

# ??????? AN A-Z GUIDE - WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS ????????

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## A

### AEROSAL CANS

#### Disposal options:

**IF THEY CONTAINED NON-HAZARDOUS MATERIAL:** EMPTY aerosol cans are accepted at the transfer station. If the can still contains material – if you can't safely use it up or empty it – then it must be thrown in the trash. It CANNOT be recycled.

**IF THEY CONTAINED HAZARDOUS MATERIAL:** Cans containing leftover hazardous materials must go to the [Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#) Event on the first Saturday in June and October. You can also bring them to the Rutland Hazardous Waste facility for a fee. They CANNOT go in the trash OR recycling bin.

- EMPTY cans must be placed in household trash.  
**DO NOT** throw aerosol containers that have contained hazardous materials in your recycling bin! Containers of hazardous materials are NOT recyclable and pose a danger to people working in the recycling facility.

NOTE: Spray paint is not accepted at [PaintCare](#) locations. You can bring to the Hazardous Waste Collection events or the Rutland hazardous waste facility <http://www.rcswd.com/hHHWem.html>

**Cost:** If NON-HAZARDOUS: NO COST to recycle (**empty & non-hazardous only**) If placed in trash, regular household trash fees apply

If HAZARDOUS: NO COST for residents of The Londonderry Group towns if hazardous aerosols are brought to the hazardous waste collection events

- Businesses from these five towns that are Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGS) must register before each collection event. Costs are determined by the Hazardous Waste Contracted Company prior to events.

### AIR CONDITIONERS

Air conditioners are **banned from landfill disposal** in Vermont. They are accepted year-round at the transfer station. The appliances are processed to remove hazardous materials. Once processed, the units are recycled.

**Cost:** Without Freon \$10, with Freon \$16

### ALUMINUM & METAL CANS

Aluminum and metal can are **banned from the landfill and must be recycled** as of July 1, at the transfer station or your trash hauler

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** If cans contain hazardous materials or residues, please bring them to the [hazardous waste collections](#).

**Cost:** Free to recycle

## ALUMINUM FOIL

Clean, dry aluminum foil, pie plates and pans are banned from the trash and may be recycled at the transfer station or by your trash hauler.

Because the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) can't handle items less than 2" in any direction, make sure you flatten aluminum foil into bigger units before throwing it in the recycling bay.

**Cost:** Free to recycle

## AMMUNITION

Unused ammunition is **not** accepted at the transfer station. Local & state police are no longer an option for getting rid of ammunition. Check with hunting supply retailers to see if they will accept.

For spent/used shells or casings: If **plastic**, they should be placed in trash. If at least 80% **metal**, can be placed with scrap metal at the transfer station

### **Limitations, regulations and other specifications:**

- Ammunition casing, as long as it is empty and made up of 80% or more of metal, is accepted for no fee. Please make sure the casing is not mixed in with any live ammunition.
- Shotgun shells are not accepted as scrap metal.
- Please do not bring any ammunition to the transfer station

## ANIMALS (dead)

### **Disposal options:**

- Bury the animal on your property.
- Take the animal to a rendering company (only for large animals) or a veterinarian.
- Contact your local game warden (for road-killed animals).

**Chicken carcasses only:** may be brought to the transfer station for inclusion in our compost. We do not accept any other whole animals for composting at this time.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Farmers needing to dispose of large quantities of dead animals should contact the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources at (802) 241-3465 for guidance.

For more information, see [the State of Vermont Solid Waste Management Program](#).

## ANSWERING MACHINES

**Cost:** \$2.00 or Accepted at Electronics Collection Events for free,

## ANTIFREEZE

Residents and businesses must bring antifreeze to the [HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS\\_OR RUTLAND HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY](#) <http://www.rcswd.com/hHHWem.html>

**Cost:** FREE for Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, Weston and Windham residents at Hazardous Waste Events. Check with Rutland for pricing at their facility

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Empty bottles of hazardous materials should not be disposed of in the trash or recycled, as residues may remain on the containers.

## APPLIANCES

**Disposal options:** Major appliances are banned from landfill disposal in Vermont.

**Options for Reuse:** The following organizations also accept and/or list items that are in usable condition:

Goodwill, 215 North St, Bennington, VT 05201, 802-442-4285 <http://www.goodwill-berkshires.org> and [ReuseMarketplace.org](http://ReuseMarketplace.org) (online only marketplace)

**Options for Recycling** Appliances are accepted for recycling year-round at the transfer station

**Cost:** Without Freon \$10, with Freon \$16

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** For safety reasons, please remove doors with a latch-style handle (or disable the latch) before bringing them for recycling.

## **ASBESTOS**

Asbestos and asbestos-containing material (ACM) is **not accepted at the transfer station or Hazardous Waste Collections**. State regulations regarding the removal of ACM depend on the type of material it is.

- **FRIABLE ASBESTOS** (crumbly, easily becomes airborne): Must be handled by an asbestos abatement contractor for safe removal and disposal.
- **NON-FRIABLE ASBESTOS** Can be handled by an asbestos abatement contractor\* or by the homeowner, following proper removal procedures (see links & contact info below for more information). For self-removal, some [local trash & recycling haulers](#) can deliver an approved asbestos container to your home and manage the disposal.
- **Cost:** Costs vary depending on the contractor and services. Contact individual contractor for cost information.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Learn more about asbestos and proper removal procedures from the [Vermont Department of Health](#) (DOH). For any questions related to asbestos removal or legal requirements, call the Vermont DOH asbestos hotline at **(800) 439-8550**.

\* **Asbestos Abatement** Catamount Environmental, Inc.

15 Catamount Lane

PO Box 160, Wilmington

VT, US, 05363

Call: 800-639-3021 802-464-2754

Email: [info@catenv.net](mailto:info@catenv.net)

[View the full list of Consultant Contractors & Individual Consultants on the Vermont Department of Health website.](#)

*“Asbestos is a health threat to humans. However, asbestos fibers are only dangerous if they are disturbed (such as during building renovation or demolition), which causes fibers to float in the air, allowing them to be easily inhaled. Exposure to asbestos can cause serious lung problems and cancer.*

***If you think you have been exposed to asbestos call your doctor or other health care practitioner right away. Even if you don't feel sick, tell your doctor that you might have been exposed to asbestos.***”

## **ASEPTIC MILK, JUICE AND BROTH BOXES**

Can be recycled for free at the transfer station with mixed recyclables

## **ASHES**

Small quantities of household wood ashes (cold) are accepted at the transfer station. No ashes of any kind are accepted in our compost bins

**Cost:** Regular household trash fees apply.

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**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Coal ash is not considered hazardous and may be disposed of with your regular household trash (as long as it is no longer hot).

## **ASPHALT AND ASPHALT SHINGLES**

The transfer station accepts asphalt and asphalt shingles as construction & demolition debris

**Cost:** \$60 per cubic yard

## **AUTOMOBILES**

**Disposal options:**

[Good News Garage](#) – accepts donated cars, vans, or trucks, repairs them and gives them to families in need of transportation. Free pick up and towing. Easy online donation or call toll-free 877-GIVE-AUTO (877-448-3288). Vehicle donations may receive a higher tax deduction if used in the program.

[American Diabetes Association \(ADA\)](#) – (800) 232-6570. Donations accepted from individuals, companies, municipalities, whether vehicles run or not. (Free pick-up and towing).

Auto recyclers that purchase cars for parts and manage the process in an environmentally sound way may be found through these sites:

- <http://www.greenvehicledisposal.com>
- <http://www.mrcarjunk.com>
- <http://www.charitycar.us>

## **AUTOMOTIVE SEAT**

**Disposal options:** Bench or bucket seats from cars or trucks are accepted as landfill waste at transfer station

**Cost:** Bucket seat \$8, Bench seat \$16

**Notes:** Child car seats are **NOT** accepted at the Take it or Leave it bay due to safety concerns

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## **BABY CRIBS**

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable cribs to the transfer station for disposal.

**Cost:** \$6.00-\$8.00

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** For safety reasons, we do not accept baby cribs in the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay at the transfer station. There may be restrictions on what reuse stores can accept as well. Please contact them for more information.

## **BABY POOLS**

**Disposal options:** If it's still in good condition it can be placed in our TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT BAY after the attendant's okay. The transfer station accepts these as landfill waste.

**Cost:** \$4.00 – \$8.00 depending on size.

## **BALLASTS**

**Disposal options:** Ballasts from appliances and fluorescent light fixtures may be disposed of at [Hazardous Waste Collection](#) events or brought to the Rutland Hazardous Waste facility

<http://www.rcswd.com/hHHWem.html>

**Cost:** Free to residents of the Londonderry Group at Hazardous Waste Events. Check with Rutland Hazardous Waste Facility for fees.

These devices are used to power fluorescent light fixtures. They are located with the casing of the fixture and contain hazardous materials. Please use great care in removing ballasts from light fixtures. If the ballast is leaking, please place it in a thick plastic bag before transporting it.

