

Goffstown Curbside Recycling Program



Materials Accepted

What to Recycle

How To Prepare

Do not Include

Paper Products



- Cardboard
- Office paper
- Newsprint
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Paper bags
- Egg cartons
- Cereal boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Milk cartons
- Paper towel rolls
- Phone books
- Folders
- Soft cover boxes

No bundling or preparation required. Place loose inside the recycle barrel. Sizing of cardboard is not required, if it fits in the barrel.

Do not include paper with excessive food waste or that is excessively dirty or oily. No potato chip or snack bags that are not numbered.



Glass



- All clear and colored glass, food/beverage containers including:
- Juice
 - All food and sauce jars
 - Liquor/wine bottles
 - Condiment containers

Rinse containers and remove caps and lids. It is not necessary to remove labels from containers.

Do not include plate glass or ceramics in the barrel. These materials can be delivered to the Transfer Station for recycling.



Metal



- Steel or aluminum food and beverage containers including:
- Deposit/non deposit beverage cans
 - Metal food cans
 - Aluminum foil
 - Metal lids

Labels do not need to be removed. Place loose in recycling barrel.

Do not include pressurized spray cans, car parts, coat hangers or metal that is not from household use. Please use the Transfer Station for these items.



Plastic Products



- All Plastic containers marked #1 through #7 including:
- Beverage/food
 - Detergent
 - Pails
 - Oil/antifreeze (drained and clean)
 - Household grade foam containers/packaging
 - Household grade bags/films

Just rinse and place loose in recycling barrel.

All items must be clearly marked with the recycling symbol

Do not include large molded plastic items (laundry baskets, toys, containers over 5 gallons), styrofoam packing peanuts or garden hoses. Any plastic container still containing liquid or residue.

Single Stream Recycling Program Instructions

What is it? Single Stream recycling allows residents to place all recycling in the Blue Recycling Barrel loose and co-mingled. Paper and cardboard no longer need to be bundled or sized prior to collection. Glass, plastic, and metal containers are co-mingled with paper products in the same barrel. No need to be concerned about the weather because the barrel is covered and protected from the elements.

When? Your recycling pickup will be the same day as your trash pick up. Although collection is weekly, all residents have the option of waiting until either cart is full before rolling it to the curb for collection. Place your recycling barrel and your trash barrel at the curb the night before or by 7 AM of the day of collection. Collection times can change due to equipment needs or vacation and holiday constraints. Please be prepared for the 7:00 a.m. collection time.

Where? Collection of recyclables detailed on the opposite side of this brochure will be collected from the curb or designated area weekly. Please keep at least **four feet of space between barrels** and away from mailboxes, fences or vehicles to give the automated collection truck plenty of room to operate. As always recycling can be delivered directly to the Transfer Station. Many of the items that are not accepted in the curbside collection program can be recycled at the Transfer Station. Please contact the **Transfer Station, 404 Elm Street, 497-4824 for additional information.**

Unacceptable Curbside Items: construction and demolition debris, scrap metal, refrigerators, air conditioners, hazardous waste, fluorescent bulbs, electronics/CRT's, radioactive materials (such as carbon/resin based filters), medical waste, propane tanks, tires, leaf and yard waste. Please contact the Transfer Station for proper disposal assistance 497-4824.



The Goffstown Department of Public Works is pleased to be able to provide a simple and cost effective method for the collection and removal of recycling from your home. It is extremely important that residents follow the simple instructions outlined in this brochure to ensure the program's success. Trash or other unacceptable materials placed in the Blue Recycling Barrel will cause a significant reduction in program efficiency and/or cost surcharges. Please help the Department continue to provide cost effective services by following these instructions or contacting the Department with questions regarding proper disposal of any item at 497-4824 or mwalton@goffstownNH.gov

Remember your trash and recycling barrels are to be placed at the curbside for collection only on the scheduled day of collection or the evening before collection and shall not block sidewalks, driveways or create obstacles on the street that would hinder safe passage by any person or conveyance. Upon collection the barrel(s) are to be removed to an appropriate location for the address and not left at the collection point. If possible, an appropriate location could be where the containers are not visible from the street. Repeated offenses will be reported for further action, which may include loss of curbside collection services.

See Town website for more information: www.goffstown.com