



PAY AT SCALE HOUSE FOR THESE ITEMS

Appliances with Freon: Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Freezers,: \$10.00

Brush over 6" diameter: \$0.10/lb.

Demolition & Construction material (No asbestos or asbestos shingles): \$0.10/lb.

Propane Gas Cylinders: Check at Scale House for price based on size.

Car Tires: \$2.50 each.

Truck Tires: \$10.00 each.

TVs, Computer Monitors, CRTs: \$5.00 each.

OTHER ITEMS

Items that can be used by other

Amherst citizens: Drop off in the Still Good Shed. This is a wonderful way to participate in the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" campaign. Residents are encouraged to drop off items that are clean, useable, and in working condition. Items are for the personal use of Amherst residents and are not for resale.

Composting: Amherst encourages residents to compost – there are home composting bins for sale for only \$30 at the Scale House. Home composting of yard and kitchen waste reduces trash, lengthens life of leaching field, and produces rich fertilizing material.

Flower Pots: Recycle at Still Good Shed.

Home Safety Detectors: Return heat, smoke, radon, and carbon monoxide detectors to the manufacturer.

Plastic bags: Most grocery stores recycle plastic bags.

Packing material: Styrofoam popcorn; Plastic air filled bags; packing filler of most types – are usually accepted by outlets such as Mail Boxes Etc. They do not accept large solid Styrofoam packing spacers – dispose of in trash

Stuffed Furniture: Dispose in container; check at Scale House first; separate hide-a-bed metal frame and dispose of in metal pile at top of hill.

Asbestos: Contact a Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor. Asbestos contaminates trash and will be rejected by the trash disposal site. Amherst is liable and could incur significant fines for the infraction.

AMHERST TRANSFER STATION RECYCLING INFORMATION

Aluminum Cans	Recycle on aluminum can sorting table; rinse and squash.
Antifreeze	Dispose of in antifreeze collection tank.
Batteries-Alkaline	Put in trash compactors.
Batteries-Rechargeable	Take to Radio Shack, Nashua Hazardous Waste Center, or place in special battery container in recycling area.
Batteries-Car	Stack At Designated Area.
Books	Put in Book Shed or recycle soft cover books in mixed paper compactor. Take covers off hard cover book and recycle in mixed paper compactor; put covers in trash.
Brush-up to 6"	Put in brush pile at top of hill.
Brush –over 6"	Pay at Scale House, then put in brush pile at top of hill.
Yard Waste	Put in compost pile: Grass clippings, leaves, pine needles, garden waste and COLD fireplace ashes; no brush, rocks, food products, flower pots, or plastic bags.
Cell Phones & PDAs	Recycle at Scale House, or with Peabody Mill Environmental Center at the Library, the Town Hall, or Wilkins School.
Clean, untreated lumber	Dispose of at top of hill: Not painted or stained, no pressure treated items, no plywood, no wood-like composite material.
Clothing/Textiles	Must be clean, dry, and in plastic bags—clothing, bedding, rags, or towels. No pillows or sleeping bags. Place in collection container.
Commingles	Recycle plastic and metal containers on commingle sorting table; details on next page.
Corrugated Cardboard	Recycle in cardboard compactor; flattened, clean, dry, no pizza boxes.
Electronics	Check at the Scale House – VCRs, radios, electronic equipment; computer equipment. - Place "intact" CPU box (all components including hard drive) and laptops into the container dedicated to CPU's. TVs/computer monitors – pay at Scale House.
Fluorescent lights	Recycle in covered plastic containers near trash compactors.
Glass	Recycle on glass sorting table; bottles, drinking glasses, ceramic coffee cups, plate glass, and window panes.
Kitty Litter	MUST be disposed of in trash. Cannot be Recycled.
Magazines, Newspapers	Recycle in newspaper & magazine recycle container; newspapers with inserts, magazines, direct mail catalogs.
Mixed Paper	Recycle in mixed paper compactor; details on next page.
Motor Oil	Dispose of in oil collection tank; no antifreeze or synthetic oil. Dispose of antifreeze in antifreeze collection tank.
Paint	Latex paint thoroughly dried – put in trash; Oil based paints, stains, thinners – take to Hazardous Waste Center in Nashua.
Scrap Metal	Put in Metal Pile. All large and small metal items. Appliances that do not contain Freon. Metal frames from Hide-a-beds.