## **BARBED WIRE**

**Disposal options:** Barbed wire may be placed in the scrap metal bin at the transfer station

**Cost:** scrap metal disposal is FREE.

## **BATHTUB**

**Disposal options:** You can bring a bathtub or bathtub surround to the transfer station. Depending on the material, it could be placed in scrap metal, or in landfill trash (fees apply).

If your bathtub is still in good condition, **please consider donating it** instead!

**Cost:** Bathtubs that are at least 80% metal may be placed in scrap metal at no cost.

Otherwise Bathtub: \$12, Bathtub surround: \$12– \$18.00, depending on size

## **BATTERIES (alkaline)**

**Disposal options:** Alkaline batteries (e.g. a typical non-rechargeable flashlight battery) no longer contain high levels of hazardous materials and may be safely disposed of in your household trash. **As of January 2016, alkaline batteries will be able to be recycled with your rechargeable batteries.**

**Cost:** Regular trash fees apply. Will be free to recycle as of January 2016

## **BATTERIES (non-alkaline)**

All other batteries (button cell, lead acid, lithium, rechargeable, NiCad) are **banned from the landfill** and should be brought to Londonderry Hardware, the Transfer Station or Londonderry Town Office to be placed in a plastic bag or with positive terminal taped for recycling.

**Cost:** Free

## **BATTERIES- AUTO**

Can be brought to any automotive center/garage where you purchase your new battery

## **BEDS**

**Disposal options:** Usable bed frames (not mattresses) may be put in the transfer station's TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay after checking with an attendant

**Cost: Mattresses,** Twin-\$6, Double-\$10, Queen or King \$16

**Cost: Bed Frames**

- Twin: \$2-\$6
- Full: \$4-\$8.00
- Queen: \$4-\$8.00
- King: \$8.00-\$16.00
- Bed frame (water bed): \$16.00-\$28

Beds and frames that are at least 80% metal may be placed in the scrap metal bin for free.

## **BICYCLES**

**Disposal options:**

- If your bike is in good condition, consider donating it to [Bike Recycle Vermont](#), a non-profit organization that refurbishes and distributes bikes to Vermonters who could not otherwise afford one. Donations of funds are accepted, but not required.
- Bikes are accepted for scrap metal recycling at the transfer station. They may also be placed in the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay, after checking with an attendant, if they are in good and safe working condition.

**Cost:** FREE

## **BINDERS**

**Disposal options:** Avery®, Staples®, and TerraCycle® have created a program for recycling used binders at Staples locations. The program provides store credit for purchase of a new binder.

For more information, see [the binder recycling program at Staples page at Terracycle.com](#)

## **BOATS**

**Disposal options:** Small boats and canoes may be accepted at the Transfer Station. Check with an attendant. OR Contact a local marina to see if they need the boat for parts. If your boat is made of metal or aluminum a local scrap metal recycler may be interested in taking it.

## **BOILERS**

**Disposal options:** Decommissioned boilers (gas, oil or wood-fired) may be disposed of at the transfer station. These units may contain hazardous materials such as refrigerant, mercury devices, capacitors and ballasts. Once the boiler is inspected and any hazardous materials are removed, it will be recycled as scrap metal. Customers are responsible for unloading their boiler and placing it in the scrap metal area.

**Cost:** \$6.00

## **BOOKS**

**Disposal options:**

\* Paperback books may be placed in with other mixed paper and recycled at the transfer station

\* Donating your books to the South Londonderry Free Library or Weston Library may be an option depending on the quality and content of the books. The Thrifty Attic takes some books

\* Hardcover books that are not in usable condition can be placed in the mixed paper recycling bay after hard covers are removed

**Cost:** FREE for recycling and reuse options. Otherwise, regular disposal rates apply

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** All books must be clean and dry. Discard wet, moldy or mildewy books with your household trash.

## **BOXSPRINGS**

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable box springs to the Transfer Station.

**Cost:** Twin-\$6, Double-\$10, Queen or King-\$16

**Notes:** This cost is for a box spring only; mattresses are charged separately at the same rate.

## **BRICKS**

**Options for Reuse** These businesses accept bricks in good condition for resale:

- [Architectural Salvage Warehouse](#) 11 Maple Street, **Essex Junction** (802-879-4221)
- [ReSource Building Materials Center](#) 339 Pine Street, **Burlington** (802-846-4015)

- Clean and reusable bricks only will be accepted at the building materials stores.

**Other disposal options** transfer station back fill area if unpainted

**Cost:** Free if unpainted OR Light Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$40, Heavy Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$60

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Painted bricks will be charged as construction and demolition waste.

## **BUILDING MATERIALS**

**Disposal options:** Check with Habitat for Humanity to see what building materials they will accept.

[restore@vermonthabitat.org](mailto:restore@vermonthabitat.org) or call 802-857-5296.

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply if items are not to be reused or recycled. These are by volume at the transfer station. Light Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$40, Heavy Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$60

## **BURLAP**

**Disposal options:** Burlap makes a great garden mulch, and if weathered over a year of garden activity, can easily be added to a **home backyard compost pile**. Not accepted at transfer station organics carts..

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## **CARDBOARD**

**Disposal options:** Corrugated cardboard is **banned from the landfill and must be recycled** as of July 1, 2015.

Cardboard can be recycled at the transfer station or through your trash hauler. **Must be dry & clean**

Some food packaging is **plastic coated** – and therefore **not recyclable**. Please place any refrigerated or frozen food containers or other coated cardboard in the trash

**Cost:** Free to recycle. Otherwise regular disposal fees apply

## **CARPETING AND RUGS**

**Disposal options:** Wall-to-wall carpeting and area rugs and padding may be disposed of at the Transfer Station.

**Cost:** fees are calculated by the volume

## **CASSETTE TAPES**

**Disposal options:** May be disposed of as trash. Regular fees apply

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Remove tapes from paper or plastic cases. Recycle these separately.

## **CD CASES**

**Disposal options:** Plastic CD cases are recyclable and can be added to your mixed recyclables

**Cost:** FREE

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Please remove CDs and paper liners from the cases. Paper liners may also be recycled at the transfer station with the mixed paper.

## **CD or DVD PLAYERS**

**Disposal options:** Bring to Electronics collection event

**Cost:** \$2.50 if disposed of in trash

## **CDs and DVDs**

**Disposal options:** CDs and DVDs may be placed in the Take it or Leave it bay after checking with an attendant. They can be disposed of in your trash

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply at the transfer station

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Remove the CDs from their cases. Recycle these and any paper liners separately.

## **CELL PHONES**

**Disposal options:** Cell phones are banned from the landfill

- Cell phones are accepted at no charge for recycling at the Londonderry Transfer Station, Londonderry Hardware Store and The Londonderry Town Office
- Donate Directly! Cell phones, cell phone batteries and chargers are accepted at [Women Helping Battered Women](#). The cell phones can be any age, in any condition, and even have missing parts.
- Cell phones are also accepted for recycling at many local electronics and cell phone stores.

**Cost:** FREE

## **CERAMIC FIXTURES**

**Disposal options:** Check with Habitat for Humanity, [restore@vermonthabitat.org](mailto:restore@vermonthabitat.org) or call 802-857-5296 or dispose of with household trash

- Ceramic fixtures are accepted at the transfer station

**Cost:** Toilets

\*base and tank: \$12

\*base only: \$8.00

\*tank only: \$4

\*Sinks \$4-\$12

## **CHAIRS**

**Disposal options:**

\*Check with Habitat for Humanity at [restore@vermonthabitat.org](mailto:restore@vermonthabitat.org) or call 802-857-5296

\*Chairs in good, reusable condition can be brought to the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay at the Transfer Station after checking with an attendant

\***Unusable** chairs can be disposed of at the transfer station.

**Cost:** \$3.50-\$6.50, metal chairs are free

## **CHILD CAR SEATS**

**Disposal options:** Car seats **may not be donated for reuse** for safety reasons.

- If you'd like to recycle your used car seat, you may send it to [Baby Earth's Renew](#) program that recycles many baby items. You will be responsible for the shipping and handling costs.
- Trash disposal is the best option locally available.

**Cost:** \$2.00-\$4.00

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**Disposal options:** Strings of lights are accepted as scrap metal at the transfer station (do not put bags in the scrap containers).

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**Cost:** FREE

## **CHRISTMAS TREES**

**Disposal options:** Christmas trees are accepted at the transfer station:

**Cost:** FREE see limitations

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** No ornaments, tinsel or lights, No artificial snow of any kind, No artificial trees, No bags or other wrapping around trees, No tree stands (Boards used as stands must **not** be pressure-treated, and nails or screws must be smaller than 1/4-inch diameter.)

