

**TOWN OF NEWBURY RECYCLING GUIDELINES**

**EFFECTIVE 2018**

**COMMINGLED PAPER**

| <b>MATERIAL</b>             | <b>ACCEPTABLE</b>   | <b>UNACCEPTABLE</b>   | <b>PREPARATION</b>   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| ENVELOPES & OPENED MAIL     | WHITE, MANILA, COLORED, GUMMED & WINDOWED ENVELOPES   | TYVEK OR PLASTIC ENVELOPES, MAILERS PADDED WITH BUBBLE WRAP   | REMOVE NON-PAPER ENCLOSURES (CDs, PLASTIC CARDS) & STRINGS. WINDOWS & LABELS ARE OK.           |
| MAGAZINES, CATALOGS & BOOKS | GLUE- OR STAPLE-BOUND PUBLICATIONS, PHONE BOOKS, PAPERBACK BOOKS  | CDs, PLASTIC WRAPPING OR PLASTIC COVERS<br><b>HARDCOVER BOOKS ARE RECYCLED SEPARATELY (SEE NOTE 3.)</b>   | MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY. REMOVE PLASTIC OR METAL BINDERS.  |
| NEWSPAPER                   | ALL SECTIONS & INSERTS  | NEWSPAPER THAT IS WET OR CONTAMINATED WITH PAINT, OIL, OR PET WASTE.  | MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY. REMOVE PLASTIC BAGS. DO NOT TIE WITH STRING.                            |
| PAPER BAGS                  | ALL COLORS (EXCEPT BROWN KRAFT BAGS)  | PLASTIC-COATED OR PLASTIC-LINED ANIMAL FOOD OR KITTY LITTER BAGS  | REMOVE STRING & PLASTIC HANDLES  |
| SHREDDED PAPER              | CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS  | PLASTIC BAGS OR SHREDDED PLASTIC (CREDIT CARDS)   | DEPOSIT LOOSE (NOT BAGGED)   |
| WHITE & COLORED PAPER       | OFFICE PAPER, GLOSSY FLYERS & BROCHURES, MANILA FILE FOLDERS, POSTER PAPER, CONSTRUCTION PAPER, GIFT WRAP & CARDS | BLUEPRINT PAPER, CARBON PAPER, NCR FORMS, WAX PAPER, MYLAR OR FOIL PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, FACIAL TISSUE, PAPER PLATES, CUPS, NAPKINS, STICKERS OR STICKER BACKING | MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY. REMOVE PLASTIC TABS, PAPER CLIPS & HANGING-FILE STRIPS. STAPLES ARE OK. |

**CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, KRAFT PAPER**

| <b>MATERIAL</b>              | <b>ACCEPTABLE</b>   | <b>UNACCEPTABLE</b>  | <b>PREPARATION</b>  |
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| CARDBOARD & KRAFT PAPER/BAGS | CONTAINERS WITH CORRUGATED CENTER LAYER, KRAFT PAPER/BAGS   | OIL, PAINT, OR CHEMICAL STAINS; WAX COATING, PLASTIC / METAL STRAPPING, STRING, WOOD, PLASTIC FILM OR FOAM PACKING MATERIALS   | MUST BE CLEAN, DRY, AND <b>TOTALLY FLATTENED</b> . STAPLES, TAPE & LABELS ARE OK. |
| BOXBOARD & PAPERBOARD        | FOOD & CLOTHING BOXES; 6 & 12-PACK BEV. CARRIERS, TISSUE BOXES, PAPER TOWEL & TOILET PAPER CORES, PAPER EGG CARTONS | PAPER PLATES OR CUPS (INCLUDING TAKEOUT COFFEE CUPS) FROZEN OR REFRIGERATED FOOD BOXES (UNLESS MARKED RECYCLABLE), FOIL BEVERAGE CARRIERS, DRINK BOXES, MILK, JUICE, OR SOUP CARTONS | EMPTY AND FLATTEN. DISCARD PLASTIC LINERS. REMOVE METAL POUR SPOUTS.              |

