

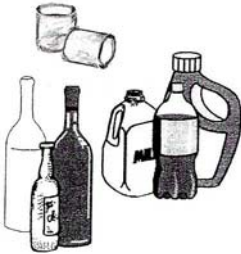
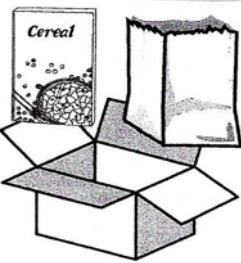
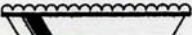


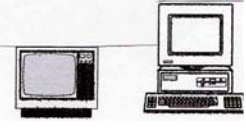
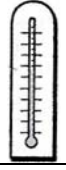



# Town of Southborough

## Guide to Recycling and Trash Disposal

Massachusetts state regulation 310 CMR 19.017 prohibits the disposal, or transfer for disposal, of the following: glass containers, metal containers, narrow-neck plastic containers, recyclable paper, yard waste, leaves, lead acid batteries, white goods, tires, and cathode ray tubes (CRTs). These items are to be put in the appropriate recycling areas, NOT in the compactor. For your convenience, this sheet tells you exactly how to prepare your recyclables and what not to include, so please read it carefully and refer to it often. Residents with private pick-up may bring their recyclables to the Transfer Station or have them picked up by their hauler. Any questions, call the Town House at 485-0710. The Transfer Station, at 147 Cordaville Road (Route 85), is open Wednesday - Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm. Transfer Station stickers are required and are sold at the Town House.

MATERIALS BY BIN	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<b>MIXED WHITE &amp; COLORED PAPER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer, copy &amp; fax paper</li> <li>• Note &amp; notebook paper</li> <li>• Envelopes (windows OK)</li> <li>• Junk mail, excluding catalogs &amp; glossy paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper must be loose, so remove paper bag, string or plastic wrap</li> <li>• Shredded is OK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No tissue or paper towels</li> <li>• No catalogs or glossies</li> <li>• No paper soiled by pets or food</li> <li>• No wet paper</li> <li>• No Tyvek</li> <li>• No plastic or brown bags</li> <li>• No construction paper</li> <li>• No paper plates or cups</li> </ul>
<b>NEWSPAPERS AND CATALOGS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspapers, including inserts</li> <li>• Staple or glue-bound magazines and catalogs</li> <li>• Glossy paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper must be clean and dry</li> <li>• Paper must be loose or in brown paper bags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No string or twine</li> <li>• No plastic bags</li> <li>• No construction paper</li> </ul>
<b>Plastic #1 &amp; #2, Glass, Steel, and Tin Containers</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All plastics labeled #1 &amp; #2 with neck narrower than bottom</li> <li>• Clear, green &amp; brown bottles and jars</li> <li>• Milk jugs, detergent, shampoo &amp; water bottles, etc.</li> <li>• Metal food cans &amp; lids</li> <li>• Metal caps &amp; lids</li> </ul> <p><i>* Most grocery stores provide a container for recycling plastic grocery bags.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse clean</li> <li>• Remove lids, caps, collars, corks, plastic tops, etc.</li> <li>• Crush plastics when possible</li> <li>• Labels may be left on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No unmarked container or any marked on the bottom with #3,#4,#5,#6,#7</li> <li>• No motor oil containers (even #2 )</li> <li>• No grocery bags*</li> <li>• No plastic tops (i.e. milk jug tops), corks, collars</li> <li>• No plastic with a neck wider than bottom (i.e. margarine tubs, etc.)</li> <li>• No plastic tops, corks, collars, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD &amp; PHONE BOOKS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrugated cardboard</li> <li>• Brown paper bags</li> <li>• Boxboard (cereal, cracker, pasta, shoe boxes, etc.)</li> <li>• Telephone books &amp; paperback books (front &amp; back covers removed)</li> <li>• Cardboard gift boxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flatten all boxes</b></li> <li>• Remove front &amp; back covers on phone and paperback books</li> <li>• Remove plastic liners from food boxes</li> <li>• Remove gift wrap</li> <li>• Remove packing material (styrofoam, "popcorn," etc.)*</li> </ul> <p><i>*Check with MailBoxes Etc. about dropping off packing material.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No waxed, foiled boxes (i.e., milk cartons, juice boxes, frozen food boxes)</li> <li>• No string or twine</li> <li>• No microwave trays</li> <li>• No packing materials (styrofoam, polystyrene, wooden pallets, etc.)</li> <li>• No grease-stained boxes</li> <li>• No food contamination</li> <li>• No plastic bags</li> <li>• No paper cups or plates</li> </ul>
<b>RETURNABLE BOTTLES &amp; CANS</b> <p><i>Proceeds go to town nonprofit groups. Contact Town House at 485-0710 to reach Recycling Committee for information.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returnable cans and plastic bottles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse clean</li> <li>• Remove caps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No glass bottles</li> <li>• No non-returnable cans or bottles</li> </ul>
<b>ALUMINUM</b> <i>(Aluminum will not stick to magnets; steel will.)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-returnable juice, soda, beer cans</li> <li>• Aluminum trays</li> <li>• Foil trays and pie plates</li> <li>• Some cat food tins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No material encrusted with food</li> </ul>