## **CLEAN LUMBER AND PALLETS**

**Disposal options:** Clean lumber, including pallets and any milled wood that has never been painted, glued, stained or treated is accepted at the transfer station:

See <http://www.designrulz.com/product-design/2012/09/35-creative-ways-to-recycle--wooden-pallets/> for 35 creative ways to reuse wood pallets

**Cost:** Free for small quantities

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:**

- no spikes, hinges, strap steel or metal appendages
- no pressure-treated wood
- no plywood
- no paint or stain

## **CLOTHING AND TEXTILES**

**Disposal options:** Clothing, Shoes, Sheets can be brought to the Transfer Station's Planet Aid boxes. All materials must be clean and dry. OR:

**MANCHESTER HEALTH SERVICES** - 5468 Main Street, Manchester Center, VT 05255

(802) 362-2126 Information & Services, & Services <http://manchesterhealthservices.com/thriftshop.html>

**GOODWILL BERKSHIRES** - ARLINGTON VT : Berkshire Bank, 3816 Vermont 7A : Saturdays 9 AM - 1 PM

**MANCHESTER CENTER VT** : Berkshire Bank, 3450 Richville Road : Saturdays 2 PM - 5 PM

**SEVCA - GOOD BUY STORE – SPRINGFIELD** 23-25 Main Street, Springfield, VT 05156

(802) 885-7074 Information & Services <http://www.sevca.org>

**SEVCA – GOOD BUY STORE** - 45 Rockingham Street Bellows Falls, VT 05101

**SPRINGFIELD FAMILY CENTER** 365 Summer Street, Springfield, VT 05156

(802) 885-3646 ext. 209 Information & Services, <http://www.springfieldfamilycenter.com>

**CHESTER-ANDOVER FAMILY CENTER** - 908 VT Rte 103 South Chester, VT 05143

(802) 875-3236 Information & Services, [cafc302@gmail.com](mailto:cafc302@gmail.com)

**Limitations:** Clothing must be clean and dry, no Dirty Wet or Moldy items. No pillows, comforters, stuffed toys at the Transfer Station but the thrift stores may want those items.

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## CO2 CARTRIDGES

**Disposal options:** Empty cartridges used to fill bicycle tires are accepted as scrap metal at the transfer station.

**Cost:** FREE

## COAL

**Disposal options:** Unburned lumps of coal are accepted as household trash at the transfer station

**Cost:** Regular trash fees apply.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Burned lumps of coal or ashes must be disposed of properly. See the Ashes entry for more information.

## COMPUTER DISCS

**Disposal options:** Trash

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Remove disks from any paper or plastic packaging. Recycle these separately.

## COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERALS

**Disposal options:**\* It is illegal in Vermont to dispose of computers, monitors and other peripherals in the landfill. Please bring these items to a Londonderry sponsored Electronics Collection event.

\*Check at <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> or call **1-855-6ecycle** for a year round location near you and regulations

**Cost:** Fees depend on quantities, type and source of the items.

## CONCRETE

**Disposal options:**

**Cost:** \$10 Pick up load

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Painted concrete will be charged as construction and demolition waste. **Cost:** Light Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$40, Heavy Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$60

## CONTAMINATED SOIL

**Disposal options:** Businesses with soils suspected of being or known to be contaminated with hazardous substances such as oil or lead should contact the Hazardous Waste Division of the VT Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) at 802-828-1138. Charles (Chuck) Schwer, **Director** (802) 249-5324

[chuck.schwer@vermont.gov](mailto:chuck.schwer@vermont.gov)

## COOKING OIL AND GREASE

**Disposal options:** Used cooking oil or grease should not be discarded as trash or poured down the drain. Up to one gallon of cooking oil or grease is accepted in our food scrap program

These companies also collect and recycle commercial quantities of used cooking oils in Chittenden County. Contact them directly for details.

- Nava Bio-Energy Ltd: 802-272-4879
- Baker Commodities: 802-658-0721

- EnviroTek USA: 978-663-0904
- White Mountain Biodiesel: 603-728-7351

**Cost:** FREE

## **COUCH**

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable couches to The Londonderry Transfer Station

**Cost:** 2 seater: \$14, 3 seater: \$16, sectional: \$8-16 per section \* +\$6.00 if it contains parts for fold-out bed or recliner

**Other options:** Check with SEVCA 365 Summer St, Ste 223, Springfield, VT, (802) 885-6153

## **COUNTERTOPS**

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable countertops to The Londonderry Transfer Station

**Cost:** \$2 per linear foot

## **CREOSOTE**

**Disposal options:** The creosote from household chimneys may be disposed of at the transfer station.

**Cost:** Regular disposal fees apply

## **CUSHIONS**

**Disposal options:** Cushions can be disposed of with regular trash.

**At the discretion of the attendant,** some cushions in good condition may be placed in the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay for others to take home. Because most indoor cushions are specific to a style of couch or chair, there is less chance that they would be accepted.

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply

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## **DEHUMIDIFIERS**

**Disposal options:**

Dehumidifiers are banned from landfill disposal in Vermont. They are accepted year-round at the transfer station. Because they contain Freon, hazardous materials will be removed at the transfer station then processed for disposal

**Cost:** \$16.00

**Notes:** Have a dehumidifier or other freon-containing appliance that's too big to remove from your location? Call a local appliance repair company or HVAC (air conditioning) service company. They may be able to remove the freon for you so that a hauler can cut up the appliance for removal. Do not attempt to remove freon yourself. Freon is toxic, and is subject to specific removal regulations.

## **DESK**

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable desks to the transfer station for disposal. Metal desks can be placed in the scrap area after consulting an attendant.

**Cost:** \$4-\$16.00 (metal desks are FREE)

## **DIAPERS**

**Disposal options:** Diapers should be placed in landfill trash only. Diapers are **NOT** compostable or recyclable. Even diapers labeled “compostable” are **NOT** accepted with compostables and should NOT be placed in your backyard compost pile. (Human and pet waste should not be placed in compost piles in any form.)  
**Cost:** Regular trash fees apply.

## **DIGITAL CONVERTER BOXES**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the Londonderry Transfer Station.  
**Cost:** \$2.00 Or Free at The Londonderry Electronics Collection Events

## **DIRT, SOD AND SOIL**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the Transfer Station.  
**Other disposal options:** Contact a local landscaper or construction firm

## **DISHWASHERS**

**Disposal options:** Unusable dishwashers are **Banned from the Landfill**. They are accepted at The Londonderry Transfer Station. Ask attendant where to place them.  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Other options:** If the item is in good condition, please consider donating it to an organization that will put it to reuse. Habitat for Humanity accepts dishwasher in good working order. Call Manchester Habitat 802-367-1000 or Springfield Habitat 802-885-6440

## **DOORS**

**Disposal options:** Doors are accepted at The Londonderry Transfer Station for disposal as trash or to be put in the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay at the attendant’s discretion.  
**Cost:** Hollow core door: \$4, solid core door: \$8, sliding glass door: \$8-\$12, garage doors: \$8-\$16

Metal doors are accepted free as scrap metal in the regular scrap metal area. This includes insulated exterior doors (the kind with foam inside). No full or half glass windows may be in the doors. Please remove the glass safely and dispose of it as trash.

## **DRESSERS**

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable dressers to the Londonderry Transfer Station for disposal. Dressers in good condition may be placed in the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay at the attendant’s discretion.  
**Cost:** \$8.00-\$16.00

## **DRYER LINT**

**Disposal options:** Most dryer lint is not compostable and must be thrown in the trash. We cannot accept dryer lint for composting due to the increased use of synthetic fibers in clothing.

If you are certain that you do not have synthetic fibers in your clothing, and you are composting in **your backyard**, then adding dryer lint to your pile is OK. Do not use dryer sheets if you plan to compost your non-synthetic fibers.

## **DRYERS**

**Disposal options:** Dryers are **banned from landfill disposal in Vermont**. They are accepted at the Londonderry Transfer Station. The appliances are processed to remove hazardous materials. Once processed, the units are recycled.

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Cost: \$6

## DRYWALL

**Disposal options:** Vermont Act 175 requires that drywall be diverted from the landfill in certain situations.

Visit the C&D materials page <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/CandD/main.htm>

**Other disposal options\* (landfill – last resort):**

**Cost:** Light Construction Material \$40 per cubic yard, Heavy Construction Material \$60 per cubic yard (shingles, tile etc.)

## DURABLE PLASTICS

**Disposal options:** Durable plastics cannot be recycled at The Londonderry Transfer Station.

Depending on the size, durable plastic items must be placed in your regular trash. Durable plastics are those that are designed for long-term use. They are heavy duty plastics often found in coffee makers, telephones, and other small household appliances. They usually do not contain a recycling symbol or number.

**Cost:** Disposal fees apply. Check with your curbside hauler for their rates

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## ELECTRONICS

**Disposal options:** Computers, TVs and certain other electronic devices are banned from the landfill. Vermont residents and businesses may bring up to 7 TVs or computer items (CPU, laptop, monitor, keyboard, mouse, printer, scanner, hard drive etc. each count as separate items) to Londonderry's E-Waste Collection or visit <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> for a year round collection near you.

