

OTHER ITEMS

Items that can be used by other Amherst citizens

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 The UPS Store. They do not take large solid Styrofoam packing spacers— these must go in trash.

Stuffed furniture, rugs + carpet:

Goes in trash (Please separate **OFF SITE** hide-a-bed and recliner metal to the metal recycle bin).

Asbestos: Contact a licensed asbestos abatement contractor. Asbestos contaminates trash and will be rejected at the disposal site. Amherst is liable and could incur significant fines for the infraction.

Please note—We cannot accept mercury

For additional questions about hazardous waste disposal, contact the Nashua regional planning commission at: www.nashuarpc.org or call: 603-424-2240

A BAKER'S DOZEN TIPS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE CONSUMER

1. Buy reusable products & avoid disposables.
2. Buy, maintain & repair durable and fixable products.
3. Reuse bags, containers, paper, boxes and other items.
4. Select products with the most purposeful, least wasteful packaging.
5. Buy concentrates, larger sized containers or products in bulk.
6. Buy products that can be recycled and make sure to recycle them.
7. Buy products made from recycled materials.
8. Buy nonhazardous products for use around the house.
9. Compost food and yard wastes.
10. Borrow or rent things you use infrequently.
11. Buy, sell or donate used goods such as clothing, furniture and appliances.
12. Make your preferences known to merchants and politicians.
13. Be creative—look for ways to practice waste reduction.



SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

*The District is comprised of four towns :
Amherst, Brookline, Hollis and Mont Vernon.
Together we look for the best, most economical,
and most environmentally sound ways to dis-
pose of/recycle our solid waste.*



Amherst Transfer Station

Route 101

(Facility Stickers Required)

Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 12-8 pm

Fri. 7-11 am, Sat. 7:30 am-4:30 pm

Scale house

Tues. & Thurs. 12:30 to 7:30

Fri. 7:30 to 10:30 Sat. 7:30 to 4:00

(except approved holidays, refer to town website)

Scale house opens 30 minutes after the facility
opens and closes 30 minutes prior to the
facility closing

Phone: Transfer Station

673-5469

Public Works Dept.

673-2317

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

We need your help! Please keep this flier handy to refer to when wondering what items may be recycled and what needs to be done before they go into the bins

While one may look at empty bottles, cans and paper as merely “trash”, these items are in fact the materials used to manufacture new goods. For this reason, cans, bottles and plastic containers should be rinsed.

Amherst benefits financially, by the sale of our aluminum, newspapers, magazines, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, plastics, and scrap metal.

It is also important to properly separate recyclables by putting them into the correct bins. For example, plastic bags are a serious contaminant in the newspaper bin as the plastic interferes with the manufacture of new paper products from the newspapers.

In order for recycling to work, we must have a market for our recyclables, which means having “clean” loads that will be acceptable for recycling.

Pay for these Items at the Scale House:

Appliances with Freon– \$10 each
Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners

Brush over 6” diameter- \$0.10/ lb

Construction & Demolition material- \$0.10/lb NO asbestos or asbestos shingles

Propane Gas Cylinders– \$3 each

Tires– Car- \$2.50 each/ Truck- \$10.00 each

TVs, Computer Monitors + CRTs- \$5.00 each

Recyclable Item	How to Recycle
<u>Aluminum</u> – cans	Cans –recycle on aluminum sorting table, foil with steel cans
<u>Antifreeze</u>	Dispose in antifreeze collection tank (gray shed, near trash compactor end)
<u>Batteries</u> – alkaline	Can go in trash
<u>Batteries</u> - Rechargeable, & Car	Stack in designated area (see attendant)
<u>Brush</u> – up to 6” diam.	Add to brush pile at top of hill
<u>Brush</u> – over 6” diameter	Pay at the scale house, then add to pile on hill (No stumps)
<u>Clean Pallets-ONLY</u>	Add to pile at top of hill– no plywood or wood like composite, no paint or stain, <u>non pressure treated wood only</u>
<u>Clothing + textiles</u>	Clothing, bedding, rags, towels-must be clean and dry, in plastic bags, no sleeping bags or pillows– place in bin
<u>Corrugated cardboard</u>	Recycle in cardboard compactor– clean and dry– no pizza boxes
<u>Electronics</u>	Check at scale house– VCRs, radios, electronic equipment, computer equipment, place “intact” CPU’s and laptops into dedicated container for PCs
<u>Fluorescent bulbs</u>	Place in collection blue barrel near trash compactors- – see attendant
<u>Glass</u>	Recycle on glass sorting table– clear +colored. (NO ceramics, window, plate or auto safety glass)
<u>Kitty Litter</u>	Cannot be recycled at this time– trash

Recyclable Item	How to Recycle
<u>Shredded Paper</u>	Put in trash
<u>Mixed Paper</u>	White or colored paper, brown paper bags, junk mail, cereal, + shoe boxes, office + computer paper, egg cartons, white + manila envelopes, phone books, fax paper- please remove paperclips! (NO wrapping paper, metal or plastic)
<u>Motor Oil</u>	Dispose of in Oil collection tank, (NO antifreeze)
<u>Newspapers + Magazines</u>	Recycle on newspaper and magazine sorting table– no strings or plastic bags
<u>Paint</u>	Latex paint– thoroughly dried– put in trash; oil based paint, stains + thinners–go to Household Hazardous Waste
<u>Plastic #1 Clear Plastic Bottles</u>	Recycle on plastics sorting table-rinsed. (No styrofoam, no toys, no shopping
<u>Plastic #2– Translucent</u>	Recycle on “milk jug” sorting table-translucent milk jug style plastic
<u>Scrap Metal</u>	Drop in metal collection container, all large and small metal items, appliances that do not contain Freon, metal frames, (Gas & Oil must be drained)
<u>Steel Cans</u>	Recycle on steel can sorting table– Pet food cans
<u>Tires</u>	Bring to Scale House, see attendant
<u>TV’s and computer Monitors</u>	Bring to Scale House, see attendant
<u>Yard Waste</u>	Add to leaf pile at top of hill– grass clippings, leaves, pine needles, garden waste. (NO brush, rocks, food products) flower

If you have any questions about how to dispose of any item, don’t hesitate to ask any transfer station attendant.