



AMHERST TRANSFER STATION RECYCLING INFORMATION

PAY AT SCALE HOUSE FOR THESE ITEMS

Appliances with Freon: Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Freezers: \$10.00
Brush over 6" diameter: \$0.10/lb.
Demolition & Construction material (No asbestos or asbestos shingles): \$0.10/lb.
Propane Gas Cylinders: \$3.00 each
Car Tires: \$2.50 each.
Truck Tires: \$10.00 each.
TVs, Computer Monitors, CRTs: \$5.00 each.

OTHER ITEMS

Composting: Amherst encourages residents to compost – home composting of yard and kitchen waste reduces trash, lengthens life of leaching field, and produces rich fertilizing material.
Flower Pots: Put in trash
Home Safety Detectors: Return heat, smoke, radon, and carbon monoxide detectors to the manufacturer.
Plastic bags: Most grocery stores recycle plastic bags.
Packing material: Styrofoam popcorn; Plastic air filled bags; packing filler of most types – are usually accepted by outlets such as Mail Boxes Etc. They do not accept large solid Styrofoam packing spacers – dispose of in trash
Stuffed Furniture: Dispose in container; check at Scale House first; separate hide-a-bed and recliner metal frame off site and dispose of in metal bin.
Asbestos: Contact a Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor. Asbestos contaminates trash and will be rejected by the trash disposal site. Amherst is liable and could incur significant fines for the infraction

Aluminum Cans	Recycle on aluminum can sorting table; rinse.
Antifreeze	Dispose of in antifreeze collection tank.
Batteries-Alkaline	Put in trash compactor
Batteries-Rechargeable	Take to Nashua Hazardous Waste Center, or place in special battery container in recycling area with terminal taped
Batteries-Car	Stack in designated area.
Brush-up to 6"	Put in brush pile at top of hill.
Brush –over 6"	Pay at Scale House, then put in brush pile at top of hill.
Yard Waste	Put in compost pile: Grass clippings, leaves, pine needles, garden waste; no brush, rocks, food products, flower pots, or plastic bags.
Clean pallets ONLY	Dispose of at top of hill: Not painted or stained, no pressure treated items, no plywood, no wood-like composite material.
Clothing/Textiles	Must be clean, dry, and in plastic bags—clothing, bedding, rags, or towels. No pillows or sleeping bags. Place in collection container.
Plastics	#1 Plastic beverage containers, ONLY #2 Translucent milk jugs, No solid color plastic
Corrugated Cardboard	Recycle in cardboard compactor; clean, dry, no pizza boxes.
Electronics	Check at the Scale House – VCRs, radios, electronic equipment; computer equipment. - Place “intact” CPU box (all components including hard drive) and laptops into the container dedicated to CPU’s. TVs/computer monitors – pay at Scale House.
Fluorescent lights	Recycle in covered plastic containers near trash compactors.
Glass	Recycle in glass bin; bottles, drinking glasses, ceramic coffee cups, plate glass, and window panes. NO CAR GLASS.
Kitty Litter	MUST be disposed of in trash. Cannot be Recycled.
Magazines, Newspapers	Recycle in newspaper & magazine recycle container; newspapers with inserts, magazines, direct mail catalogs.
Mixed Paper	Recycle in mixed paper compactor; cannot be shredded. Shredded paper goes into the trash.
Motor Oil	Dispose of in oil collection tank; no antifreeze or synthetic oil. Dispose of antifreeze in antifreeze collection tank.
Paint	Latex paint thoroughly dried – put in trash; Oil based paints, stains, thinners – take to Hazardous Waste Center.
Scrap Metal	Put in Metal container. All large and small metal items. appliances that do not contain Freon. Metal frames from Hide-a- beds and recliners.

.If you have questions about how to dispose of any item please don't hesitate to ask the attendants or volunteers at the Transfer Station.



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Details on what to include in Recycling Categories

Category	Include	Exclude
Aluminum Cans	Rinsed, crushed soda, beer, and other aluminum beverage cans.	Aluminum dog and cat food cans Aluminum foil Aluminum pie plates Recycle these items in metal cans.
Newspapers & Magazines	Newspapers—clean, dry, unsoiled Newspaper Inserts Magazines	Dirty, shredded or wet paper, dispose of in the trash.
Mixed Paper	Brown Paper Bags, Junk Mail, Catalogs Paperboard boxes—cereal, shoe boxes, etc. Computer Paper, Paper Egg Cartons Envelopes—with or without windows Books—soft cover, or with hard covers removed. Fax Paper, Junk Mail, Manila Folders Manila Envelopes, Office Paper, Posters School Paper—ruled, construction, etc. Telephone Books White or Colored Paper	Waxed Milk or O-J Cartons—dispose of in trash. Blueprints, Carbon Paper Foil Coated Paper—pet food or lawn fertilizer bags, for example. Gift Wrap—Any kind: Birthday, Christmas, etc. Plastic Bags—Any type. Styrofoam—Any type. TYVEK Envelopes—The type that doesn't tear from USPS, FedEx, etc. Waxed Paper—Any type, including waxed or coated cardboard. All these items go in the trash unless already specified where they go.
Corrugated Cardboard	Clean, dry, and un-waxed Boxes must be empty of packing material, styrofoam, wood, and plastic.	Corrugated cardboard delivery boxes for fresh pizza go in to the trash.
#1 Plastic clear bottles	Rinsed. No caps on containers. Plastic containers – with number 1 in the triangle usually on the bottom.	Meat tray containers, of any kind—Put in trash compactors 5 Gallon Plastic buckets, plastic flower pots and styrofoam of any kind
#2 Plastic Containers	Translucent milk jug style plastic	No solid white plastic
Glass	Clean Bottles or Jars, of any color.	Absolutely no safety glass.
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