



Recycling in Goffstown Starts With You!



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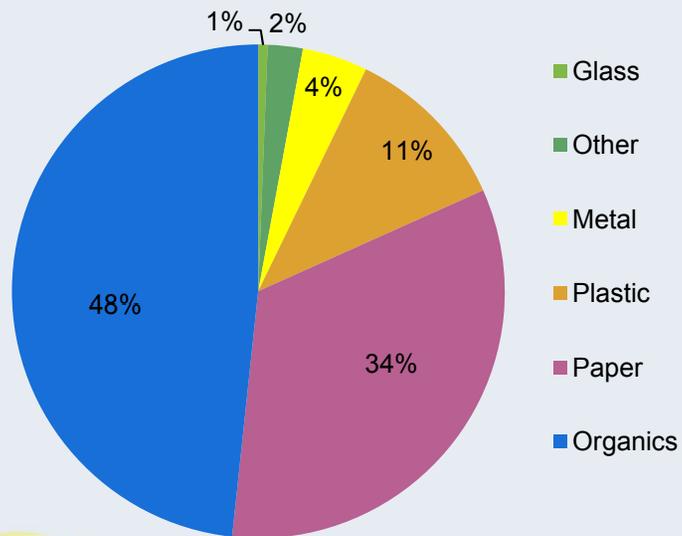
QUESTION

Do You Recycle At School & Home?

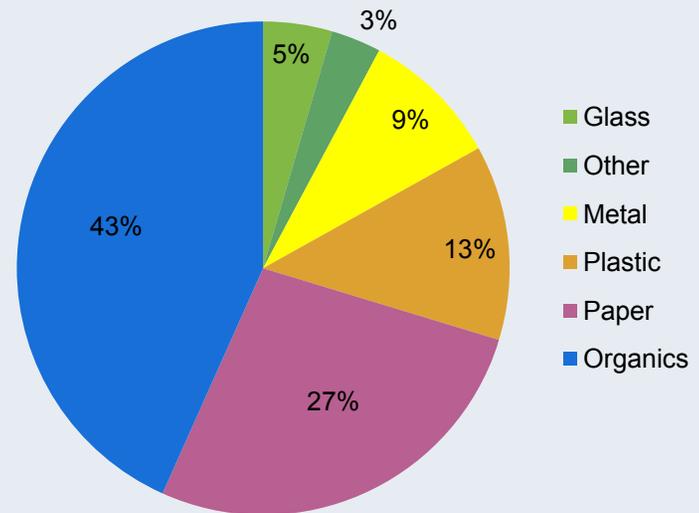


Typical Waste Streams

SCHOOL WASTE STREAM



RESIDENTIAL WASTE STREAM



Where Does Waste Go?



WASTE BIN

- Landfill or Incinerator
- Casella Landfill
- Bethlehem NH



RECYCLE BIN

- Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
- Casella MRF
- Charlestown, MA



COMPOST BIN

- Compost On-Site
- Compost Facility
- Local Pig Farmers



**Recycle – Convert Waste
Into Reusable Material**



QUESTION

How Much Trash Does 1 Student Produce in a Week at School?

<3 lbs



>3 lbs



Trash Produced By Students

- 2,756 students in Goffstown
- 5lbs of trash/student/week
- 36 weeks school ~ 500,000 lbs = 250 TONS



10 orca whales



58 ½ ton trucks



*38 African Bush
Elephants*



A Closer Look Trash vs. Recycle at MVMS?



What Impact Can Our Schools Have?



25%
Recycle Rate
125,000 lbs
(2.5 orca whales)



35%
Recycle Rate
175,000 lbs
(3.5 orca whales)



45%
Recycle Rate
225,000 lbs
(4.5 orca whales)



What is Recyclable?



METAL

CARDBOARD

GLASS

PAPER



PLASTIC



PAPER ITEMS...



✓ **All paper & cardboard products**

RINSE OUT JUICE CONTAINERS

INCLUDE SMALL TORN PIECES OF PAPER



**No greasy pizza boxes, potato chip, snack bags, paper towels & tissues*

GLASS ITEMS...

✓ All glass juice, food & sauce jars
RINSE OUT CONTAINERS



* No ceramics, light bulbs, dishes, or mirrors



METAL ITEMS...

