## Brighton Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

621 Railroad Street, Behind town garage. Mondays, 8:00am—2:00pm & Saturdays, 8:00am—2:00pm

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS COLLECTED:

- **FOOD SCRAPS:** All food scraps, including meat, bones, dairy. Please remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

- **SPECIAL WASTES:** Scrap Metals, Oil, Oil filters, Household Batteries (Alkaline, Rechargeable), Cellular Phones, Fluorescent Bulbs, and Electronics (Computers, Televisions, Computer Peripherals).

- **CLOTHING AND TEXTILES** – Drop and Swaps are held annually, call for more details.

- **BULKY WASTES:** Any item that is trash that cannot fit in a bag can be disposed of at the annual Bulky Collection Events, held the 2nd Saturdays of May-September.

- **HOUSEHOLD TRASH:** Residents can contract with private waste removal services; check out our list of Licensed Haulers on our website. The Brighton Recycling Center does not accept household trash.

- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** – **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,** Monday – Friday, May through the end of September in Lyndonville, & special events throughout the District. June – September. Call for details.

- **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS** – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. On the web at [www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org), e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org

### SORT ITEMS

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<th>MIXED PAPER</th>
<th>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, &amp; BROWN KRAFT BAGS</th>
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<td>Newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, paperback books, colored &amp; white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper except: <strong>NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.</strong></td>
<td>All Cardboard and Boxboard food packaging. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK. <strong>NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food waste, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.</strong> <em>BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED</em></td>
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<td>Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans. Tin is magnetic. <em>MUST BE RINSED</em></td>
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<th>GLASS BOTTLES &amp; JARS</th>
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<td><em>Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin)</em></td>
<td>Any plastic bag or packaging labelled #2, #4, or #5. Any color accepted. Includes bubble wrap.</td>
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<td><strong>NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, light bulbs, lids, metal or wood.</strong></td>
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<th>PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 &amp; #5 Food Containers</th>
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<td>Max size 2 Gallons / NO BLACK PLASTIC / <em>MUST BE RINSED</em></td>
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<td><strong>DISPOSE OF THESE PLASTIC ITEMS IN THE TRASH:</strong> Any black plastic, Screw-top caps, automotive fluid bottles, pesticide bottles, vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices.</td>
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| **NO...** | |
| **DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS** | |
| Black Plastic containers | |
| Plastic Containers larger than 2 Gallons | |
List of Items NOT ACCEPTED for Recycling
Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated

**Unacceptable Plastics Include:**

- Any **black** plastic containers
- Screw-top Caps
- Motor oil, gas containers
- Pesticide containers
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Planting pots and trays
- Plastic furniture
- Plastic Toys
- Coffee Makers
- Coat hangers
- Vinyl Siding
- Maple Tubing
- CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases
- Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size
- **Hard, rigid plastic** (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

**Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films**

- Any films with food residue

**Unacceptable Aluminum**

- Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers
- Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal)
- Coffee Bags

**Unacceptable Tin**

- Recycle these with Scrap Metal
- Frying Pans
- Large Pieces of Metal
- Nails, Screws, Fasteners
- Any tin that is a non-food container

**Unacceptable Cardboard**

- Pringles containers
- Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind
- Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes
- Cardboard with metallic interior
- Single-use coffee cups
- Soiled Cardboard
- Waxy Cardboard

**Unacceptable Paper**

- Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)
- White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)
- Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers
- Paper plates, cups, bowls
- Single-use cups
- Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

**Unacceptable Glass**

- Crystal
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Automotive lights
- Pyrex
- Porcelain

**Unacceptable Food Scraps**

- PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)
- “Biodegradable” cutlery, bowls, plates, utensils
- Food utensils
- Plates, bowls, cups
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Keurig cups