

Groton & Ryegate Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

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

 SORT ITEMS 	
<p style="text-align: center;">NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & OFFICE PAPER (JUNK MAIL)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN KRAFT BAGS & BOXBOARD</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED*</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TIN CANS</p> <p>Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans (A magnet will stick to tin but not to aluminum).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*MUST BE RINSED*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS</p> <p>Labels OK. Flattening not required. Snack bags and candy wrappers are not aluminum foil.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*MUST BE RINSED*</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GLASS (ALL COLORS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin)*</p> <p>Any color bottle or jar.</p> <p>NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, lids, metal or wood. NO light bulbs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLASTIC BAGS</p> <p>Must be labelled #2, #4, or #5. Any color accepted. Includes bubble wrap. No Ziploc bags.</p>
<p>PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers</p> <p>2 Gallons or smaller / NO BLACK PLASTIC / *MUST BE RINSED*</p> <p>Look for the recycling number stamped on the container. Labels are OK, please crush larger containers.</p> <p>#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.</p>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>NO...</p> <p><u>DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS</u></p> <p><u>Black Plastic containers</u></p> <p><u>Plastic Containers larger than 2 Gallons</u></p> </div> </div>	

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, 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
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