

Grafton Recycling Center – Grafton, NH

Hours: Sunday & Wednesday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Holidays: The Recycling Center will be closed on the following Holidays:

New Year's Day

Independence Day

Veterans' Day

Christmas Day

Recycling Is Mandatory – Please Do Your Part

General Rules & Regulations

- One way traffic – **To The Right**
- Speed Limit – **5mph**
- All vehicles entering the Recycling Center shall have a sticker on their vehicle – A sticker may be obtained at the Recycling Center at no fee – **All vehicles not displaying a sticker will be refused entry.**
- All user's needing instructions – **Please stop & see an Attendant and following his/her instructions.**
- You must be a resident of Grafton (full or part time) and have **Proof of Residency** to obtain a sticker.
- Use of the Recycling Center is for solid waste which is generated in Grafton only.
- **No bare feet allowed on Recycling Center Property** – Proper shoes should be worn (ex. Sneakers, boots or hikers). Open toed shoes (ex. Sandals or flip-flops) are not safe shoes – We caution you in wearing these types of shoes due to possible injuries.
- Children must be under direct supervision while on Recycle Center property - **Under No Circumstance** are children to be near the glass or metal containers.
- **Please Dump in Designated Areas Only**

- Any and all items of refuse deposited at the Recycling Center become the Property of the Town of Grafton – **No One** (employees or the public) is to remove any of the following metals – aluminum, copper, brass, bronze, etc., from the Recycling Center.

- The public and employees are still welcome and encouraged to take items for reuse - Any items taken is at your **Own Risk** as we do not know how safe the item may be when it comes into the Recycling Center.

Please See An Attendant Before Removing Any Items From The Premises

- Any items on top of the compactors the public and employees are welcome to take at your own risk.

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- **Trash Compactors:** These are located as soon as you enter the Recycling Center – Only one compactor will be open at a time; if one is full there will be a sign stating that it is full. The compactors are for general trash or unrecyclable materials, if you are unsure about an item please ask – THIS IS WHY WE ARE HERE -

No dead animals, ashes, leaves, recyclable materials, or hazardous wastes

- **Glass Container:** This container is located before the recycling shed on the right. All glass bottles and jars are recyclable. Please remove caps or lids.

No bags, boxes, light bulbs, automobile glass, auto lenses, window panes, ceramics and porcelain

The Recycling Shed

- **2nd Window - #2 Plastics:** This is for #2 plastics ex. Shampoo, laundry detergent, bleach, powder, and peroxide bottles, etc. Please rinse and remove caps.

- **3rd Window - #1 Plastics:** Soda, mayo, salad dressing, peanut butter, dish soap, etc. Please empty the containers, remove caps, and rinse out the container.

- **Door/Entrance:** This is where you put **Corrugated Cardboard** (corrugated cardboard is the type that has ripples). Please just put it on the floor in from of the blue baler – The cardboard must be dry to bail if it has gotten wet and is dry when you arrive, we can bail it – If it is wet when you arrive it will go in with the mixed paper – We cannot bail contaminated cardboard that will go into the trash compactor up front. Some examples

of contamination are oil, animal waste, and mold. No waxed corrugated boxes, they go in the trash compactor (ex. Box that fruit comes in).

- **4th Window – Tin Cans:** Please rinse clean – Labels do not have to be removed – Examples are vegetable, food, juice, coffee, and pet food cans.

- **5th Window – Aluminum:** Please empty cans and rinse if needed – Examples are soda, beer, aluminum foil, and some cat food cans (cat food cans that are aluminum are usually white on the inside).

The Rest Of The Yard

- **Burn Pile:** The burn pile is for **Brush Only** – Brush should be no longer than 8' feet in length and no larger than 5" inches diameter – We do not take leaves, stumps, or lawn rakings/clippings.

- **Metals Container:** This container is left of the Recycling Shed right after the burn pile – Iron, Tin, Steel etc., go in these containers – Plastic, wood, rubber, and fabric must be removed from the metal items – Metal pails, barrels, or drums must have their covers removed and must be empty and dry – **No Aluminum, Brass, Bronze, or Copper** is to be put into the metal containers – Please see an Attendant for placement of these items.

- **Construction & Demolition Container:** This container is located up on the hill left of the metals container – Items that go in this container are sheet rock, shingles, pressure treated wood, tar paper, asphalt shingles, scrap boards, plywood, etc. **No Insulation, carpet, bags, plastic buckets, plastic tubing, or trash** – Please empty any containers that was used to transport the materials – Please **DO NOT** throw the plastic bag or cardboard box into the demolition. Please put it in its property place. THANK YOU

- **Mixed Paper Container:** This container is located on the left side of the Recycling Center – Newspapers, magazines, envelopes, paperback books, are some examples of what can go in the mixed paper – Food boxes such as cereal, cake mix, macaroni & cheese, etc. also go in this container – **No milk cartons, plastic bags, lined plastic bags or waxed boxes** – **No Corrugated Cardboard Boxes** (there is only one exception to this rule and that is if the box is wet when you arrive) – Hard covered books are not allowed in the container until the cover is removed then it can go into the mixed paper and the cover will go into the trash compactor up front – Thank You.