**Cost:** Free for computers and peripherals. Charges apply at other drop-off locations

## ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable entertainment centers to the Londonderry Transfer Station for disposal

**Cost:** \$8-24

**Other options:** May be taken at TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay at attendant's discretion

## EPIPENS

**Disposal options:** Used epipens from a household can be disposed of in the trash. Be sure the safety cap is on, or place in a bottle with other sharps, sealed with tape and labeled "SHARPS". Epipens generated by a business need to be treated like other medical waste and disposed of as such.

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply.

## EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

**Disposal options:** As long as it is at least 80% metal, exercise equipment may be disposed of as scrap metal. If it is not made of metal, it may be disposed of as trash. Equipment in usable condition may be left at the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay at the attendant's discretion.

**Cost:** \$10.

## **EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS**

**Disposal options:** Small, unused/unexploded or dud fireworks (including non-aerial flares) can be taken to any Vermont State Police office for collection. Spent or exploded firework casings or wrappers can be placed in trash. Other explosives, including professional-grade fireworks and aerial flares, **are not accepted** at the Londonderry Transfer Station. They must be taken to the **Vermont State Police**. Please contact them directly at 802-878-7111.

## **F**

## **FABRIC DYES**

**Disposal options:** All types of fabric dyes may be brought to the [Hazardous Waste Collection events](#). This is because some dyes contain chromium and cadmium, which are both hazardous.

**Cost:** FREE for Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, Weston and Windham residents. Businesses from these towns must register and pay for disposal at Hazardous Waste events

## **FACIAL TISSUES**

**Disposal options:** Dispose with household trash

**HAZARDOUS WASTE:** If you have used paper products or rags to clean up petroleum-based materials or solvents you must bring them to the Hazardous Waste Collection Events for proper, safe disposal.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Tissues are NOT recyclable because the fibers are too short to be turned into new paper products. Please place them in the trash.

## **FAX MACHINES**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the Londonderry Transfer Station and at E-Waste Collection events.

**Cost:** \$6.00, Free at E-Waste Event

## **FENCING**

**Disposal options: METAL:** Items more than 80% metal are accepted as scrap metal at the Londonderry Transfer Station at no cost

**Cost: TREATED WOOD:** \$6.00-\$12 per 8' section. **UNTREATED WOOD:** No cost as natural wood

## **FERTILIZER**

**Disposal options:** All fertilizers should be brought to the Hazardous Waste Collection events for proper disposal. See <http://londonderryvt.org/recycletransfer/hazardous-special-waste/> for details

**Cost:** FREE for Londonderry Group residents. Businesses must register and pay for disposal

## **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

**Disposal options:** Some fire extinguishers can be refilled. Contact your retailer or the manufacturer to learn more about this option. Fire extinguishers are accepted at the Londonderry Transfer Station.

**Cost:** \$6

## **FLARES**

**Disposal options:** Road flares are accepted at Hazardous Waste Collection events. Marine flares designed to be discharged from a gun are **not** accepted at the Hazardous Waste Collection events because they are explosive. For information on proper disposal, please contact your local police department. If your town is not serviced by a local police department, please contact the Vermont State Police at 802-878-7111.

**Cost:** FREE for Londonderry Group residents.

## **FLUORESCENT & OTHER MERCURY CONTAINING LAMPS**

**Disposal options:** In Vermont, it is illegal to dispose of mercury-containing bulbs are banned from the landfill.

Visit <http://www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/> for disposal locations near you. Londonderry Hardware, Sigda Servistar and R.K. Miles will accept CFL bulbs and fluorescent tubes.

**Specialty mercury-containing bulbs** Bring them to the Hazardous Waste Collection events. This includes tanning bulbs, UV radiation tubes used for water treatment or medical applications, neon bulbs, projector or other audio visual bulbs, and mercury-xenon automotive bulbs. These types of bulbs are not accepted at The transfer station

**Cost:** CFLs: any quantity, **FREE**. **Other mercury-containing lamps used for general purpose lighting:** up to 10 per day, **FREE**. **Mercury-containing bulbs that are not used for lighting:** accepted at Hazardous Waste Collection events only

**Notes:** Broken bulb disposal: If a bulb breaks, see <http://www2.epa.gov/cfl>

- Mercury is a highly toxic heavy metal. When lamps are improperly disposed of, mercury can be released into the environment in the form of an invisible vapor or a bead. While the amount of mercury in these lamps is not believed to be enough to cause illness, it is best to avoid any exposure to mercury and prevent its release into the environment where it can damage our lakes and streams and poison fish and wildlife. In a typical compact-fluorescent bulb, there is only enough mercury to fill the letter “o” in the word “GOD” on a dime.
- A law went in effect July 2012 governing the collection and recycling of mercury containing light bulbs in Vermont. More on this law may be read at <http://www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/>

## **FOOD SCRAPS**

**Disposal options: Backyard composting:** Compost most food scraps in your backyard composting bin or pile. Avoid putting meat and dairy scraps in backyard systems, as they do not reach high enough temperatures to kill pathogens. **Drop-Off Composting:** Place small quantities (30 gallons or less per day) of all types of food (including meat, bones & dairy), beverages, and condiments in The Londonderry Transfer Station’s compost collection bin.

**Cost:** Free at Transfer Station

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:**

**Notes:** Check <http://londonderryvt.org/recycletransfer/composting/> to see what is acceptable

## **FREEZER PACKS**

**Disposal options:** Reusable freezer or ice packs are not hazardous — but they’re also not recyclable. They should be thrown out with your regular household trash. Single-use instant cold packs containing ammonium nitrate can be discarded with household trash if the pack has been activated. Just squeeze and bend a single-use instant cold pack to activate it, then you can dispose of it in your regular trash. Unactivated single-use instant cold packs and older metal ice packs, which may contain hazardous ingredients, should be brought to the Hazardous Waste Collection events.

## **FREEZERS**

**Disposal options:** [Freezers are banned from landfill disposal in Vermont](#). They are accepted year-round at all the Transfer Station. The appliances are processed to remove hazardous materials. Once processed, the units are recycled.

**Cost:** residential unit: \$10.00, commercial unit: 16.00

## **FROZEN & REFRIGERATED FOOD BOXES**

**Disposal options:** Frozen or refrigerated-food boxes are **not recyclable** and should be disposed of in the trash. Most are coated with a thin layer of plastic inside. Liquids would seep through unprotected paper cartons. The plastic coating also keeps the packaging from falling apart in a condensation-rich environment. Unfortunately, it also makes these items difficult to market and process for recycling. **Please DO NOT include them with your recycled paper.**

## **FURNACES & OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the Transfer Station.

**Cost:** \$6.00

## **FURNITURE POLISH**

**Disposal options:**

If the label reads “**CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, COMBUSTIBLE, WARNING, DANGER OR CAUTION**” bring it to the [Hazardous Waste Collection events](#). If not, it can be disposed of with your trash.

**Cost:** Free at Hazardous Waste events for residents of The Londonderry Group. Businesses will be quoted a price after registering.

## G

## **GABLE TOP MILK & JUICE CARTONS**

**Disposal options:** Gable top cartons, half and half cartons, milk and juice cartons can be placed in our mixed recycling bays

**Cost:** Free to recycle

## **GAME CONSOLES**

**Disposal options:** Game consoles can be brought to Electronics Collection events or disposed of in the trash.

**Cost:** Free at Electronics Collection events, otherwise \$2.00

## **GASOLINE & DIESEL FUELS**

**Disposal options:** Gasoline and gas oil mixes (diesel) are accepted at the [Hazardous Waste Collection events](#). They are **not accepted at the Transfer Station**.

**Cost:** Free to residents of The Londonderry Group. Businesses must pay for disposal

## **GLASS CONTAINERS**

**Disposal options:** Glass food and beverage containers are [banned from the landfill as of July 1, 2015](#). They can be added to the mixed recycle bay at the Transfer Station. Check with your private hauler for fees.



**Cost:** Food and beverage containers are FREE. Regular trash disposal fees apply to other types of glass being discarded.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Incandescent light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes and ceramics are **not** accepted for recycling and should be discarded as household trash.

## **GREETING CARDS & WRAPPING PAPER**

**Disposal options:** Most greeting cards and wrapping paper are accepted for recycling at the Transfer Station and by all haulers offering curbside recycling.

**Cost:** Free

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Foil and Mylar wrapping and cards must go in the trash.

## H

### **HANGERS**

**Disposal options:** Reuse is the best option for any hanger. Some local organizations that sell used clothing might welcome your hangers.

- Wire hangers (including those coated with rubber) are recyclable in the scrap-metal bin, at no charge, at the Transfer Station.
- All other hangers must be disposed of as trash.
- Please **do not put any hanger, of any material, in the mixed recyclables.**

### **HELIUM TANKS**

**Disposal options:** We only accept the small “Balloon Time” helium tanks at the Transfer Station. Tanks of other compressed gases should be brought back to the distributor (name is usually on the label). Distributors can be found by searching for “Gas-Industrial & Medical” either online or in the Yellow Pages.

