

# Groton & Ryegate Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

269 School St., East Ryegate. Fridays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm & Saturdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm



## SORT ITEMS



### NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & OFFICE PAPER (JUNK MAIL)

Mix together - catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts and paperback books, colored paper, white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper can be in this category except: **NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.**

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN KRAFT BAGS & BOXBOARD

Remove excess tape. Staples are OK. Please no strings, handles, or bags with plastic layers. **NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food waste, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.**

**\*BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED\***

### TIN CANS

Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans (A magnet will stick to tin but not to aluminum).

**\*MUST BE RINSED\***

### ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS

Labels OK. Flattening not required. Snack bags and candy wrappers are not aluminum foil.

**\*MUST BE RINSED\***

### GLASS (ALL COLORS)

**\*Remove lids – recycle with tin\***

Any color bottle or jar.  
**NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, lids, metal or wood. NO light bulbs.**

**\*MUST BE RINSED\***

### PLASTIC BAGS

Must be labelled #2, #4, or #5. Any color accepted. Includes bubble wrap. **No Ziploc or nylon woven bags (like grain/cat litter bags)**

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers

**2 Gallons or smaller / NO BLACK PLASTIC / \*MUST BE RINSED\***

Look for the recycling number stamped on the container. Labels are OK, please crush larger containers.

**#5 accepted if it's a food container. NO black plastic of any kind. NO automotive fluid bottles.**

**NO vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices. These are trash.**



**NO...**

**DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS**

**Black Plastic containers**

**Plastic Containers larger than 2 Gallons**

### **ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED MATERIALS:**

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

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH:** Trash disposal available at transfer station, \$3.00/15 gallon bag, \$4.00/30 gallon bag, \$5.00/contractor bag. Fees subject to change, contact the Town Office for most current prices. Residents may contract with private haulers for curbside collection services, check out our list of Licensed Haulers on our website.

**BULKY WASTES:** Fees based on item.

**SPECIAL WASTES:** Oil, Oil Filters, Automotive Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Alkaline batteries, 1# Propane Tanks, Aerosols, Hard covered Books, Cellular Phones, Agricultural Bale Wrap, Scrap Metal, Fluorescent Bulbs and Electronics.

**STUMP DUMP:** Clean, unpainted, untreated wood and yard debris only.

**SWAP SHOP:** Pick-up or drop-off any small, clean household item in good working condition.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,** Monday – Friday, May through the end of September in Lyndonville, and 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. [www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org), e-mail [outreach@nekwmd.org](mailto:outreach@nekwmd.org)



**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**

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**

Woven plastic bags

Nylon Bags

Ziploc Bags

**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