycling just half of your household waste, you can eliminate 2,400 pounds of carbon dioxide (a major source of global warming) per year.

Recycling helps our pocketbooks:

- Recycling Reduces the amount of waste we pay to dispose of, which saves us tax dollars.
- In 2013, Hopkinton and Webster residents recycled over 765 tons of paper, cans, cardboard, glass, plastics, textiles, and electronics saving \$106,724.42 through recycling revenues and avoided disposal costs.
- Since 1990, recycling has saved the towns a total of \$1,478,930.

Imagine how much more could be saved if we all recycled?



WANT TO RECYCLE, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN?

Start with paper— 40% of your trash comes from paper alone! Its easy. Anything made of paper can be recycled, all in one place— no need to sort.

LOOK INSIDE TO SEE THE MANY OTHER ITEMS WE CAN RECYCLE AT THE HOPKINTON/WEBSTER RECYCLING CENTER

Visit the Recycling Center and find out how simple it is to recycle. The friendly Staff will be happy to assist you.

TALK TO YOUR WASTE HAULER TODAY.

Ask how soon they will start collecting your recyclables— or when they can increase the number of items they currently collect.

Hopkinton/Webster MSWF
491 East Penacook Rd, Hopkinton
Phone: 746-3810

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday.....8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Wednesday.....8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday.....1 p.m.-5p.m.

Saturday.....8 a.m.-5p.m.

JOIN THE GREENTOWNS EMAIL GROUP

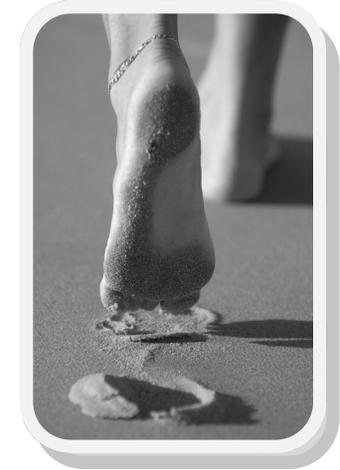
EMAIL US AT greentowns@tds.net to have recycling updates, holiday schedule reminders and event flyers sent right to you

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REDUCE YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOT PRINT



AND
save tax dollars.



RECYCLE

WHAT WE CAN RECYCLE (AND WHY WE SHOULD)



PLASTICS # 1 & 2

Look for a 1 or 2 in the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container. Make sure it looks like bottle (on right), or a jug (on left). Containers such as milk jugs, beverage bottles, laundry det., dish soap and shampoo bottles. Separate accordingly (#1, #2 colored and #2 natural). Please leave your caps ON your containers.



RIGID PLASTICS

Hard plastics such as 5 gallon buckets, milk crates, Tupperware totes and lawn chairs. No metal hardware attached. Please ask an attendant about anything large in size. No food containers, please.

CAPS

Plastic caps may now be left on their containers, no extra sorting is needed to recycle them. Metal lids may be recycled with your steel cans.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Empty, clean, dry, and flat please!



MIXED PAPER

Newspaper, magazines, hardcover books, cereal boxes, etc. Any paper product that is not corrugated cardboard.

ALUMINUM CANS

Beverage cans only please. No cat food cans or aluminum foil.



STEEL CANS

Soup, vegetable, and pet food cans. We can also accept aluminum foil and metal lids (from canning jars or bottles).



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

All glass: bottles, jars, plates, coffee mugs, window glass, etc. No sorting, it's all mixed. No light bulbs please (those go to the office).

TEXTILES

Clothing, shoes, bed linens, etc. (dry and bagged).

THE FOLLOWING RECYCLABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE.

#5 PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND LIDS



Look for a 5 in the recycling symbol on the container and the lid. A lot of products like yogurt, cottage cheese, and deli foods come in these containers.



ELECTRONICS

TVs, VCRs/DVD players, computers, cell phones and all their accessories, stereos and video game consoles. Most items with a cord or batteries.

BATTERIES

Look at your batteries, if they do not say alkaline bring them in and we'll recycle them. Dispose of alkaline with your trash. We do accept rechargeable, lead and Ni Cad and, Wet cell batteries (must be sealed— no missing caps).

WE HAVE A TABLE OUT FRONT FOR REUSABLE ITEMS.

Clean, unbroken items, such as books, dishes, small electronics, trinkets, and toys. Feel free to give or take. This is a great form of recycling!

We want to encourage recycling, please talk to our staff if you need help getting started or have any questions. We are more than happy to help.

Every ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water. In 2012 we recycled 473 tons of paper.

PLEASE SEE AN ATTENDANT TO RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS :

(Fees may apply. For more information please talk with an attendant and/or ask for our price list pamphlet.)

FLUORESCENT BULBS

These contain mercury, that is harmful to our health and environment. Always recycle them!

WASTE OIL AND ANTIFREEZE

Can be accepted separately as long as they aren't mixed with any other fluids. Please bring before 4:30 p.m.

SCRAP METALS

Steel, iron, copper, aluminum, etc.

TIRES

17 inch or under (on or off the rim). Anything larger ask an attendant.

LARGE APPLIANCES (WHITE GOODS)

Refrigerators, chest freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, etc.

BULKY ITEMS

Mattresses, furniture, grills, carpet, etc.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Shingles, sheetrock, painted/treated lumber, etc.

STUMPS

Any brush over 5" in diameter or root masses.

CLEAN WOOD AND BRUSH

Wood containing no paint, stain or glue, brush under 5" in diameter. (no charge)

LEAF AND YARD WASTE

Leaves, grass, and garden clippings. (no charge)

*****Thank you for all your hard work recycling, helping to make our facility to run more smoothly, reuse and recycle more, sending less trash to our landfills!**