**Cost:** \$2

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Tanks are accepted as scrap metal once all pressure has been released (i.e., tank emptied) and the valve has been removed.

### **HOME HEATING OIL**

**Disposal options:** The local companies listed below will remove unwanted heating oil and tanks. Prices vary and it could cost several hundred dollars for equipment, staff, transport, and disposal.

Enpro (Williston): (802) 923-1943

Rowly Fuels (Milton): (802) 893-7952

For information on any assistance the State of Vermont may have to offer, call (802) 241-3888.

For information on underground tanks, go to the State of Vermont’s [Underground Tank Removal Program](#) web page.

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS**

**Disposal options:** Bring all household hazardous waste to a [Hazardous Waste Collection Event](#) the first Saturday in June and the first Saturday in October. If you have material you need to dispose of at other times you can call [Rutland County Solid Waste](#), 14 Gleason Rd, Rutland, VT, (802) 773-9231

**Cost:** Free to residents of Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, Weston and Windham at the June and October collections, businesses must register and pay. Call Rutland for specific disposal costs if you choose to go there.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** See Hazardous Waste Flier

<http://londonderryvt.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/HHW-flier-33015.pdf> for accepted materials

**Notes:** Hazardous waste includes any unused product that is poisonous, reactive, corrosive, or flammable. You can easily identify hazardous products by reading packaging labels: look for key words such as Warning! Danger! Poison! Caution! Improper disposal of these products poses a risk to human health and the environment.

The best way to avoid having to properly dispose of hazardous waste is to avoid hazardous products to begin with. Information can be found at places such as this guide [Environmental Working Group's Guide to Healthy Cleaning](#) for consumers who wish to reduce the amount of hazardous waste they generate each year.

## I

### **INDUSTRIAL & MEDICAL GAS CYLINDERS**

**Disposal options:** Only small helium and propane tanks are accepted at The Londonderry Transfer Station

- Return all other types of compressed gas tanks or cylinders to the distributor. The name of the distributor is usually on the container. Distributors will be able to provide information on how to return the tanks.

### **INSULATION**

**Disposal options:** Fiberglass, cellulose and foam insulation is trash. You may bring this material to The Londonderry Transfer Station

**Cost:** Regular trash fees apply.

## J

### **JOINT COMPOUND**

**Disposal options:** Joint compound is not hazardous and may be disposed of as construction and demolition

**Cost:** Regular C&D disposal fees apply.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Empty plastic joint compound buckets wiped or rinsed free of all contents may be recycled with other mandatory recyclables.

### **JUNK MAIL**

**Disposal options:** Even though most junk mail is completely recyclable, a better option is to stop it before it's produced. The two key steps are:

1. Remove your name from existing mailing lists.
2. Prevent your name from getting on new lists.

These web sites can help you get off of mailing lists:

[OptOutPrescreen.com](http://OptOutPrescreen.com) (credit card and insurance offers)

[dmachoice.org](http://dmachoice.org) (general direct marketing offers)

[directmail.com](http://directmail.com) (national opt-out list)

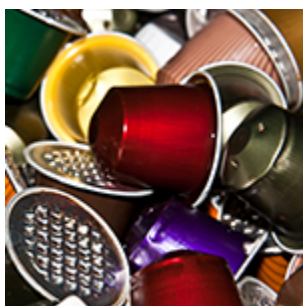
[yellowpagesoptout.com](http://yellowpagesoptout.com) (phone directories)

[Trusted ID Mail Preference](http://Trusted ID Mail Preference) (formerly catalogchoice.org)

## K

### **K-CUPS, COFFEE & TEA PODS**

**Disposal options:** K-cups



K-Cups cannot currently be recycled at the Transfer Station. **They should be disposed of with regular trash.**

K-Cups are made from a combination of plastic, aluminum, organic material (coffee grounds) and a paper filter. While these items could potentially be recycled separately, the K-Cup as a whole cannot be recycled. Even if separated, the plastic cup and a single aluminum lid could not be recycled because individually they would be less than 2" – the minimum size for all materials to be processed for recycling at the MRF.

### **KEROSENE & OTHER FUELS**

**Disposal options:** Kerosene and other flammable hazardous waste is accepted at the two [Hazardous Waste Collection Events](#) on the first Saturday in June and the first Saturday in October.

**Cost:** Free to residents of Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, Weston and Windham. Businesses must register and pay.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** For disposal through the year you can call [Rutland County Solid Waste](#), 14 Gleason Rd, Rutland, VT, (802) 773-9231 for pricing and regulations

### **KITCHEN CABINET**

**Disposal options:** If the item is still in good condition, please consider donating it to an organization that will find a reuse. Otherwise they are accepted at The Londonderry Transfer Station as Construction and Demolition debris.

**Cost:** \$4-\$12

## L

### **LAMPS**

**Disposal options:** Lamps in working condition may be placed in the Take it or Leave it bay at the Transfer Station after checking with the attendant. Broken lamps are accepted as regular trash unless made of metal.

**Cost:** FREE if made of at least 80% metal. Otherwise regular disposal rates apply

### **LAND-LINE PHONE (CORDED OR CORDLESS)**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station as trash

**Cost:** \$2.00 or free at E-Waste Collection events

### **LATEX PAINT**

**Disposal options:** [PaintCare](#) has many locations for dropping off leftover architectural paint and other coatings  
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**Other disposal options (landfill – last resort):** Only hardened paint in small quantities (one quart or less) may be discarded as trash. Remove the lid and allow the paint to dry, or add kitty litter to speed up the process. :  
**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply. Paint brought to the PaintCare drop off sites is FREE.

## **LAWN EQUIPMENT**

**Disposal options:** Lawn mowers, grass/hedge trimmers, and leaf blowers are accepted at the transfer station

**Cost:** FREE as scrap metal if equipment is made of at least 80% metal. Plastic mowers and trimmers, such as battery powered and electric: \$4-\$6

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Gas-powered equipment must be drained of all oil and gasoline prior to disposal. Battery-powered equipment must have the batteries removed and disposed of properly Check operator's manuals for instructions and safety information before attempting to disassemble the battery housing.

## **LEAD FISHING SINKERS**

**Disposal options:** The transfer station accepts lead fishing gear for recycling as scrap metal.

**Cost:** FREE

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** It is illegal for anglers to use lead sinkers weighing a half-ounce or less to fish in Vermont.

## **LEAD PAINT**

**Disposal options:** Bring lead paint chips or liquid to the [Hazardous Waste Collection](#) Events. Please call ahead.

- Furniture, concrete or other demolition materials covered with lead paint can be disposed of as regular household trash or as construction and demolition debris

**Cost:** Light Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$40 Heavy Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$60

## **LEAVES & YARD DEBRIS**

**Disposal options:** Bring yard debris: leaves, grass clippings, weeds, garden debris, twigs, houseplants to the transfer station. This material is **banned from landfill disposal as of July 2016**.

**Cost:** FREE

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Please **don't include plastic bags, rocks, or sod**. Use **paper or compostable bags** for yard debris, or empty the bags on site

## **LED LIGHTS**

**Disposal options:** LED lights are not hazardous, and can go in the regular trash.

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply.

## **LIGHT BULBS**

**Disposal options:** Halogen, incandescent, and infrared light bulbs do not contain hazardous materials and can be disposed of with regular household trash. CFLs and fluorescent bulbs are **banned from the landfill** and can be brought to Londonderry Hardware, Sigda Servicstar or R.K.Miles.

## M

## **MANDATORY RECYCLABLES**

By state law as of JULY 1, 2015 BANNED FROM THE LANDFILL AND MUST BE RECYCLED

- Aluminum and steel cans
- Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans – clean please
- Glass bottles and jars from foods and beverages
- Plastics #1 and #2 (PET and HDPE resin types)
- Corrugated cardboard
- White and mixed paper
- Newspaper, magazines, catalogues, paper mail, and envelopes
- Box board – Cereal boxes and such but not the inserts

**Cost:** FREE

- Contact your hauler for their rates for curbside pick-up.

## **MAPLE TUBING**

**Disposal options:** You can bring this material to the [Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District](#) in Georgia, VT, where it will be baled and hauled away for recycling. NWSWMD accepts tubing year-round. Please call ahead to make arrangements. (802) 524-5986; [info@nswsd.org](mailto:info@nswsd.org).

### **Limitations, regulations and other specifications:**

- Polyethylene (PE) tubing only. NO PVC tubing. To determine whether your tubing is made from PE or PVC: clip off a sample and put it in a bowl of water. PE floats; PVC sinks.
- Plastic taps, tees and other fittings are OK to leave attached to tubing.
- Material must be as clean as possible in order to make this recycling program successful.
- If possible, cut mainline into 4-foot lengths. Coil or bundle tubing. Tie bundles together with tubing; do not use string or other material.
- NO drainage, sewer, or water service lines.
- NO string or metal of any kind (wires, wire ties, metal hose clamps).

