

## ACCEPTED MATERIALS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

**Brush, Demolition, Metal Goods, and Wood Waste:** These items may be deposited in a designated area pursuant to the [fee schedule](#). The facility will accept up to the equivalent of two (2) pick-up truck loads per day of separated materials. There is no charge for Christmas Trees.

**Clothing, Shoes, and Linens:** There are three donation receptacles that accept used clothing, shoes, and linens. Each receptacle is operated for individual organizations with varying accepted items. Please determine which receptacle is appropriate for your donation contents.

**Compostable Materials:** Leaves, grass clippings, vegetable wastes and organic matter shall be placed in a designated area at the Recycling Center. All compostable matter shall be dumped from plastic bags. Residents should use biodegradable bags for all compostable materials. [Composting Basics](#).

Residents should undertake backyard-composting programs to reduce the amount of yard wastes coming into the facility. The [Recycling Committee](#) can offer assistance to anyone interested in starting such a program.

**Domestic and Non-Domestic Refuse:** Non-recyclable domestic and non-domestic refuse shall be placed in the Recycling Center hopper. Commercial haulers shall take all such refuse directly to ecomaine and shall be responsible for any fees assessed by ecomaine.

**E-Waste:** Residents may dispose of some electronic waste or "e-waste" in designated areas at the Recycling Center. These items include:

- Computer Equipment: CPUs (computer towers), Printers, Keyboards, Peripherals
- Electronics
- Old Stereo Equipment

**Paint:** Products covered by the PaintCare program and accepted for drop-off are defined as interior and exterior architectural coatings sold in containers of 5 gallons or

smaller. They do not include aerosol products (spray cans), industrial maintenance (IM), original equipment manufacturer (OEM), or specialty coatings. [Click here for details.](#)

**White Goods & Furniture:** White goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, water tanks, etc. may be deposited at the designated location at the Recycling Center, pursuant to the [Fee Schedule](#). Full size sofas and box springs can also be deposited, in accordance with the same fee schedule.

**Swap Shop:** The Recycling Committee oversees the operation of the "Swap Shop". The building houses a collection of books, magazines and household items for drop off and pick up. Residents can leave items (a list of acceptable items is posted inside the building) that can be used by others. No items may be taken for future sale.

**Bottle Redemption Building:** Residents are encouraged to leave their returnables at the Bottle Redemption Building which is located adjacent to the Swap Shop. Proceeds benefit a variety of non-profit groups and organizations in the community. Interested groups should contact the Recycling Center Office at 799-0324 for details and eligibility.

**Used Oil:** Used motor and hydraulic oil is accepted at the facility at no charge. No other lubricants or chemicals are accepted. Look for the yellow "igloo" structure near the Recycling Center.

**Inert Material and Stove Ash:** Rocks, dirt, sand, and stove ash are accepted and shall be placed in designated areas. The above material will not be accepted from private contractors. There is no fee.

**Items Not Accepted at the Recycling Center:** Stumps, stumpage, concrete, hazardous wastes\*, motor vehicles, large sections of motor vehicles, septage, and oil tanks.

\*Hazardous Wastes are accepted once a year on [Hazardous Waste Day](#). [Click here for details.](#)