✓ **All metal items**

RINSE OUT CONTAINERS

✓ Metal – soda cans, tuna cans, canned veggies, aerosol cans (hairspray), tinfoil



**No coat hangers, no paint cans*

⊘ ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Spiral notebooks – tear out pages & recycle paper



**** ALSO NOT ACCEPTED IN BINS - BUT CAN BRING TO TRANSFER STATION...**

Hard Cover Books

CDs/DVDs

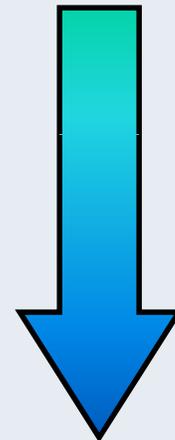
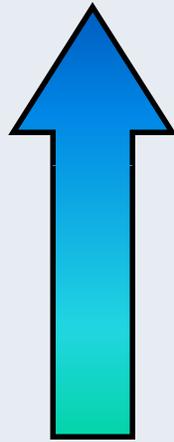
Clothing

Yard Waste



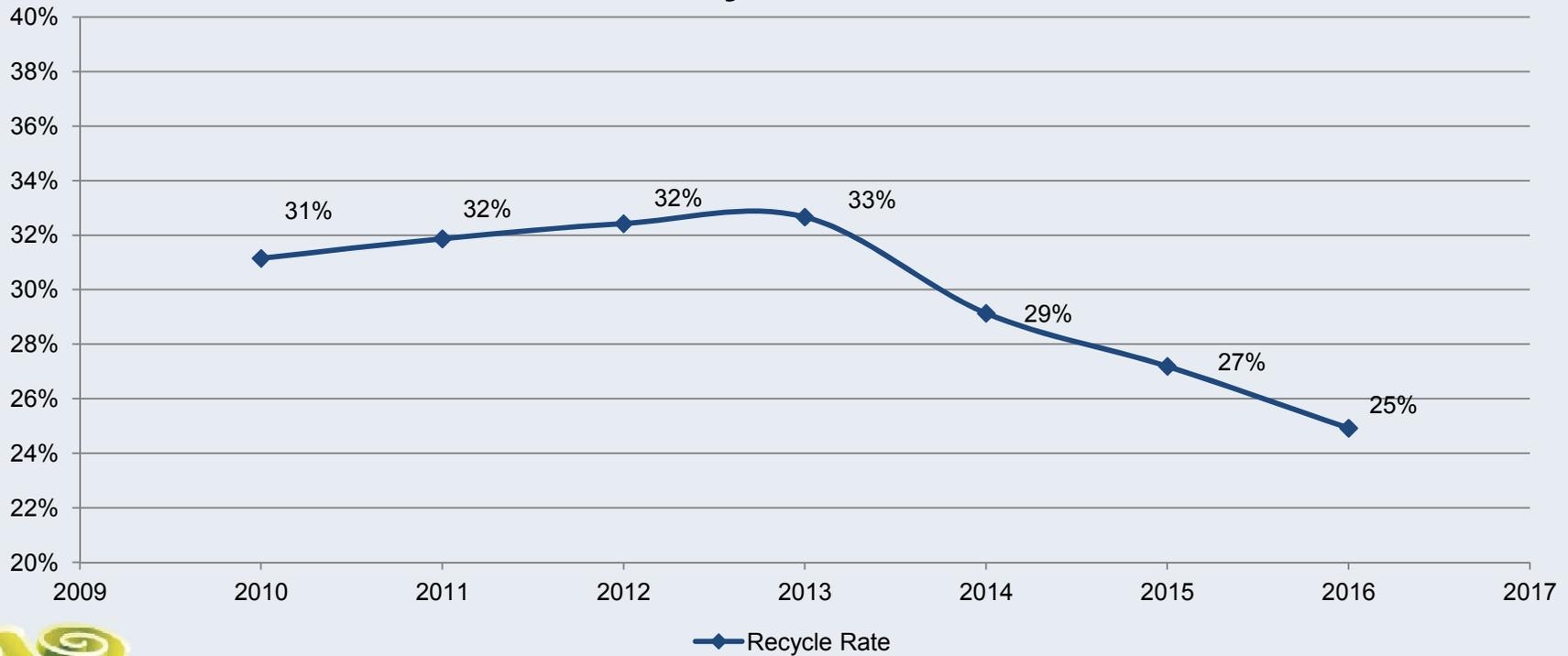
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Has Goffstown's Recycle Rates
Gone Up or Down in last 3 years?



Goffstown Needs Your Help!

Recycle Rates



You Can Help Increase Recycling!



Examples From Other NH Schools



Maple Ave Elementary School

- Set up collection station
- Collect and count all used markers
- Pack and ship for free
 - *Not just Crayola*
 - *Highlighters*
 - *Dry erase markers & more*
 - www.crayola.com/colorcycle



Allenstown Elementary



BEST EARTH DAY EVENT

- Each student had a section of soil to plant seedlings
- Started a “Waste-Free Wednesday” and “Think-before-you throw Thursday”



Milford Middle School



**Best Recycling School
of the Year**

- “Trash on the Lawn Day”
- Students sort trash/weigh and compare results

**Best Recycling Club
of the Year**



Candia School District



- Recycling ink cartridges and used cell phones
- Raises money for non-profit causes



- Program that recycles hard-to-recycle items for FREE!
- Free packaging and prepaid shipping labels
- Program rewards, \$ incentives