## **MATTRESSES**

**Disposal options:** Bring mattresses to a the Londonderry Transfer Station

**Cost:** Crib: \$4, Twin: \$6, Full/Queen: \$10.00, King: \$16.00

**Notes:** Cost applies to mattress only; box springs are charged separately at the same rate.

## **MEDICAL WASTE**

**Disposal options:** There are two types of medical waste:

**Unregulated Medical Waste**, also known as **Home Generated Medical Waste**, includes syringes, sharps, and other medical waste such as bandages, dressings, or medical bags that are generated from home medical use, and not administered by a licensed healthcare professional.

- Soiled bandages, dressings or medical bags should be placed in a separate container, sealed, and clearly labeled before being placed in the regular household trash.
- For more information on how to dispose of needles and syringes from unregulated medical waste or home generated medical waste, go to the “N” entry.

**Regulated Medical Waste (RMW)** is the portion of waste generated in the medical industry which requires special handling and treatment prior to disposal. For detailed information on treatment and disposal requirements please refer to the [State of Vermont Handling and Treatment of Medical Waste Procedures](#).

Additionally there are three certified medical waste haulers who service Regulated Medical Waste in Vermont:

- [Stericycle, Inc.](#): 401-769-5800
- [B&D Associates](#): 603-224-1157
- [S-J Transportation](#): 609-769-2741

**Notes:** The following types of solid waste are considered Regulated Medical Waste (RMW):

- Pathological Waste (Body parts and tissues)
- Human blood, blood products, and other body fluids—any liquid waste including blood, blood products, or items saturated or dripping with blood or other potentially infectious body fluids
- Cultures and shocks of infectious agents
- Sharps—objects that are capable of cutting or penetrating the skin and inducing subdermal inoculation of an infectious agent. This includes needles, Pasteur pipettes and scalpel blades. Discarded unused Sharps are also considered RMW.
- Animal waste—animal carcasses, body parts, bedding and other items from animals that are known or suspected by either the Department of Health or the Department of Agriculture of being contaminated with organisms that can produce disease in humans; and that disposal by burial or other ordinarily acceptable means would not sufficiently reduce the risk of transmission of a disease to humans or other animals
- Chemotherapy waste
- Infectious isolation waste—biological waste and discarded materials contaminated with blood, body fluids, excretion, exudates or secretions from humans who are isolated to protect others from dangerous incommunicable diseases
- Biotechnological by-product effluents—any discarded preparation made from genetically altered living organisms.

For more information, see [the Vermont Regulated Medical Waste Locator](#).

## **MEDICAL/ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**Disposal options:** These are devices or equipment to accommodate vision, hearing, speech, mobility needs and much more.

- The Assistive Technology Exchange for New England offers a [free online exchange](#) for Assistive Technology (AT) devices, software and durable medical equipment offered for sale or no charge.
- Items in good working order are accepted in the Take It Or Leave it Bay at the Transfer Station subject to the approval of the Attendant.
- Check with Cyndi at Mountain Valley Medical Clinic 824-6901. They keep an inventory on hand.

## **MEDICATIONS**

**Disposal options:** The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) offers twice-yearly Prescription Drug Take-Back Days throughout the country. For details on locations and dates, see the [DEA's National Take-Back Initiative website](#). Or <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm101653.htm#1> You can also bring prescription medications to the Manchester, Winhall and Ludlow Police Departments. Call them to check on hours, days etc.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications: Do NOT pour or flush medications down the drain!**

Water treatment plants and septic tanks are not designed to remove these chemicals.

## **MEDICINE CABINET**

**Disposal options:** If the item is still in good condition, please consider donating it to an organization that will find a reuse. Medicine cabinets are accepted as landfill waste at the transfer station.

**Cost:** \$3.00

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Items more than 80% metal can be placed in scrap metal at no cost.

## **MICROWAVE**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at The Transfer Station

**Cost:** \$6 or free at E-Waste Collection event.

## N

## **NEEDLES & SYRINGES**

**Disposal options:** Needles, syringes and other sharps should not be thrown away loose in the trash since they could injure anyone handling the trash. Once properly contained, they may be thrown into the household trash.

**Follow these tips for safe disposal:**

- If you find needles or syringes on your property or in a public area, collect them with tongs and wear thick gloves.
- Teach children to call an adult if they find a needle, and not to touch it.
- Carefully put needles or syringes into an empty plastic bottle marked #2 HDPE on the bottom, that also has a screw-on lid. Laundry detergent and softener bottles are good examples.
- Store the bottle out of reach of children and pets.
- When the bottle still has a couple of inches of space remaining, screw the cap on tightly and secure it with heavy tape.
- Label the container with the warning: “DO NOT RECYCLE!” Dispose of the sharps container in your household trash. DO NOT put this bottle in your recycling.

For more information on disposal and what to do if you are pricked by a needle or syringe, download the Vermont Department of Health's sharps disposal flier

[http://healthvermont.gov/adap/documents/sharps\\_disposal\\_flyer.pdf](http://healthvermont.gov/adap/documents/sharps_disposal_flyer.pdf).

**Notes:** Syringes and other sharps generated by physician and veterinarian offices, clinics, and hospitals are considered Regulated Medical Waste (RMW). For more information on RMW disposal options, see the medical waste section of this listing

## O

## P

## **PAINTED, STAINED, PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD**

- **Disposal options:** Painted, stained, or pressure treated plywood that cannot be reused is considered construction waste. Wood that has been painted, stained, pressure-treated or otherwise treated or coated must be disposed of as construction debris. It cannot be chipped and burned as fuel.
- **Cost:** Light Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$40, Heavy Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$60

**If your construction & demolition project will generate at least 40 cubic yards of plywood or oriented strand board (OSB), it MAY be banned from the landfill if you meet the criteria outlined in VT Act 175.** Does Act 175 apply to my project? See

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/CandD/arch-waste.html>

## **PAPER**

**Disposal options:** Paper is **banned from the landfill** is a mandatory recyclable. Place Office Paper, Computer Paper, Fax Paper, Telephone Books, Soft Cover Books, Posters, Magazines, White and Colored Paper, Manila Folders, Envelopes, Junk Mail, Chipboard (Cereal Boxes/Gift Boxes), Egg Cartons, Brown Paper Bags, Hardcover Books (remove covers), and School Paper in your recycling bin for your hauler or bring them to the Transfer Station and place in the mixed paper bay

**Cost:** Free

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** No wax paper, cereal box inserts, napkins, tissues used paper plates, paper towels, foil or mylar wrapping paper, photographs, coated paper or laminated paper is accepted for recycling.

## **PAPER CUPS**

**Disposal options:** Paper products meant to be in contact with food (cups, plates, bowls) are **NOT recyclable**, regardless of their condition. All other paper products (most of which are COATED) should be placed in the trash.

**Cost:** Regular trash fees apply

## **PAPER TOWELS & NAPKINS**

**Disposal options:** Paper towels and napkins are **NOT recyclable** – their fibers are too short to be made into new paper products.

**Cost:** regular trash fees apply

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Paper towels, napkins, tissues, and similar paper products are **NOT recyclable**.

## **PET WASTE**

**Disposal options:** Pet waste, particularly from meat-eating animals, can contain pathogens, parasites, and diseases that can be passed to humans with improper handling. We do not recommend composting pet waste from meat eaters in backyard composting systems where you plan to use the compost.

- The Transfer Station **does not accept pet waste in the composting collection**. Whether at home or in a public area, the safest option is to toss it in the trash, sealed in a plastic bag.
- Compostable pet waste bags will not degrade in a landfill, and offer no advantage over conventional plastic bags in this regard.

**Cost:** regular trash fees apply



## **PHONE BOOKS**

**Disposal options:** Phone books (softcover) can be put in the Transfer Station's mixed paper receptacle. If you no longer want to receive the phone book you can opt out of receiving them by visiting [yellowpagesoptout.com](http://yellowpagesoptout.com).

**Cost:** FREE for recycling.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Must be clean, dry, and free of mold or mildew; otherwise it should be placed in household trash. Please be sure to discard any magnets, plastic binders or covers.

## **PHOTOGRAPH PAPER**

**Disposal options:** Photo paper should go in your household trash. Photos printed on regular printing or copy paper can go in with your mixed paper recyclables

## **PIZZA BOXES**

**Disposal options:** Clean pizza boxes are accepted for recycling at all transfer station and by most haulers offering curbside recycling. Boxes must be free of food and grease. Most often, only the top of the box is recyclable.

## **PLASTIC**

**Disposal options:** Not all plastic is created equal. We accept some plastics at the transfer station; others must go to the landfill for now. Here are some common plastics that have different disposal options:

**Bags (shopping/grocery)** bring them to the grocery store and place in their receptacle. Shaw's, Price Chopper and Hannaford markets accept plastic bags. Check with the manager at the store nearest you to find out what they accept.

