**WHY WASHINGTON RECYCLES**

Recycling saves landfill space and is good for the environment. In Washington, we, the taxpayers, pay to dispose of everything put into the compactor.

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**PLEASE RECYCLE**

The Transfer Station will be open Mondays (using Sunday operating hours) on the following holidays when they are observed on a Monday: Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Independence Day.

The Transfer Station will be closed on Christmas.

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**Washington Transfer Station**

Ed Thayer - Public Works Director
Randy Fitzgerald - Manager
495-3641 or 495-5399

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**General Information**

**Accepted Materials**

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**Ordinance #1989-5-1**

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**Hours of Operation**

**Holiday Hours**

Wednesday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

(Sunday hours extended to 7:00 pm from June 15 to September 15)

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**WASHINGTON TRANSFER STATION RECYCLES**

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Recycling at the Bins

CARDBOARD
All corrugated cardboard boxes except foil face and wax-coated cardboard. Please break down boxes.

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS
Steel cans, plastic containers marked (HDPE) #2 and (PETE) #1, all aluminum cans and beverage containers, crushed foil, crushed pie plates. NO glass please.

GLASS CONTAINERS
All colors of glass bottles and jars. NO window glass, Pyrex, glazed glass, or pottery

MIXED PAPER
Newsprint and inserts, magazines, office paper, junk mail, catalogs, boxboard (kitchen cardboard) envelopes, stationery

NOTE: For your own protection, shred any personal papers like bank statements or credit card information prior to recycling or dispose of them in the household trash.

TEXTILES
Any good used clothing or shoes (no under garments please). Place in the Planet Aid box.

See Attendant for the Following Materials:

ANTIFREEZE
NO anti-freeze mixed with motor oil, solvents or any other contaminant.

BATTERIES
Automotive Batteries; Button Batteries; Rechargeable Batteries including Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SLA/Pb).
Note: Common alkaline batteries are trash.

BRUSH (to be burned)
Clean brush and wood under 5” diameter.

COMPOST MATERIALS
Leaves and grass clippings or any other yard waste other than brush, kitchen waste.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION
Debris including brick and concrete, asphalt shingles and tarpaper; painted, stained or clean wood including plywood and particle board.
$ There is a fee for these items.

Absolutely no asbestos. Call NH DES at 271-1373 for disposal information or check yellow pages or internet for “asbestos abatement or removal.”

DEMOLITION (to be landfilled)
Fiberglass and styrofoam insulation, bulky items, i.e. couches and chairs, treated wood sheetrock, mattress and box springs.
$ There is a fee for these items.

ELECTRONICS
VCRs, stereos, CD players, PC keyboards, computer hard drives, fax machines, copiers, computers and TV monitors.

FLUORESCENT TUBES & BULBS
Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs (spiral bulbs).

MERCURY-CONTAINING DEVICES
Thermostats, thermometers (red liquid is non-hazardous alcohol), mercury switches, button batteries.

OIL (Do it Yourself Used Oil)
NO contaminated oil such as oil combined with gasoline, antifreeze, solvents, or water.

OIL FILTERS
Any “spin on” style drained oil filters from cars and trucks.

SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS
Return to the manufacturer or drop off at the transfer station.

TANKS
Gas grill tanks and any other propane tank under 100 pounds; disposable hand held torch tanks; fire extinguishers; helium tanks.

Paint

Oil-based paint and stain will be accepted at the annual Household Hazardous Waste Days.

Latex paint is not a hazardous waste. Dry it out and throw it into the trash. Recycle empty, dry metal cans in the scrap metal bin. See flyer, “How to Dry Out Latex Paint for Disposal.”