

# Mandatory Recyclables

Accepted at all Transfer Stations

**PLEASE RINSE BEFORE RECYCLING**



Aluminum Cans and Foils



Glass Jars and Bottles



Tin Cans



Plastic Containers



All labeled #1-4 Accepted



#5 Food and Beverage Containers ONLY!



Cardboard and Boxboard



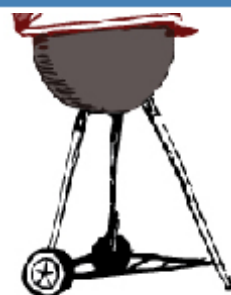
Junk Mail, Newspapers and Magazines

# Other Accepted Recyclables

Some exceptions and fees may apply  
Check with your local Transfer Station



Plastic Films #2,4,5



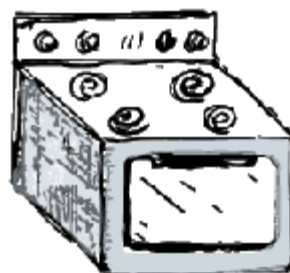
Scrap Metal



Certain Electronics  
(Televisions, computers and accessories, etc).  
Ask your Transfer Station Attendant



Batteries



Large Appliances



Books



Aerosol Cans



Tires



Fluorescent Bulbs

# Household Hazardous Waste

Drop-off at Recycling Center in Lyndonville.  
May-Oct. Call (800) 734-4602 to Schedule Appt.



Paints, Thinners, Varnish, Stains



Automotive Fluids



Any Liquid Chemicals including Cleaners and Pesticides

**Don't Live Near Lyndonville?**

Go to [www.nekwmd.org/calendar.html](http://www.nekwmd.org/calendar.html) for info about HHW drop-off events in the District.



**Non-Recyclable Items  
Belong with Household Trash**



**NO PLASTICS #6, 7 (and non-food grade #5), including Styrofoam and Rigid Plastics**

**NO MEDICAL WASTE and BIOWASTES including Syringes, Gauze, Gloves, Diapers**

If You are Unsure About a Particular Item,  
Ask your Transfer Station Attendant or  
call the District Office @ (800) 734-4602

**Food Scrap Drop-Off  
in the NEKWMD**

**Close the Loop  
COMPOST**

**If it is food, you can compost it.**



- Meat & bones
- Milk, cheese & other dairy
- Fruits, vegetables & peels
- Soups & sauces
- Dressings & condiments
- Flour, bread & pastas
- Nuts and shells
- Oils & fats
- Eggs & egg shells
- Spices
- Seafood and shells

**These items cannot be composted:**



- PLU stickers
- Milk & orange juice cartons
- Compostable bags, utensils, and cups
- Store bought floral products

To help you keep your food scraps out of the trash, we collect compost at these transfer stations:

Albany/Irasburg, Barnet, Concord, Corinth, Derby, East Haven, Glover, Greensboro, Jay/Troy, Lunenburg, Lyndon, Morgan, Newark, Newport Center, Norton, Peacham, Ryegate/Groton, Sheffield/Wheelock, Stannard (@Black Dirt Farm), Westfield, Westmore

**VT's Universal Recycling and Composting law  
(Act 148)**

*states that all mandated recyclables must be kept out of the trash.*

**MANDATED RECYCLABLES:**

**PLASTICS #1, #2**

**GLASS**

**ALUMINUM and STEEL**

**PAPER and CARDBOARD**

*Starting July 01, 2020, food scraps must be kept out of the trash.*

Find out more information at  
[NEKWMD.org/organics.html](http://NEKWMD.org/organics.html)

**FAQs:**

Q: Why do we have to separate recycling in the NEKWMD?

A: All recyclables from District towns are handled in Lyndonville; separating recyclables allows us to efficiently process materials to sell to the market.

Q: Does the law require that I have to compost in my own backyard?

A: Not at all! We provide food scrap collection at many of our transfer stations. Check out [nekwmd.org/organics.html](http://nekwmd.org/organics.html) for more info.

Q: What do I do with materials that the recycling center does not accept?

A: We accept all recyclables mandated by the law (plus much more!), therefore if we do not accept the item, it can be thrown into the trash.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE  
NEKWMD: (802) 626-3532 or  
[OUTREACH@NEKWMD.ORG](mailto:OUTREACH@NEKWMD.ORG)

**Recycling and  
Composting in the**



**A Guide to the  
Services Provided in  
your Town.**

**Northeast Kingdom Waste Management  
District**

**224 Church St. Lyndonville, VT**

**(802) 626-3532, Toll Free: (800) 734-4602**

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