**Pellet bags** Empty bags of any residue, place all bags in one bag, bring to recycling center and ask attendant where to place

**Plastic plant pots** **Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** are accepted with your mixed recyclables. Minimum size: 2 inches on any two sides. Maximum size: 2 feet on any one side. Please remove any dirt and rinse the pots before placing them in your bin.

**Food and drink containers** the transfer station accepts rigid plastic containers and packaging labeled with the [numbers #1-7](#). This includes most containers and packaging such as bottles, jugs, yogurt containers, dairy tubs, and clear plastic hinged takeout containers. Large lids (like those on yogurt and margarine tubs) are also OK for recycling

- Empty plastic motor oil and transmission fluid bottles are **NOT** accepted as recyclables and should be disposed of with your regular trash
- Styrofoam is **NOT** accepted as recyclable
- Minimum size: 2" on any 2 dimensions (i.e. 2" tall AND 2" wide)
- Maximum size: 24" (2 feet) in any dimension

## **PLASTIC BAGS & FILM**

**Disposal options:** **MOST** participating stores will recycle the following (NOTE: All plastic bags and film must be clean and dry!):

- polyethylene plastic bags with the #2 or #4 recycling symbol
- single-use plastic shopping bags (remove cardboard bottoms or handles made from string or other materials)
- dry-cleaning bags
- newspaper bags (not the newspaper itself)

- bread and produce bags (clean and dry)
- air pillows made of #2 or #4 plastic film (not biodegradable, release air before recycling)
- plastic wrap packaging around toilet paper & paper towel rolls
- case wrap around beverage containers

**SOME** participating stores will recycle the following (*check with the specific store for details*):

- bags that contained pellets used in stoves
- frozen food bags
- zip-top bags

**NO** stores recycle the following (*check with the specific store for details*): bags that contained rock salt, or water softener salt/potassium

**Notes:** Why can't put you them in with mixed recyclables? Any empty plastic bags you include in mixed recyclables will get clogged up in the machinery that separates all the recyclables.

## **PLUMBING & FIXTURES**

**Disposal options:** All metal pipes, tubing, drains, faucets can be place in the scrap metal pile after checking with attendant. Broken or otherwise unusable PVC or other plastic pipes should be disposed of as trash.

**Cost:** Metal is free. Landfill waste: regular trash disposal fees apply.

## **POWER CORDS AND CHARGERS**

**Disposal options:** Electric cords may be placed in the scrap metal bin. Bags of miscellaneous chargers should be brought to the transfer station for trash disposal

**Cost:** free for scrap metal items. Cords and chargers brought with the cell phones: free for Vermont residents and businesses. Regular fees apply for miscellaneous chargers

## **PRINTER & TONER CARTRIDGES**

**Disposal options:** Empty toner cartridges are not recyclable at The Transfer Station. Contact the manufacturer of your cartridge for recycling options. Staples will accept ink cartridges for recycling.

## **PROPANE TANKS & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

**Disposal options:** Propane and other compressed gas tanks (e.g. helium) of any size must NOT be put in with your recyclables. Also, for safety reasons they should NOT be discarded as trash. Please see below for recycling options.

**Cost:** 1, 5, 10 and 15 lb and 20 lb.- \$2.00 each, 30,40 and 60 lb.- \$4.00 each, 100 lb.- \$10.00, Helium tanks - \$2.00 each, Fire extinguishers - \$5.00 each, Extra large tanks NOT accepted-contact a propane supply vendor

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## **RECLINER/STUFFED CHAIR**

**Disposal options:** Bring unusable recliners/stuffed chairs to the transfer station for disposal.

**Cost:** \$8.00

## **REFRIGERATORS**

**Disposal options:** Refrigerators are **banned from landfill disposal in Vermont**. They are accepted year-round at the transfer station. The appliances are processed to remove hazardous materials. Once processed, the units are recycled.

**Cost:** \$16.00

**Notes:** Have a fridge or freon-containing appliance that's too big to remove from your location? Call a local appliance repair company or HVAC (air conditioning) service company. They may be able to remove the freon for you so that a hauler can cut up the appliance for removal. Do not attempt to remove freon yourself. Freon is toxic, and is subject to specific removal regulations.

## **RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS**

### **Disposal options:**

- The transfer station accepts rigid plastic containers and packaging labeled with the numbers #1-7. **Numbers 1 and 2 are banned from the landfill.** This includes most containers and packaging such as bottles, jugs, yogurt containers, dairy tubs, and clear plastic hinged takeout containers. Large lids (like those on yogurt and margarine tubs) are also OK to put in mixed recyclables.
- Plastic recyclables are accepted by all haulers offering curbside recycling. Check with your hauler for any restrictions.

### **Limitations, regulations and other specifications:**

- Empty plastic motor oil and transmission fluid bottles are NOT accepted locally as recyclables and should be disposed of with your regular trash
- Styrofoam, plastic toys, are NOT accepted
- Minimum size: 2" on any 2 dimensions (i.e. 2" tall AND 2" wide)
- Maximum size: 24" (2 feet) in any dimension

## **ROAD SALT**

**Disposal options:** Substances used to melt ice on sidewalks and driveways—chemical ice melt, rock salt, road salt, sodium chloride—are not hazardous and can be thrown away in your household trash.

**Notes:** Salt and potassium chloride bags must not be put into your recycling or put in with other bags returned to grocery or box stores. They must be disposed of as trash.

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## **SAND-BLASTING GRIT FROM AUTOBODY REPAIR**

**Disposal options:** Auto paint may have lead or chromium in it. Sand blast grit with such paint will not be accepted for landfill disposal unless lab reports confirming it is not hazardous are provided. Please dispose of it at the [Hazardous Waste Collection](#) events

**Cost:** Businesses must register in advance and pay for disposal

## **SATELLITE DISHES**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station.

**Cost:** free as scrap metal if at least 80% metal. \$2 if not metal

## **SAWDUST**

### **Disposal options:**

- Sawdust from wood that has not been glued, treated, stained or painted can be brought to the food scrap collection. Please ask attendant for guidance. Untreated sawdust can be placed in your home compost bins or bins waiting to be delivered to the Transfer Station food scrap bins.
- Sawdust from wood that has been stained, painted, glued or treated must be disposed of as trash.

**Cost:** Regular disposal fees apply.

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## **SCRAP METAL**

**Disposal options:** Scrap metal items larger than one (1) cubic foot or weighing more than twenty-five (25) pounds are banned from landfill disposal.

There is a fee for major appliances such as boilers, microwaves, stoves, water heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, and a/c units. Visit the A-Z list for more information.

**Cost:** FREE at the transfer station.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Items must be at least 80% metal to qualify for scrap metal recycling. Please empty engines (e.g. lawn mowers) of oil & gas before bringing them in. Fixed head drums must be free of any sludge residue and have either their heads removed or a one foot hole cut into them.

**Some common examples of scrap metal items include:**

- caps and lids from jars and bottles
- bicycles and exercise equipment
- desks
- electrical wiring and strings of lights
- filing cabinets
- shelving
- grills
- lawn furniture
- screens
- doors and windows (remove glass panes)
- nails, nuts, bolts
- siding and roofing material

The following items **MAY NOT** be placed in the scrap metal container:

- batteries
- oil filters
- propane tanks and cylinders
- tanks of compressed gases (except small helium tanks)
- electronics

## **SHELLACS, VARNISHES, DECK COATINGS, PRIMERS, SEALERS**

**Disposal options:** Londonderry Group residents and businesses may bring these coatings to the [Hazardous Waste Collection](#) events.

- [PaintCare](#) has many convenient [locations](#) for dropping off leftover architectural paint and other coatings. Visit the [PaintCare Vermont](#) page for more information.

**Cost:** Free.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:**

- **PaintCare** specifications:
  - Waterproofing and sealers must not be tar or bitumen-based.
  - Shellacs, lacquers and varnishes must be single-component.
  - Elastomeric floor paint is accepted.
  - Textured coatings are accepted.

## **SHREDDED PAPER**

**Disposal options:** Shredded paper is recyclable.

**Cost:** Free

## **SINKS**

**Disposal options:** Sinks that are at least 80% metal are accepted in the scrap metal bins at the transfer station

**Cost:** FREE if metal, otherwise \$4-\$12 (see ceramic fixtures)

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Any non-metal parts must be removed.

## **SKIS and SKI BOOTS**

**Disposal options:** Skis in reusable condition are accepted at the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay after approval from the attendant. Broken or unusable skis can be disposed of with the trash

**Cost:** \$2 pair of skis, \$2 pair of boots

## **SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS**

**Disposal options:** Intact carbon monoxide detectors and household smoke detectors are accepted for disposal with regular trash.

- Many manufacturers of smoke detectors have voluntary take-back programs for safe disposal of these items. Be sure to verify current packaging and shipping requirements directly with the manufacturer.
- Curie Environmental Services also will recycle ionization smoke detectors for a small fee. The program is called [Curiepack](#).
- Other options for mail-in recycling exist as well.
- Businesses should call the Vermont Environmental Assistance Division in Waterbury at (802) 249-5260 or 800-974-9559.

