

HOUSEHOLD TRASH IN BLUE PAY-AS-YOU-THROW BAGS ONLY

NO EXCEPTIONS

EVEN WITH PAY-AS-YOU-THROW, RECYCLING IS STILL MANDATORY

Blue, specially marked "Pay-as-you-throw" (PAYT) bags are required for disposal of trash in the compactor (hopper) in South Berwick.

PAYT bags are only sold in packages of 5.

\$5.00 a package for a roll of 15 gallon bags (breaks down to \$1.00 for each bag)

\$7.50 a package for 33 gallon bags (breaks down to \$1.50 for each bag).

***** BAGS ARE NOT SOLD SEPERATELY *****

Bags can be purchased at Natures Way Market, South Berwick Pharmacy, The Lunch Box and Cumberland Farms in South Berwick.

Bags are also available out-of-town at Hannaford's in Dover, NH, and at Shaw's in Dover, NH.

Bags are also available for purchase in the Business Office at Town Hall.

The following Items ARE NOT ALLOWED in the compactor.

CAT LITTER and ANIMAL WASTE

ASHES OF ANY KIND (includes wood, cigarette, coal, etc.)

WOOD OR METAL OF ANY KIND

CARDBOARD (must be recycled)

RECHARGABLE BATTERIES (must be recycled)

FLUORESCENT BULBS (must be recycled)

GARDEN HOSES

CARPETS AND FURNITURE

PAINT OR STAIN

COMPUTER MONITORS, KEYBOARDS, MICE, SPEAKERS & PRINTERS

CD PLAYERS, VCR'S, DVD PLAYERS, RADIO'S AND ALL TYPES OF OTHER ELECTRONICS

TELEVISIONS

PROPANE GAS CYLINDERS

MANDATORY SEPARATION OF WASTE AND RECYCLABLES:



PLASTICS: RESIDENTS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO SORT THEIR PLASTICS AT THE TRANSFER STATION. PLASTIC'S WILL BE SEPERATED AS FOLLOWS. LOOK FOR THE ARROW TRIANGLE ON THE BOTTOM OF EACH BOTTLE.



Plastic: #1 BOTTLES ONLY. These include all **soda, juice and water bottles**. Each bottle is marked on the bottom of the item. Soda, Juice, Water and other drink bottles are OK. Please remove and discard all caps from plastics, they are not recyclable.



Plastic: #2 CLEAR (Natural) BOTTLES & JUGS ONLY. These include all **milk (NOT Hood's) and spring water bottles & jugs**.

Plastic: #2 COLORED BOTTLES & JUGS ONLY. These include laundry detergent, fabric softener, bleach, shampoo, juice bottles, etc., just to name a few. Just ask an attendant when in doubt.

NOTE: All other plastics: #1 black platter plates or hardened black plastic, clear food trays (plastic egg cartons, vegetable and fruit trays), #3, #5 & #7 plastic bowls, cups, and containers go in the "**Mixed Plastics**" container.

PLASTICS WITH ANY CONTAMINATION (FOOD RESIDUE AND/OR DIRT) ARE NOT RECYCLABLE, AND MUST BE PLACED IN YOUR BLUE BAG AS REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH.



Aluminum Beverage Cans: Soda and Beer **ONLY. NO PET FOOD CANS OR FOIL.** Cat food cans and foil are to be placed in with Tin Cans.



Tin Cans: All metal and aluminum pet food cans, foil and plates/pans. Please rinse out the best you can.



Glass: Bottle glass and jars only. No need to sort by color. **NO PORCELIN, CHINA, POTTERY, MIRRORS, WINDOW GLASS, DRINKING GLASSES OR VASES.**



Cardboard Area: Corrugated cardboard only (ask an attendant if you don't know what "corrugated" means). Please flatten all boxes and place on the table near the bailer area (next to the Swap Shop). Remove & discard all packing material in your blue PAYT bag. **Glossy or shiny corrugated is OK.**

Pizza boxes (completely empty, no paper or cardboard liners or left over pizza inside) are OK. Please, **NO TRASH.** Non-corrugated paperboard goes in with "Mixed Paper".



Mixed Paper Bin: Boxes that are NOT corrugated belong here, along with brown paper bags, cereal boxes, all dry food boxes (that you find in your pantry or cupboard), detergent boxes, cracker boxes, gift (shirt) boxes; office paper & junk mail, hardcover books. We also combine mixed paper with magazines, newspapers, paperback books, brown bags, and office paper. No hardcover books unless covers are removed.



Metal Bin: All metal. No Trash, glass or wood.



Wood Bin: Plywood, particleboard, painted, stained, clean wood and plain wood furniture (no stuffing or glass). Please see the complete fee schedule available in the office. **NO glass or metal (furniture hardware is OK).**



Construction Bin: Pressure treated lumber, sheetrock, insulation, laminated wood, bulky household furniture. No metal. Please see the complete fee schedule available in the office.



Waste Oil: Place in the "Haz-Mat" area. No antifreeze or water mixed with oil. **NO GASOLINE, NO PAINT.**



Yard Waste: Clean brush only, **NO GRASS OR LEAVES.**



Compost: Our compost program has been discontinued.



Leaf Pile: Leaves, grass and plant clippings, organic materials and sawdust. **PLEASE, NO PLASTIC BAGS OR TRASH.**



Swap Shop: This is not an area to leave broken, worn or unusable items. Residents like to take things from the Swap Shop and use them right away. Gently used items are preferable. Please leave or take no more than 2 items each visit. Computers and other computer peripherals, TV's, microwaves, stuffed furniture, air conditioners, de-humidifiers or other large items cannot be dropped-off without first seeing an attendant and paying the appropriate disposal fees. Because of the small size of the swap shop, please do not leave large items without speaking with an attendant. **(Hours of operation dependent on volunteer efforts, we need volunteers to help keep the Swap Shop organized and to monitor incoming items)**



Salvation Army Boxes: Please place clothing, pillows, blankets and other cloth items inside the boxes. **DO NOT leave items outside the boxes.** If the boxes are full, please bring your items back on your next visit.



Organic Matter: Egg shells, coffee grounds, and vegetable scraps can be stored in paper bags and dumped in the Leaf Pile at the Transfer Station. Please do not leave plastic bags or containers other than paper bags in the pile.



Tires: Fees apply. \$3.00 per tire for 16.5" or smaller; \$4 per tire for 17"-19"; \$6 per tire on rim; \$25.00 per tire for construction truck; and \$60.00 per tire for heavy equipment. Please see the complete posted fee schedule.



Computers/Electronics/Appliances/Bulky items: Please see the complete fee schedule posted in the office. Fees apply for computer CPU's, monitors and peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers), printers and scanners, televisions, refrigerators and freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, fluorescent light bulbs, ballasts, and copiers. As of 2/1/09, this list now also includes Home Electronics, such as DVD players, VCR's, etc.