

## Where can you recycle “reusable” items?

WHAT	WHO	WHERE
Printer ink & toner	Staples	Retail stores or check your favorite charity
Packaging peanuts	Package Shipping Stores	Check local stores
Computers, monitors & other components	Goodwill Industries	Portsmouth or other locations
Cell phones	Veterans organizations or charities	Check local organizations
Eye glasses & Hearing aids	Lions Club	Local supermarkets, drugstores, libraries, churches
Books, records, VHS tapes, audio tapes, CDs, DVDs, & computer program CDs	Got Books	Hampton transfer station
Reusable building materials	Habitat for Humanity ReStore	Dover

There are probably other items that can find a useful purpose outside the landfill. Probably the best way to find out how and where is to search the web. When you discover something spread the word. It is good for the earth and often good for your pocketbook, especially for those items for which you would normally have to pay a fee for disposal.

For recycling questions and collection issues, please call the **Public Works office** at **926-4402**.

Businesses and larger rental units may want to consider using 95-gallon recycle totes available from **Waste Management** for a small monthly rental fee. Please call **Waste Management** at **1-800-847-5303**. If it applies, you will need to mention that your business or residential units are part of the Hampton recycling contract.

## Town of Hampton, NH Recycling Guide

**“Small Choices make a BIG Difference!”**

Dear Residents & Property owners:

**MANDATORY RECYCLING for Glass, Metal, Plastic & Paper is now in effect.** DPW does not go through trash bags, but if it's obvious there are recyclables in the bag, based on clanking bottles, etc, the trash will not be removed and a sticker will be placed on the bag noting why.

This newsletter is intended to provide you with important information about the Town of Hampton’s curbside recycling program. It contains guidance on what items can and cannot be recycled as well as tips for material preparation. Through your efforts Hampton residents recycled approximately **2642** tons of materials from October 2009 to October 2010, an increase of approximately 880 tons over the same period in the year before, but **WE CAN DO BETTER!**

We encourage everyone to continue your efforts to reduce solid waste generation and recycle as much as possible. Not only does recycling offer substantial environmental benefits, but **for every ton we recycle, we save \$68.26 in disposal fees.** For the above period, this meant a savings of over **\$180,346** and prevented over 2600 tons of material from going into landfills.

Please review and keep this newsletter as it provides important information about your recycling services. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

**Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle to help save our Planet!**

Sincerely,

**Hampton Board of Selectmen**

# Hampton Recycles

Program Guidelines - Current as of: December 1, 2010

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING: Hampton has implemented MANDATORY RECYCLING for Glass, Metal, Plastic, & Paper.** We are now using "Single-stream" recycling which allows all recyclables to be placed in the same container. Continue to recycle the same materials, as you do now, and **NO SORTING IS NEEDED!** There is no limit to how much you recycle. You may continue to use existing recycling bins or use a standard 34-gallon trash container for your recycling (adhesive "Recycling" labels are available at the Transfer Station; place labels on 2 sides of container). Your recycling will continue to be collected on a weekly basis on your normal trash collection day. Please have your recycled items at the curb by **6 AM** on the day of your collection.

WHAT	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
<b>GLASS</b>	Examples: <b>CLEAN</b> Food jars & Beverage bottles	Broken glass; Drinking glasses, Cookware; Light bulbs; Porcelain; Window glass; Auto glass; Mirrors; Ceramics; Crystal
<b>PLASTIC Bottles, Jugs &amp; Containers</b>	With symbols  -  , (milk, juice, shampoo, detergent bottles etc.)	Automotive fluid bottles; Styrofoam, Plastic food wrap; Plastic shopping bags; Sandwich bags; Snack food bags
<b>METAL</b>	Aluminum & tin cans; <b>CLEAN</b> foil & pie plates; Metal coat hangers; <b>EMPTY</b> steel aerosol cans	Scrap metal; Paint cans; household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.
<b>PAPER</b>	<b>CLEAN</b> newspaper/print, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, phone books, paper board boxes, office paper	Paper towels; facial tissues; napkins; Cigarette packs; Candy wrappers; Waxed or plastic coated paper; Wrapping tissue paper; Foil wrapping paper
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	<b>CLEAN</b> corrugated cardboard flattened and folded to fit in cart; Clean pizza boxes	Dirty or greasy cardboard. Wax or plastic coated cardboard

## Container Preparation

Remove all plastic bags and other non-acceptable items	All containers rinsed free of contaminants
Corrugated cardboard flattened and folded to fit in container without jamming	Remove & discard corks, tops, rings, and metal bottleneck wraps

## Transfer Station – Drop-Off Recycling

Residents/property owners may also drop off their recyclable materials at the Transfer Station, located on Hardardt's Way. Only plastic containers labeled #1 thru #7, along with glass and metal containers, paper and cardboard will be accepted. A town parking sticker acquired at the Town Office is required.

Other items which may be dropped off for a fee, include: waste oil (up to 5 gallons) propane and helium tanks, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs, ballasts, rechargeable batteries, TVs, computers, scrap metal, Freon appliances, demolition materials, wood furniture, yard waste, and brush. Visit the Town of Hampton Public Works website: [www.hamptonnh.gov](http://www.hamptonnh.gov) for a price list and to confirm operating hours.

Contact the Public Works office at **926-4402** with questions.

## Public Hours of Operation (current as of December 2010)

Mon, Wed, & Fri – 8 AM-3 PM; Thu – 12 PM -3 PM; Sat & Sun – 8 AM-3 PM; Tue -- Closed

**Remember -- Recycling is mandatory**