

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Revised Guide to Recycling and Trash Disposal

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.

If you have any questions call the Transfer Station at 485-2155. The Transfer Station, at 147 Cordaville Road (Route 85), is open Wednesday-Saturday, 8:00am to 6:00pm. Transfer Station stickers are required and are sold at the DPW.

<i>RECYCLABLES</i>	<i>DO'S and DON'TS</i>
NEWSPRINT -All paper including: newspaper, junk mail, magazines, phone books, colored and glossy paper, catalogs	Deposit in roll-off bin No paper plates or cups No tissue or paper towels No paper soiled by pets or food
OFFICE PAPER -Loose white paper	Deposit in Blue Bins or Newsprint Container
CARDBOARD -Corrugated cardboard -All paperboard (cereal, gift, shoe boxes, etc) -Brown paper bags	Deposit in cardboard compacting container* -No waxed, foiled boxes; i.e. milk cartons, juice boxes, frozen food boxes -No packing material; i.e. Styrofoam, "popcorn", etc. -No food contamination
COMMINGLED -All plastic #1 thru #7 -Metal containers incl. aluminum and foil -Glass bottles	Deposit in Commingled Compacting Container** -No motor oil containers
RETURNABLE CANS & PLASTIC BOTTLES - Proceeds go to town nonprofit groups	Dispose in metal cage at end of recycle containers - No glass returnables
YARD WASTE -Leaves un-bagged -Grass clippings -Brush up to 4 ft. long, 4 in. thick -Christmas trees	-No tree decorations -No bags -No yard trash, gravel or stones -No fill or loam -No stumps, logs or lumber
SCRAP METAL & WHITE GOODS -CPU's (Computer Processing Units) & keyboards -Washers & Dryers -Heavy pipe -Bathtubs -Bicycles, - Bumpers - Boilers, - Chain link fences -Small kitchen appliances -Rims without tires - Automotive parts -Snowmobiles -Lawn furniture - Stoves - Furnaces - Wire	-No CRTs (Cathode Ray Tube) TVs and computer monitors Permits, available on-line or at Transfer Station (call 485-2511), are required for: - Refrigerators, - Air conditioners, - Dehumidifiers - Water coolers Limit 3 of each per household per sticker year - Drain oil from engines and furnaces
SWAP SHOP -Small appliances, toys, books, small furniture (lamps, tables, chairs, etc.) - Clean and in working order	

* If container is not in operation use open top bin

** If container is not in operation use roll-off commingled bin

Do not put plastic bags in any of the recycling containers. Return them to your grocery store for recycling, reuse at home or use reusable cloth bags.

**HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS CONTAINING MERCURY
BRING TO THE MERCURY STORAGE SHED**

-Fluorescent bulbs -Products containing traces of mercury	-Rechargeable batteries	-Thermometers and thermostats
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**ACCEPTABLE WASTE
TO BE DISPOSED IN TRANSFER STATION COMPACTOR**

- Any and all furniture (remove springs from sofa beds) - Mattresses and box springs - Non-recyclable plastics - Plastic toys - Pots and pans - Toilets - Porcelain sinks	- Small kitchen appliances (may also be left at Swap Shop) - Home entertainment electronics – - Miscellaneous hardware (screws, nails, bolts and nuts) - Garbage (wrapped and bagged discarded with household rubbish)	- Dried latex paint - Ashes & sawdust (cold & bagged) - Construction Debris (limit 3-32 gal barrels) - Demolition Debris (limit 3-32 gal barrels)
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Notes:

- **CRT computer monitors and televisions are no longer accepted at the Transfer Station.**
 - These will be accepted at **Household Hazardous Waste Day** for a fee.
 - At E.L. Harvey (800- 321-3002) for a fee of \$35.
 - You can bring monitors only to Staples for a \$10 fee.
 - You can also donate your monitor plus all ancillary items to “Recycle PC” who can be reached at 978-800-1286 (www.recyclepc.org).
- Dispose of all home entertainment electronics (VCRs, stereos, games, circuit boards, etc.) in the compactor

**UNACCEPTABLE WASTE
NOT TO BE DISPOSED IN TRANSFER STATION COMPACTOR**

State Waste Ban Law; the following items **must be recycled** per Massachusetts State Regulations 310 CMR 19.017 which prohibits their disposal in the Transfer Station Compactor:

Recyclable Paper and Cardboard	Narrow Neck Plastic Containers	Glass Containers
Yard Waste	Leaves	Metal Containers
Lead Acid Batteries	White Goods	Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs)

These recyclables in addition to many others are collected at the Recycling Center.

Starting in July 08 home medical sharps will be banned, by law, from the refuse waste stream. Look for information regarding sharps disposal containers in Southborough in spring 2008.

Other items in addition to those above that are **prohibited** in the Transfer Station Compactor per Massachusetts State Regulations or contractual agreement with Wheelabrator Millbury, Inc. are:

Acids	Drugs	Oils-Crankcase, Cutting, Drained
Ammunitions	Empty Chemical Containers	Ordinance Material
Asbestos	Explosives	Paints (liquid)
Asphalt	Fill	Pathological Waste
Animal & Human Remains	Firearms	Pesticides
Bath Tubs	Flammables	Petroleum Products
Biological Waste	Gravel	Poisons
Brick	Hazardous Waste	Radioactive Material
Cable	Hot Loads	Scrap Metal
Caustics	Insecticides	Sheetrock
Cesspool or Other Human Waste	Liquid Waste	Tree Logs or Stumps
Chemicals	Loam	Wallboard
Cleaning Fluids	Non-burnable Construction Mat'l	Wire
CRT's (TVs and Computer Monitors)	Oil Based Paint	Wood >4' long or 4" diameter