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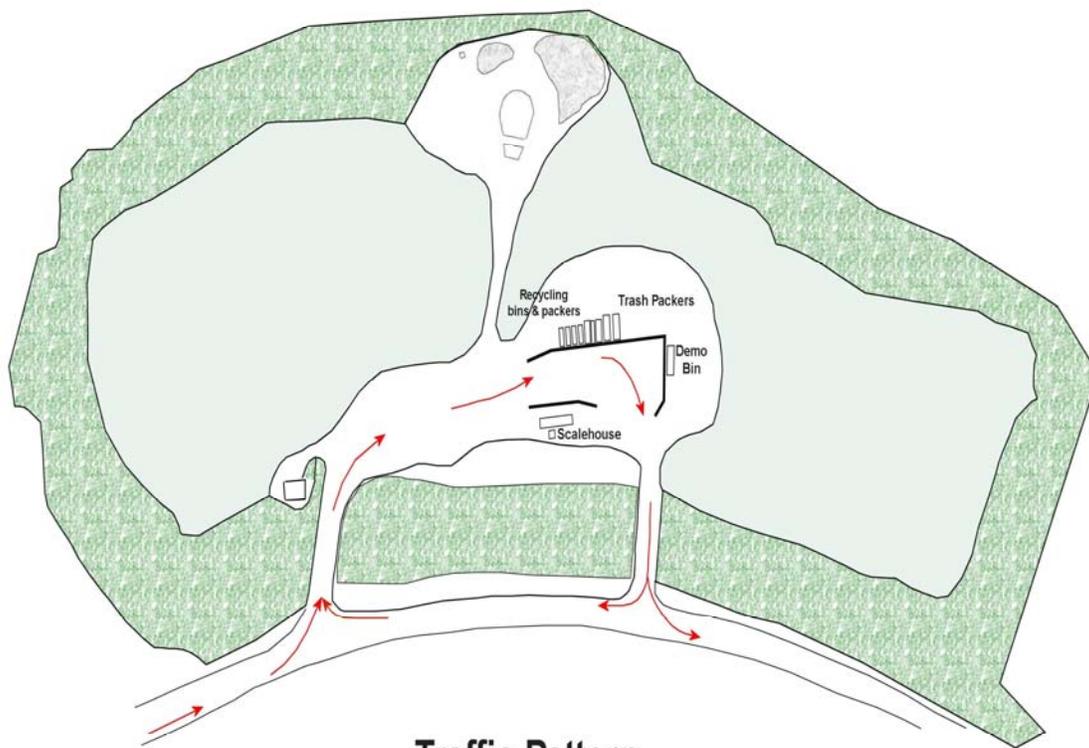
Details on what to include in Recycling Categories

Category	Include	Exclude
<p>Aluminum Cans (This is the cash cow of our recyclables, yet market research says 50% of them get discarded in the trash.)</p>	<p>Rinsed, crushed soda, beer, and other aluminum beverage cans.</p>	<p>Aluminum dog and cat food cans Aluminum foil Aluminum pie plates Recycle these items in commingles.</p>
<p>Newspapers & Magazines (These are our 2nd best recyclables for cash value.)</p>	<p>Newspapers—clean, dry, unsoiled Newspaper Inserts Magazines</p>	<p>Dirty or wet paper. Dispose of in the trash.</p>
<p>Mixed Paper (These bring in great revenue too, comparable to newspapers and magazines when market prices are high.)</p>	<p>Brown Paper Bags, Junk Mail, Catalogs Paperboard boxes—cereal, shoe boxes, etc. Computer Paper, Paper Egg Cartons Envelopes—with or without windows Books—soft cover, or with hard covers removed. Fax Paper, Junk Mail, Manila Folders Manila Envelopes, Office Paper, Posters School Paper—ruled, construction, etc. Telephone Books White or Colored Paper</p>	<p>Waxed Milk or O-J Cartons—dispose of in trash. Blueprints, Carbon Paper Foil Coated Paper—pet food or lawn fertilizer bags, for example. Gift Wrap—Any kind: Birthday, Christmas, etc. Plastic Bags—Any type. Styrofoam—Any type. TYVEK Envelopes—The type that doesn't tear from USPS, FedEx, etc. Waxed Paper—Any type, including waxed or coated cardboard. All these items go in the trash unless already specified where they go.</p>
<p>Corrugated Cardboard (These are good revenue makers too. Have great potential to bring in more revenue as people discard them as recyclables, instead of in the trash.)</p>	<p>Clean, dry, unwaxed. No need to flatten boxes any longer. We now compact them. Boxes must be empty of packing material, styrofoam, wood, and plastic.</p>	<p>Corrugated cardboard delivery boxes for fresh pizza go in to the trash.</p>
<p>Commingled Containers (Steel cans and plastic containers (#1-#7) are the rising stars of our recyclables with increasing market value each year.)</p>	<p>Rinsed, crushed. No caps on containers. Plastic Containers—Has numbers 1 thru 7 in the triangle usually on the bottom; including detergent containers. Steel Cans—Soup, vegetable cans, etc. Milk and O-J Cartons—plastic only. Aluminum dog and cat food cans. Aluminum pie plates, aluminum foil. Separated container caps, jar lids and steel can tops</p>	<p>Meat Tray Containers, of any kind— Put in trash compactors 5 Gallon Plastic Buckets—too big. Plastic Flower Pots—See collection area at Still Good Shed. Styrofoam—Any kind, even if it includes a number in a triangle. Discard in trash. Ceramics, glass or motor oil containers. Plastic bags go back to stores. Plastic toys go in the trash.</p>
<p>Glass (Limited market for recycled glass if separated by color, making it much cheaper to grind it for reuse than to put it in the trash. Glass is ground down to pebble-sized pieces and used for subsurface road and drainage fill.)</p>	<p>Clean Bottles or Jars, of any color. Ceramic coffee cups, drinking glasses, plate glass, and window panes.</p>	<p>Bottle caps and jar lids recycle in commingles. Absolutely no safety glass. Light bulbs go in trash.</p>

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Final Traffic Pattern (see the diagram below) is now in effect with the opening of the new recycling area. All recycling and trash disposal will happen in this one area. There are plenty of parking places. Note that you will have to carry your recyclable containers and trash bags to the designated areas for recycling and trash disposal. Remember the more you recycle, the less trash you will need to dispose of. Personnel will be available to assist and direct you should you need assistance. Note that after you discard your trash, you will exit using the new exit onto Rt. 101 as the arrows indicate.

Please be patient as we all learn to use this new area. **Thank you** again for supporting your new recycling and trash disposal area.



**Traffic Pattern
Stage 2**