Answers to Most Common Questions

- **Commercial Kennels:** Commercial Kennels will not be allowed to dispose kennel waste at the Recycle Center. Please contact Lebanon Landfill for hours of operation to make arrangements to dispose kennel waste.
- **Paint Cans:** The best way to get rid of unwanted paint is to take a cardboard box and put newspaper or cat litter in the box then pour the unwanted paint in the box – Let the box dry and also leave the cover off the paint can to let that dry – Once both the box and can are dry you can bring it to the Recycling Center to get rid of – Please **Do Not** fill the paint can with cat litter – Please see Attendant for property disposal.
- **Motor Oil:** We welcome clean used motor oil; this is how we heat the Recycling Shed during the winter – We ask that the public not pour any oil in the barrels, that is the job of one of the attendants – If you bring in a container with oil and want your container back, an attendant will be glad to help you dispose of the oil properly – If you do not need your container back, check in with an attendant and one of us will gladly help you with property placement – **Please Keep The Oil Free Of Other Contaminates** – The oil that is brought in is to run our waste oil furnace and if it is contaminated, it could damage our waste oil furnace – Types of contaminators are water, antifreeze, or gas.

Please Save Tax \$\$ And Keep The Oil Clean

- **Leaves/Yard Rakings:** We can not accept leaves, pine needles/cones, grass and weeds – We have no way to get rid of this – We ask that you please use home composting or other resources.
- **Batteries:** We do take batteries at no fee – Please see attendant for placement.
- **Fluorescent Bulbs:** Fluorescent bulbs have mercury in them so please handle them with care – If one happens to get broken it will go in the compactor up front – All other fluorescent bulbs we ask that you see an attendant for placement and for assistance in taking care of them – We do ship them out to a facility where the mercury is removed properly and safely.
- **Thermostats, Thermometers, Button Cell Batteries, Cell Phones, Adapters, and Batter Packs, Etc:** We do recycle these – Please leave these types of items with an Attendant to package up and take care of property – Thank You.

- **Appliances:** Dishwashers, Dryers, Stoves, Water Heaters, Etc., These items should be left near the metal container – All doors must be removed – **Do Not Attempt To Put Items Into The Container** – Please see an Attendant if leaving an appliance.

- **Clothing, Shoes, Etc:** We no longer have a bin for these items due to the company finding garbage, rags, and unacceptable items in the bin – We however ask if you have items that can be used, Please bring them to Listen or the Haven in WRJ, VT. - The Haven gives away these items for free to people who are in need – Thank You for helping out those in need.

Recycling Is Mandatory
Violators Can Be Fined \$25.00 or More

Items that Require A Fee

Please See An Attendant For The Following Items

- **Tires:** All Tires 19" and Under, including Motorcycle Tires: \$2.00 each (passenger Tires w/dirt or debris: \$2.25)

All Tires Over 19": \$12 each (Truck Tires w/dirt or debris: \$12.50 each)

Backhoe Tires: \$35 each Loader Tires – Bias Ply: \$80 each

Loader Tires – Radial: \$205 each

- **TV's, Copiers, Scanners, Computer Monitors:** \$10 each

- **TV's 32" Up To 40":** \$15 each

- **TV Consoles and Plasmas 40" and Up:** \$25 each

- **Anything With Freon, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Etc:** \$10 each

- **Propane Tanks:** 20lb or Smaller \$3 each

- **Large Propane Tanks:** \$5 each

- **Furniture (Mattresses, Box Springs, Chairs, Couches, etc):** \$5

- **Demolition:** ½ Load to Full Pick-up Loads and Trailers \$25 each

NO CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING: DVD's, VCR's, Microwaves

**These Fees Approved by the Board of Selectmen
June 16, 2020**

NOTICE

**Anyone Caught Not Paying The Disposal Fees
Will Be Fined \$25.00 And Up Per RSA 149-M-16**

Those who are transporting refuse to the Recycling Center should take care in securing their loads En-route. Those who inadvertently lose refuse on public highways are subject to prosecution under State litter laws.

Entrance into the Recycling Center constitutes acceptance of these rules. The Town of Grafton reserves the right to take whatever measures are necessary to insure that these rules and regulations are complied with. These measures include, but are not limited to, inspecting loads and requiring users to segregate or remove unauthorized items.

The Town of Grafton adopted mandatory recycling in April 1995 to save tax dollars and to save the environment.

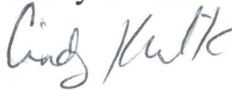
**Let's All Work Together Recycling To Save
Our Tax Dollars & The Environment!**

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