



WELCOME TO THE PETERBOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER

In order to use the Recycling Center, you will need to obtain a recycling permit. The permits are available at the Recycling Center. The cost of each permit is \$5 per vehicle per year and must be visibly displayed.

Peterborough uses a pay-per-bag system. This system requires all non-recyclable waste to be disposed of in special bags* that are available for purchase at the merchants listed below. This system is intended to promote and encourage recycling because there is no fee involved with the disposal of recycled materials, therefore the more you recycle the less your waste disposal will cost*. Solid waste disposal is paid for through the purchase these of bags. This makes everyone responsible for the waste they generate.

Merchants

Agway—Rt 202 South
Belletete's—Rt 202 North
Shaws—Rt 101 West
Green Grocer—347 Union St.

The retail price of bags covers any fees associated with waste disposal such as hauling and tipping fees, as well as the distribution of the bags. Bags are available in two sizes: 15 & 33 gallons and are sold in rolls of 10. (15 gallon bags: \$7.50; 33 gallon bags: \$15).

No other bags or containers will be accepted for trash disposal. Peterborough trash bags are not available at the Recycling Center.

* By using the Recycling Center, you are required to recycle and use the Peterborough trash bags.



MINI MALL

The Peterborough Recycling Center offers a Mini Mall for residents of Peterborough and Sharon. This is a great opportunity for people to reuse items as part of the “reduce, reuse, recycle” philosophy. Residents are encouraged to shop for and drop off items that are clean, useable, and in working condition. Because the Mini Mall is a community effort, all items **must be approved** by an attendant prior to being dropped off, and users of the Mini Mall are expected to help keep it neat and tidy.

Household chemicals or paints of any kind are **not accepted** in the mall, as well as anything that has a fee attached to it, as in a TV, furniture, etc.

3 EASY STEPS TO HELP YOU START RECYCLING IN YOUR HOME OR OFFICE

1. Mix your paper products

To make it easier, especially if you do not have a lot of room for recycling containers, all your paper products (except cardboard) can be mixed and not separated, such as junk mail, magazines, newspapers, office papers, etc.

2. Co-mingle your glass

All colors can be mixed, as well as window glass, broken plates, pottery, ceramics, and drinking glasses.

3. Rinse metal cans and plastic containers

There's no need to put cans and plastic through the dishwasher, just give them a quick rinse and leave the lids off.

We would be happy to give you further ideas to make recycling easy and cost effective for you. We are always here to help in any way we can.

Come to the Recycling Center and see us!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Please call the recycling center at 924-8095 for details and dates, email us at recycle@peterboroughnh.gov or visit our website regarding your hazardous waste



PETERBOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER INFORMATIVE BROCHURE



HOURS OF OPERATION

<u>OPEN</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>
8:00am-5:45pm	
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY	SUNDAY MONDAY THURSDAY HOLIDAYS

SCOTT MITCHELL ROAD
PETERBOROUGH, NH
PHONE (603) 924-8095

recycle@peterboroughnh.gov

www.peterboroughnh.gov

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Items Accepted for Recycling

GLASS:

- All color glass, empty food and beverage jars, Pyrex, china, pottery, ceramic, window glass, and porcelain.
- Remove lids or caps, rinse clean.
- No plastic, light bulbs of any kind, or any non-glass items.

ALUMINUM CANS:

- Beverage cans only
- Empty and rinse clean.
- No dirty or contaminated cans, aluminum foil or aluminum cat food cans

PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS:

- #1 and #2 plastic: **only bottles & jugs**
- Empty and rinsed clean, remove lids or caps prior to recycling.
- No dirty or contaminated containers, caps, lids, or any other plastic.

STEEL CANS:

- Empty food cans, empty aerosol cans, metal lids and caps.
- Clean aluminum foil and aluminum cat food cans.
- Rinse food cans, remove plastic caps from aerosol cans.
- No dirty or contaminated cans, or paint cans.

MIXED PAPER AND MAGAZINES:

- Office paper, junk mail, chipboard boxes (boxes without corrugation), colored & brown paper bags, envelopes, copy paper, egg cartons, packing paper, shredded paper, Gable top cartons, magazines, catalogs, and phone books.
- Clean and dry paper products only.
- No wet or dirty paper, plastic-lined feed & grain bags, books, sanitary paper products, photographs, or plastic coated paper.
- No books, tied bundles of paper, or plastic wrapped magazines.

NEWSPAPER:

- Newsprint only; with or without inserts.
- Clean and dry paper only.
- No tied bundles of newspaper, magazines, packing paper, or any other paper products.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:

- All corrugated cardboard regardless of color;
- Boxes must be empty and broken down. Clean and dry cardboard only.
- No wax coated cardboard, wet cardboard, feed and grain bags, chipboard boxes (boxes without corrugation), any other paper products.