New Boston Green Machine Program

- Grant funded
- Students designed and named recycle truck
- Huge student involvement – loading truck
- High level of pride & ownership
- 50% Recycle rate
- Cash back at year end for yearly recycle efforts

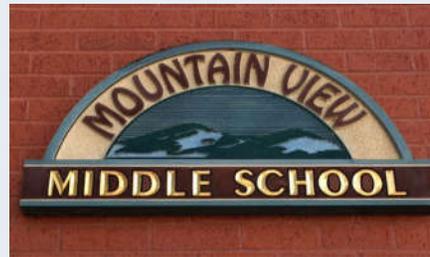


Make Recycling Fun & Exciting

Start
Now

Be a Role
Model

Make Recycling
Convenient



Take a Field
Trip

Get Your Game
On

Be
Creative



Make Recycling Convenient...How?

- Locate recycle barrels NEXT to trash
- Provide recycle barrels in many locations throughout school
- Have more than one recycle container in each classroom



Get Your Game On...How?

- Art contest with recyclable materials
- One (1) bin challenge
- Paper/can drive
- Other recycle challenges between grade levels or homerooms



Be Creative...How?

- Decorate recycle bins or boxes in your classroom
- Create recycle mascot



Be Creative...How?

- Recycle Art Projects
 - Paper quilling
 - Bottle cap lockets
 - Recycle animals/scenes with reusable materials
 - Bottle/can creatures



Take a Field Trip...Where?

Transfer Station – Goffstown or Auburn

- *Load and transport municipal waste & recycling to off-site locations*

Casella MRF – Charlestown, MA

- *Materials Recovery Facility – Receives & separates recyclables*

COOL ONLINE
VIDEOS

www.recommunity.com



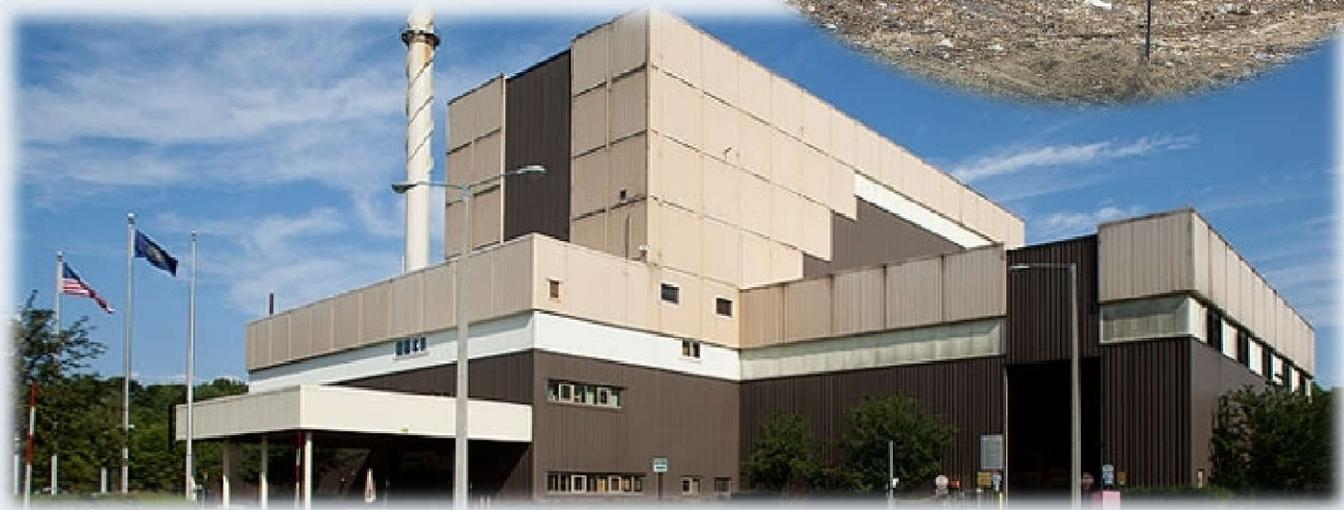
Take a Field Trip...Where?

Turnkey Landfill – Rochester, NH

- *Location for waste disposal via bury and cover with soil*

Wheelabrator – Concord, NH

- *Converts waste to energy*



QUESTION

Is Recycling MANDATORY in Goffstown?

YES



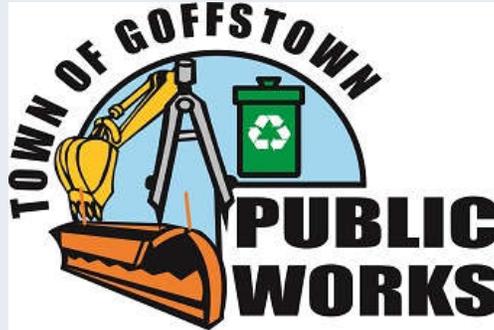
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The Key To Recycling Success...



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