

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Make Recycling Part of Your Life

- ☼ **You must have at least two recycling bins. Use separate bins for containers and paper.**
- ☼ **Place your blue recycling bins out at the curb by 7:00 am on your collection day.**
- ☼ **Make sure all recyclables are clean.**
- ☼ **Make your bins visible to the driver, away from trash containers, vehicles and other obstructions.**

Recycling opportunities have increased in Dartmouth. Now recycle Plastics 1 through 7 at the curb and at the transfer station. Involve the family. Everyone will have a better understanding of the importance of recycling if they participate. Your efforts pay off as you see fewer trash bags at the curb.



Recycle Containers at the curb.

- **Plastics 1 through 7** Recycle yogurt containers, margarine tubs, laundry jugs, shampoo bottles, plastic bags, milk jugs. No Styrofoam of any kind, plastic wrap, toys, laundry baskets, flower pots, or large items.
- **Clear and Colored Glass** Food and beverage bottles. No broken glass, window glass, pottery, china, Pyrex or light bulbs.
- **Cans** Aluminum and steel cans. No aerosol cans or aluminum foil or pie plates.



Recycle Paper at the curb.

- **Newspaper** Recycle the entire newspaper, including ads and inserts. Stack papers loose.
- **Cardboard & Paperboard** *Flatten* all boxes. Maximum size 2' x 3'. No pizza boxes or egg cartons.
- **Miscellaneous Paper** Brown paper bags, junk mail, phonebooks, magazines, office paper and catalogs.

Need a recycling bin? Pick up your blue bin at the DPW Main Office, 759 Russells Mills Road, Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 3:15 pm. You must have at least two bins, one for paper and one for containers. Bins with mixed paper and containers will not be collected. A fee for each bin will be charged.

Pay-As-You-Throw Program was implemented on August 1, 2007. The curbside unit-pricing portion of the program took effect on October 1, 2007. The Annual Base Rate of \$80.00 provides residents with curbside collection of unlimited weekly trash (Only "official orange bags" will be picked up.) and recyclables, access to the transfer station, seasonal and special collections of yard wastes, and curbside scheduled collection of bulky items. Bags are sold in rolls of 5 in either 33-gallon size for \$10 or 14 gallon size for \$5. Bags are sold by local vendors and at the DPW Office.

Bulky items can be delivered to the Transfer Station or picked up at the curb by appointment. A service fee does apply. To schedule pickup or for current rates call the Department of Public Works at 508-999-0740. Bulky items are:

- Appliances with freon
- Appliances without freon
- Furniture
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions
- Propane Tanks

Yard Waste is picked up curbside every Fall for a 3-week period. The DPW collects leaves, grass clippings, weeds, and dead plants. The schedule will be published in the local newspapers. Please note:

- Do not add branches, bushes, prunings or general brush.
- Material will be picked up in a separate collection.
- Material must be placed in biodegradable bags.
- Material may be packed in barrels or large boxes. Boxes will be left at the curb.
- Do not mix trash with yard waste.

Phone Numbers

Department of Public Works	508-999-0740
Dartmouth Transfer Station	508-999-0744
Refuse District	508-763-5924

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH TRANSFER STATION

Recycling Center . . .

Keep on recycling at the Dartmouth's Recycling Center, located at the Transfer Station, 976 Russells Mills Road. Hours of operation:

Tuesdays	7:30am to 3:15 pm
Thursdays	7:30 am to 3:15 pm
Saturdays	7:30 am to 2:45 pm

With your Annual Base Rate Sticker, drop-off the following items:

- Newspaper
- Cardboard & Paperboard
- Phonebooks
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Brown Paper Bags
- Office and School Paper
- Catalogs
- #1 through #7 Plastic Containers
- Clear and Colored Glass Food and Beverage Containers
- Scrap Metal
- Clean Wearable Clothing & Shoes
- Usable Linens
- Waste Oil in a clear container
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Mercury Devices, such as thermometers
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Eye Glasses
- Cell Phones
- Grass and Leaves
- Printer Cartridges
- White Goods and Appliances*
- Furniture*
- Computer Monitors/TVs (CRTs)*
- Propane Tanks*

* per item fee applies

NOTE: Household waste dropped off at the transfer station must be placed in "official orange bags" or a tipping fee shall be applied. Drop-off is for households only, not businesses or contractors.

An Annual Base Rate Sticker is required to enter the center.

Permanent Disposal Site . . .

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The Town provides residents with a permanent disposal site for selected hazardous items at the Town's Transfer Station, located at 976 Russells Mills Road. Operation hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 am to 3:15 pm, Saturdays 7:30 am to 2:45 pm. Closed Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and holidays. Items accepted at the permanent drop-off disposal site are waste oil in a clear container, fluorescent bulbs, mercury devices (thermometers), lead batteries, all types of rechargeable batteries, and printer cartridges.

An Annual Base Rate Sticker entitles resident to dispose of two tires free of charge.

Grass and leaves make good compost. These can be dropped off at the Transfer Station during their regular hours. The Town uses the compost for a number of municipal projects. Material in plastic bags will not be accepted.

Small branches, bushes, prunings or general brush can be dropped off at the Wastewater Treatment Facility at 759 Russells Mills Rd. Material should be no more than 6 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. Stumps not accepted. The hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 3:15 pm and Saturdays 7:30 am to 2:45 pm.

**TOWN OF DARTMOUTH
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF COLLECTION**

Household Hazardous Waste . . .

The District sponsors a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection twice a year (Spring and Fall). For more information contact the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District (the "District") at 508-763-5924. Look for our event schedules in the local papers, on DCTV and online at Southcoast Today. Proof of residency required. No Annual Base Rate Sticker required.

Some household products require special attention in their use, storage and disposal. A product is hazardous if it is toxic, ignitable/flammable or corrosive. Check the label. If it says WARNING! CAUTION! DANGER! POISON! It should be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day. Bring your items to the Crapo Hill Landfill, 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd., New Bedford on the scheduled date.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Acceptable Items:

Oil-based Paint	Rodent Poison	Solvents
Paint Thinner	Paint Stripper	Weed Killer
Lighter Fluid	Oven Cleaners	Stains
Insecticides	Pool Chemicals	Varnishes
Photo Chemicals	Turpentine	Kerosene
Gas	Aerosols	Auto Fluids

Unacceptable Items:

Latex paint (dry out and discard in trash)
Smoke Detectors
Commercial Waste
PCBs
Pathological Waste
Biological Waste
Explosives

The household hazardous waste should be in original labeled containers. In order to avoid spillage, containers should be packed in sturdy upright boxes and padded with newspaper. Residents should not place the containers in garbage bags and should not mix any of the chemicals together. **Drop-off is for households only, not businesses or contractors. Maximum load size is 25 pounds or 25 gallons.**

If you are not sure about an item, please call the District (508-763-5924).