



RECYCLE RIGHT

AT GILFORD'S SOLID WASTE CENTER

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100 RECYCLE WAY
GILFORD, NH 03249

OPEN: Tues – Saturday, 8am – 3:45pm

WEBSITE:

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WHAT MATERIALS DO YOU TAKE AT THE GILFORD SOLID WASTE CENTER?

- NO FEE: **Separated recyclables, household trash**, brush, leaves, grass clippings, asphalt, concrete without rebar, appliances without refrigerant, bulky metals, propane tanks, logs <6” in diameter and 6’ in length and some universal waste products
- FEE: Residential construction and demolition, tires, electronics, appliances with refrigerant, stumps, and concrete with rebar
 - A detailed fee schedule is available online at www.gilfordnh.org/recycleright



WHAT ABOUT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)**
 - Unwanted homeowner products such as paint, cleaners, pesticides, lubricants, drain cleaners, and fertilizers
 - **MUST BE HANDLED SEPARATELY AND COLLECTED AT A DISPOSAL DAY OR FOR A FEE AT THE LAKES REGION HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT FACILITY IN WOLFEBORO OR THE GOFFSTOWN TRANSFER STATION**

WHY IS RECYCLING MANDATORY?

- Keeps costs and taxes down by reducing the amount of municipal solid waste (household trash) that must be processed and disposed of
- Recyclable material can be reused and repurposed by vendor companies
- Reduces your environmental footprint and saves costs, reducing the impact on taxes
- **It's easier than you think!** The DPW has put together several great flyers to help you stay organized in sorting your materials.
 - Available online, or at the Town Hall, DPW, Library, and GSWC

WHAT ITEMS ARE RECYCLABLE?



MATERIAL	CAN INCLUDE	DO NOT INCLUDE	NOTES
Cardboard	All corrugated cardboard (incl. clean pizza boxes)	NO waxed boxes, messy pizza boxes or plastic film packaging	Please flatten Tape OK Shiny finish OK
Mixed Paper	Junk mail, magazines, egg cartons, newspaper, food/cereal boxes, office/school paper, phone books, shredded paper, paperbacks	NO paper towels, tissues, napkins NO corrugated cardboard or waxed boxes such as milk or juice cartons	Staples, paper clips and window envelopes are OK!
Plastics	#1, #2, #5, and #7 Plastic bottles, jars, tubs and containers only	NO caps, plastic bags, plastic film, styrofoam, bubble wrap, straws	Please remove caps Empty food & rinse Look for ♻️ symbol
Steel/Tin Cans	Soup, food, coffee cans	NO paint and aerosol cans	Please rinse Labels OK Sticks to a magnet
Aluminum Cans	Beverage cans	NO aluminum foil, pie plates or pet food cans	Please rinse Labels OK Will not stick to a magnet
Glass	Glass bottles and jars	NO porcelain sinks & toilets, light bulbs, headlights or windshields.	See attendant for special instructions on items in NO column
Trash	All household trash	NO recyclables, yard waste, hazardous waste or items containing mercury	See attendant for special instructions on items in NO column



**** Please contact DPW with any questions on what is recyclable in the Town of Gilford. Remember **“When in Doubt. Throw it Out.”** Contamination in the recycle stream effects market value of loads. Thank you for your cooperation!**

STREAMLINE YOUR RECYCLING

- Organize your bins in drop-off order
- Separate at home in smaller, labelled bins



GILFORD SOLID WASTE CENTER

PLASTIC

TIN CANS

ALUMINUM CANS

PAPER

CARDBOARD

PLASTIC
NO FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
NO PAINTS
NO OILS
NO SOLID WASTE

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MIXED PAPER
Includes
• Junk Mail & Magazines
• Kids' Cartons & Eggs
• Food & Beverage Boxes
• Photo Boxes & Envelopes
• Office Paper
• Newspaper Sections
• Paper Plates & Paper Cups
• Paper Towels & Paper Napkins
NO: Corrugated Cardboard
Quadrants, Aps, & Mixed
Paperwork by Volume

CORRUGATED
CARD
NO WAX
CERAMIC
&
GLASS
PLEASE



WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD TRASH?



CAN INCLUDE	DO NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chip bags, food wrappers (e.g. granola bars) ✓ Coated paper items ✓ Dirty recycling or liquids (messy pizza boxes, cups with liquid still in them) ✓ Dishes or baking glass ✓ Disposable items (napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic silverware) ✓ Food waste ✓ Juice pouches ✓ Plastic wrap, shrink wrap, plastic films or tarps ✓ Plastic toys, ✓ Plastic bags, caps, lids ✓ Rags, fabrics, pillows ✓ Wax coated containers (such as juice or milk cartons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Yard Waste ✗ Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): Automotive products & fuels, cleaners, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, pool chemicals, mercury thermometers ✗ Tires ✗ Construction and demo debris ✗ Mattresses & box springs ✗ Furniture & carpets ✗ Appliances <p><u>THINGS THAT ARE RECYCLABLE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Aluminum Cans ✗ Cardboard ✗ Glass ✗ Mixed Paper ✗ Plastics (#1, #2, #5 & #7) ✗ Steel/Tin Cans ✗ Trash

5 EASY STEPS TO REDUCE YOUR HOUSEHOLD TRASH

- Reusable shopping bags
 - Keep in your car for easy access
- Reusable containers and food wraps
 - Many, many options available!
- Donate good condition items
 - Have a designated “donate” box next to your trash or recycling
- Compost
- Mindful shopping habits
 - Shop more often to avoid over-purchasing and food waste
 - Or, shop in bulk and get larger amounts in less packaging
 - Reusable produce bags, avoid individually wrapped, or non-recyclable packaging
 - Plastic or glass instead of wax coated containers