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<b>YARD WASTE</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaves, unbagged</li> <li>Brush up to 4 feet long, 4 inches thick</li> <li>Grass clippings</li> <li>Christmas trees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove all non-tree and non-brush material</li> <li>Remove tree decorations, wires, garlands, tinsel, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No bags</li> <li>No yard trash</li> <li>No gravel or stones</li> <li>No fill or loam</li> <li>No stumps, logs, lumber</li> </ul>
<b>GOODWILL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clothing</li> <li>Shoes and boots</li> <li>Textiles</li> <li>Small appliances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean and in good condition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No large furniture or appliances</li> <li>No white goods</li> <li>No broken or unusable items</li> </ul>
<b>SCRAP METAL &amp; WHITE GOODS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stoves, refrigerators</li> <li>Washers, dryers</li> <li>Heavy pipe</li> <li>Bathtubs</li> <li>Bicycles, bumpers</li> <li>Doors, windows</li> <li>Chain-link fence, wire</li> <li>Boilers, furnaces</li> <li>Rims without tires</li> <li>Automotive parts</li> <li>Snowmobiles</li> <li>Lawn Furniture</li> <li>Small kitchen appliances*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drain oil from engines and furnaces</li> <li>Remove refrigerator doors</li> <li>Remove window and door glass</li> </ul> <p><i>*Usable small appliances are welcome in the Goodwill and Swap Shop areas.</i></p> <p><i>**Ask attendant what local businesses take tanks.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No toilet, porcelain sinks</li> <li>No box springs, mattresses</li> <li>No propane tanks**</li> </ul>
<b>ELECTRONICS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home entertainment electronics (VCRs, stereos, game systems, etc.)</li> <li>Televisions</li> <li>Computer monitors, displays</li> <li>CPUs, mouse/keyboards</li> <li>Circuit boards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to CRT storage area</li> </ul>	
<b>HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS CONTAINING MERCURY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluorescent bulbs</li> <li>Nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cad) rechargeable batteries and button batteries</li> <li>Thermometers and thermostats</li> <li>Products containing traces of mercury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring to mercury storage area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No broken glass</li> </ul>
<b>SWAP SHOP</b> <i>Help Yourself!</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small appliances</li> <li>Toys, books</li> <li>Small furniture (lamps, end tables, chairs, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean and in working condition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No large furniture or appliances</li> <li>No white goods</li> <li>No broken or unusable items</li> </ul>

#### ITEMS THAT MAY BE DISPOSED OF IN THE COMPACTOR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miscellaneous non-recyclable trash</li> <li>Non-metal furniture (mattresses, couches, box springs, etc.)</li> <li>Any non-recyclable plastics</li> <li>Toilets and porcelain sinks</li> <li>Miscellaneous screws, nails, bolts and nuts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashes &amp; Sawdust (cold and bagged)</li> <li>Construction debris (limit of three 32-gallon barrels per household)</li> <li>Tires, occasionally (off-rim) **Check with attendant**</li> <li>Latex paint (dried out)</li> </ul>
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#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

<p><b>Accepted on Household Hazardous Waste Day (and ALWAYS PROHIBITED from the compactor)</b></p> <p>Acids/Bases, Aerosols, Household cleaners, Auto Batteries*, Brake fluid, Corrosives, Drain openers, Flammables, Furniture stains and polishes, Solvents/Thinners, Kerosene, Pesticides, Photo chemicals, Pool chemicals, Weed killers, Wood preservatives, Oil-based paints (Latex paints can be dried out with kitty litter and disposed of in the compactor. Better yet, give away cans more than half full.) <b>5 gallon maximum for each item per person</b></p> <p><i>*Auto batteries may be taken to place of purchase, Framingham Salvage (508-872-4393) or Conigliaro Industries (508-872-9668). Please call first.</i></p>	<p><b>NOT Accepted on Household Hazardous Waste Day (and ALWAYS PROHIBITED from the compactor)</b></p> <p>No asbestos, anti-freeze, explosives, full drums, fuel oil, latex paint (can be dried and disposed of in compactor), medical waste, motor oil*, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), radioactive material, reactive/unstable materials, shock-sensitive material, unknown/unlabeled material. <b>Call DEP at 800-343-3420 for information on how to properly dispose of these items.</b></p> <p><i>*Under state law, up to 2 gallons of used motor oil and the containers can be returned to place of purchase if you have a receipt.</i></p>
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