SCRAP METAL:

- All large and small pieces of metal, all appliances that do not contain freon, any engine regardless of size must have ALL fluids drained before disposal and must be inspected by an attendant.
- All containers of 100 gallons or larger must be cut in half prior to disposal.
- No propane tanks, helium tanks, *sealed* containers of any size, or wood.

* Disposal fee prices subject to change per order of selectmen

APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON:

- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and de-humidifiers.
- ALL contents must be removed from refrigerators and freezers before disposal.
- No other appliances or scrap metal.

BRUSH:

- ALL brush must be 22 inches or less in diameter. No stumps excepted

UNTREATED LUMBER:

- No pressure treated, painted, stained, varnished, plywood, pressed board, furniture, stumps, leaves, or grass clippings.
- All untreated lumber must be inspected by an attendant before disposal.

YARD WASTE:

- Leaves, pine needles, grass clipping, and garden waste.
- Remove from any plastic bags or flower pots.
- No plastic of any kind, brush, rocks, or food products.

FOOD SCRAPS:

- Fruit & vegetable scraps, eggshells, coffee grinds and filters.
- Remove from bags and wrappings.
- No meat, dairy products, cooking oil, fat, or plastic.

WOOD, PELLET, & COAL ASH:

- No hot embers or ash, plastic bags, cigarette butts, unburned or partially burned wood.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:

- Batteries from cell phones, toys, cordless phones, cordless power tools, electronics, watches, hearing aids, and flashlights.
- No wet cell or automotive batteries.

WASTE OIL, WASTE OIL FILTERS, & ANTI-FREEZE:

- Motor oil, transmission oil, power steering fluid, lamp oil.
- Must be given directly to an attendant.
- No oil contaminated with water, gasoline or anti-freeze. No oil sludge, or any household chemicals.

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES:

- Batteries from boats, automobiles, tractors, and motorcycles.
- Must be sealed with no missing caps.
- No broken or leaking batteries accepted.

TIRES:

- 4 tires per year per registered vehicle. Removed from rims.
- No tires with rims, or inner tubes.
- See attendant regarding additional tires.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS, C.F.L.'s, Halogens & all other light bulbs:

- Remove from any boxes.
- All broken bulbs must be given directly to an attendant.

MERCURY DEVICES:

- Temperature and oral thermometers, and thermostats.
- THESE MUST BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO AN ATTENDANT.**

TEXTILES:

- Clothing, shoes, bedding, curtains, and rags.
- Must be **bagged** and placed into the clothing boxes.
- No wet, dirty or contaminated textiles; non-bagged textiles not accepted.

STYROFOAM PACKING PEANUTS:

- No block or food service Styrofoam.

CELL PHONES:

- All cell phones; any kind and any age. No need to remove Batteries.

PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES:

- All ink and toner cartridges from printers, copiers, and fax machines.

ELECTRONICS:

- Computer monitors, televisions, computers, printers, fax machines, keyboards, and any other computer accessories, CD, DVD, VCR players. See attendant

NEEDLES AND SHARPS:

- All needles and sharps must be placed in a sharps collector container, a steel coffee can, or a thick #2 laundry detergent bottle.
- THESE MUST BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO AN ATTENDANT. SHARPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN ANY OTHER CONTAINERS.**

PROPANE TANKS AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

- All small and large propane tanks; empty or full, helium tanks, all sizes of fire extinguishers. Please see attendant for fees.

DISPOSAL FEES

Appliances:

Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, furnaces, water tanks.....\$7.00

Appliances with Freon:

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers.....\$15.00

Microwaves:.....\$5.00

Television Sets / Computer Monitors:

19 inch and smaller.....\$10.00

Over 19 inch.....\$20.00

Console/Projection T.V.'s.....\$25.00

Laptops\$7.00

Computer Towers.....\$5.00

DVD/CD/VCR/DVR.....\$3.00

Printers/Fax Machines/Scanners.....\$3.00

Fire Extinguishers.....\$5.00

Propane Tanks 20 lbs.....\$2.00

Furniture:

Sofa, loveseat, sleeper sofa\$15.00

Stuffed chair, mattress, box springs, recliner.....\$8.00

Other furniture.....By weight

Carpets & carpet padding:

9 x 12.....\$7.00

Over 9 x 12.....By weight

Toilets.....\$5.00

Construction / Demolition Debris:.....By weight

Under 200lbs across the scale has a flat rate fee.....\$12.00

(Please see an Attendant for details)

Propane Tanks:

Gas grill size.....\$2.00

Commercial Landscape Brush:.....By weight

Cash & checks are the only form of payment excepted