Groton & Ryegate Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide
269 School St., East Ryegate. Fridays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm & Saturdays, 8:00am – 12:00pm

### MIXED PAPER
Newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, paperback books, colored & white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper except:

**NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.**

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, & BROWN KRAFT BAGS
All Cardboard and Boxboard food packaging. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK.

**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. Tin is magnetic.

*MUST BE RINSED*

### ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS
Labels OK. Flattening not required.

*Snack bags and candy wrappers are trash.*

*MUST BE RINSED*

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
*Rinse, Remove lids (recycle with tin)*

**NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, light bulbs, lids, metal or wood.**

### PLASTIC BAGS
Any plastic bag or packaging labelled #2, #4, or #5. Any color accepted. Includes bubble wrap.

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers
Max size 2 Gallons / **NO BLACK PLASTIC / MUST BE RINSED**

Includes food containers, cleaner containers. #5 accepted if it’s a food container.

**DISPOSE OF THESE PLASTIC ITEMS IN THE TRASH: Any black plastic, Screw-top caps, automotive fluid bottles, pesticide bottles, vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices.**

### 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
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