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| <b>COMMINGLED CONTAINERS</b> |   |  |  |   |
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| <b>MATERIAL</b>              | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                          | <b>ACCEPTABLE</b>  | <b>UNACCEPTABLE</b>  | <b>PREPARATION</b>  |
| GLASS                        | BOTTLES, JARS                               | FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS   | LIGHT BULBS, HEADLIGHTS, STAINED GLASS, PYREX, CERAMICS, DRINKING GLASSES, WINDOWS & MIRRORS (SEE NOTE 1.)             | RINSE CLEAN. DETACH METAL & PLASTIC LIDS; NECK RINGS ARE OK.              |
| METAL                        | AEROSOL CANS EXCEPT PAINT & PESTICIDE       | COMPLETELY EMPTY (SEE NOTE 2.)   | (SEE NOTE 2.)  | DO NOT PUNCTURE. DETACH PLASTIC CAPS & LIDS FROM THE CONTAINERS           |
|                              | ALUMINUM                                    | CANS, PIE PLATES, TRAYS & FOIL   | SCRAP METAL (SEE NOTE 1.)  | RINSE CLEAN. LABELS ARE OK. ALUMINUM LIDS ARE OK.                         |
|                              | STEEL (TIN) CANS                            | FOOD & BEVERAGE ONLY   | OIL CANS OR FILTERS, FUEL CANS OR CYLINDERS, AND EMPTY PAINT CANS (SEE NOTE 1.)<br><b>MEDICAL NEEDLES</b>              | RINSE CLEAN. LABELS ARE OK. STEEL (TIN) LIDS ARE OK.                      |
| PLASTIC                      | #1 THROUGH #7 (CONTAINERS MUST BE NUMBERED) | BOTTLES & JUGS (ANY SIZE), TUBS & TRAYS, TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS, <b>PLASTIC LIDS 2+ INCHES WIDE</b> | MOTOR OIL, PESTICIDE, OR POOL CHEMICAL CONTAINERS. (FOR OTHER EXCLUSIONS, SEE NOTE 4.)<br><b>STYROFOAM IN ANY FORM</b> | RINSE CLEAN. DETACH PLASTIC CAPS & LIDS. NECK RINGS ARE OK. (SEE NOTE 4.) |

1. SOME OR ALL MAY BE **RECYCLABLE IN RYEGATE**. CHECK WITH RYEGATE REGARDING OIL CANS, OIL FILTERS, AND FUEL CYLINDERS.
2. IF AEROSOL CAN IS EMPTY, BUT ONCE CONTAINED PAINT OR PESTICIDE, IT MUST BE RECYCLED AS SCRAP METAL. IF AEROSOL CAN STILL CONTAINS PAINT, PESTICIDE OR OTHER SIMILAR MATERIALS, TAKE IT TO RYEGATE, OR STORE UNTIL THE NEXT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT.
3. HARDCOVER BOOKS HAVE THEIR OWN COLLECTION BIN AT THE RECYCLING CENTER. COVERS MAY REMAIN ATTACHED.
4. NO BUBBLE WRAP, BIODEGRADABLE PLASTICS (PLA), CHILDREN'S TOYS & SLEDS, UTENSILS, PLASTIC HOUSING FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, OR CLEAR MOLDED PLASTIC DISPLAY PACKAGING, OR WOVEN PLASTIC BAGS. RECYCLABLE PLASTIC BAGS (#2 & #4) GO INTO SPECIALLY DESIGNATED CONTAINERS.

**ALL BATTERIES (EXCEPT WET-CELL) WEIGHING UP TO 11 POUNDS EACH MAY BE TAKEN TO THE NEWBURY RECYCLING CENTER. CELL PHONES (WITH OR WITHOUT BATTERIES) ARE ALSO ACCEPTED. OUTLETS THAT SELL AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES WILL ACCEPT WET-CELL BATTERIES.**

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

Vermont E-Cycles electronic recycling collection locations **operate year-round. All computers, monitors, printers, computer peripherals and TVs** - regardless of brand, age, or condition - **are accepted for FREE recycling**. Other electronic devices accepted at these locations may involve a fee. See locations below:

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| Earth Waste Systems, Inc.                            | Bradford Transfer Station, 143 Fairground Rd | Bradford  | 802-775-7722 |
| Groton/Ryegate Transfer Station and Recycling Center | 269 School St                                | E Ryegate | 802-584-3880 |