**Cost:** Regular trash rates apply

## **SOLAR LIGHTS**

**Disposal options:** Solar lights contain rechargeable batteries which must be removed and recycled at the transfer station, Londonderry Hardware, Londonderry Town Office. Once the batteries have been removed, light fixtures that are at least 80% metal can be recycled as scrap metal. If they are mostly plastic, they should be disposed of as household trash.

## **SOLAR PANELS**

**Disposal options:** Solar panels can be disposed of at the transfer station. Here's what you need to do:

- First drain anti-freeze/glycol, if any, and bring it to the [Hazardous Waste Collection](#) Events.
- If panel is 80% metal, by volume, recycle as scrap metal.
- If panel is comprised of less than 80% metal, by volume, dispose of as trash.

**Cost:** FREE if disposed of as scrap metal. Regular trash disposal fees apply to non-metal panels.

## **SPACE HEATERS**

**Disposal options:** Space heaters generally fall into one of three categories for disposal:

- If it is a sealed unit that contains oil or another hazardous waste that you cannot drain and recycle separately, bring the heater to a [Hazardous Waste Collection](#) event
- If the heater is at least 80 percent metal and contains no hazardous fluids, it can be recycled as scrap metal at the transfer station.
- If the heater is mostly plastic and contains no hazardous material, it should be disposed of in your regular household trash.

**Cost:** FREE if recycled as scrap metal or at Hazardous Waste Collections. Regular trash disposal fees apply to other heaters.

## **STEREO SET (NO SPEAKERS)**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station or at E-Waste Collection Event

**Cost:** \$6.00 for trash disposal

## **STERNO OR CANNED GEL FUEL**

**Disposal options:** Sterno and other canned gelled fuels are flammable. They are therefore considered hazardous waste. Please bring to a [Hazardous Waste Collection](#) event.

**Cost:** Free for Londonderry Group residents. Businesses must pre register and pay for disposal

## **STOVES**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station.

**Cost:** \$6.00

## **STUMPS**

**Disposal options:** As of July 1, 2016, stumps and other natural wood items are **banned from landfill disposal**.

- **DIRTY STUMPS** (Stumps contaminated with dirt and/or stones) are accepted at the transfer station

**Cost:** up to 1 ton dump \$10. Dual axle dump loads \$50.

## **STYROFOAM (expanded polystyrene)**

**Disposal options:**

- Styrofoam™ –the brand name for expanded polystyrene (EPS)—of any kind is not accepted for recycling at the transfer station. Instead it should be discarded with your trash.
- Styrofoam packaging peanuts are often accepted at no charge at services such as UPS and Fed Ex shippers for reuse.
- See the [Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers](#) web site for a mail-in EPS recycling option.

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## **TABLES**

**Disposal options:** Tables in reusable condition may be accepted for the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT bay at the transfer station with attendant's approval.

**Cost:** Picnic table: \$8.00 – \$16.00, Table (end/dining/other): \$4 – \$16.00

**Notes:** Metal tables can be dropped off for free as scrap metal.

## **TABLETS & E-READERS**

**Disposal options:** Tablets and e-readers are **banned from the landfill**. Please bring these items to an Electronics recycling event or check <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> or call **1-855-6ecycle** for a year round location near you and regulations.

**Cost:** FREE

## **TENNIS BALLS**

**Disposal options:** We do not recycle tennis balls for recycling. You can dispose of them in your trash or

- [reBounces](#), a business that makes a machine to restore dead tennis balls, will also accept tennis balls for recycling. Contact them for more information.

## **THERMOMETERS**

**Disposal options:** Thermometers may contain traces of mercury and should be brought to [Hazardous Waste Collection Event](#)

**Cost:** Free to Londonderry Group residents. Businesses must pre-register and pay for disposal.

## **THERMOSTATS**

**Disposal options:** Older thermostats containing mercury are **banned from the landfill**. For safe disposal, bring them to the transfer station and ask the attendant for information. They **should NOT be placed with regular trash**.

**Cost:** FREE (you may also be eligible for a \$5 rebate)

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** In order for a thermostat to be eligible for a \$5 rebate, it must contain mercury, be complete (with cover) and intact (no broken ampoules). The rebate program is for thermostats only. For more information see [the Vermont Mercury Reduction Education Campaign website](#).

## **TIRES**

**Disposal options:** Tires are accepted for recycling at the transfer station. They are **banned from landfill disposal**.

**Cost:** Passenger – \$4 each    Light Truck – \$6 each    Heavy Truck – \$16    Large Equipment – \$150

## **TOASTER OVEN**

**Disposal options:** Accepted as scrap metal at the transfer station

**Cost:** Free as scrap metal (if at least 80% metal)

## **TOYS**

**Disposal options:** Small, plastic toys are accepted with mixed recyclables if they have a recycling number. Toys in good reusable condition may be placed in the TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT SHED at the attendant's discretion.

**Cost:** Free if recycled. Large toys (plastic riding, car): \$4 – \$8.00

## **TRASH**

**Disposal options:**

- Please **donate, recycle or compost** everything you can before sending items to the trash. Some items are even banned from disposal in Vermont.

**Cost:** Up to a 13 gallon bag – \$2, 14 to a 30 gallon bag – \$4, Bulk – 55 gallon bag – \$6

## **TRASH COMPACTORS**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station.

**Cost:** \$6.00

## **TRUCK BED CAP**

**Disposal options:** Accepted for disposal at the transfer station

**Cost:** 6' bed: \$16.00, 8' bed: \$22.00, Free as scrap metal if at least 80% metal

## **TVs**

**Disposal options:** TVs are **banned from the landfill**. Television sets can be recycled at no cost (see limitations below). Please bring these items to an Electronics Collection Event or check <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> or call **1-855-6ecy6ecycle** for a year round location near you and regulations

**Cost:** Fees depend on quantities and source of the items. Please see below for more information.

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:**

- Vermont residents and businesses may bring up to 7 computer items or televisions to any Electronics Collection event or permanent collection site for FREE.
- Larger quantities require an appointment and fees will be charged if the items are from a business. For more information, see <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/>

## **TYPEWRITERS (ELECTRIC)**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station or at E-Waste Collection Event

**Cost:** \$4.00 for trash disposal, free at collection event

## **TYPEWRITERS (MANUAL)**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station.

**Cost:** Free as scrap metal if at least 80% metal, regular trash disposal rates apply to plastic models

## **TYVEK ENVELOPES**

**Disposal options:** We do not offer a Tyvek envelope recycling program. Check out the [DuPont Tyvek](#) recycling page for options.

## **TYVEK SUITS**

**Disposal options:** [Garment Recovery Systems](#) accepts Tyvek suits for recycling (as long as they have not been exposed to hazardous material or waste). They will even pay for shipping. Contact them directly for details: 800-841-4230

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## **VACUUM CLEANERS**

**Disposal options:** Vacuum cleaners may be brought to the Londonderry Electronics collection event. At other times you can dispose of them with your trash.

**Cost:** shop vac: \$2-\$6.00, plastic upright: \$4, small canister: \$4, hand-held vacuum: \$2

## **VANITIES**

**Disposal options:** Bathroom cabinets and vanities are accepted as construction and demolition debris at the transfer station.

**Cost:** Light Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$40

## **VCRs**

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station for disposal or bring to a Londonderry Electronics Collection

**Cost:** Free at event. Otherwise \$4.00

## **VIDEO TAPES**

**Disposal options:** We do not accept video tapes for recycling at the transfer station.

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply

**Limitations, regulations and other specifications:** Remove tapes from paper or plastic cases. Recycle cases separately.



## VINYL RECORDS

**Disposal options:** We cannot recycle vinyl records at the transfer station. Check on-line to find companies who buy and sell vinyl records.

**Cost:** Regular trash fees apply

## VINYL SIDING

**Disposal options:** Vinyl siding is difficult to reuse or recycle. It may be disposed of as construction and demolition waste at the transfer station.

**Cost:** Light Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$40, Heavy Construction Materials (per cubic yard) – \$60

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## WASHING MACHINE

**Disposal options:** **Banned from the landfill.** Accepted at the transfer station. If the item is in good condition, please consider donating it to an organization that will put it to reuse.

**Cost:** \$4.00

## WATER BED LINER

**Disposal options:** Accepted for disposal at the transfer station.

**Cost:** \$8.00

## WATER COOLERS

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station.

**Cost:** \$4.00 if self contained, with Freon \$14

## WATER HEATER

**Disposal options:** Accepted at the transfer station

**Cost:** \$4.00

## WATER SOFTENER SALT

**Disposal options:** The salts (sodium or potassium chloride) used in water softening systems are not hazardous and can be thrown away in your household trash.

**Notes:** Salt and potassium **chloride bags must not be put into your recycling** or put in with other bags returned to grocery or box stores. We have not found an option for recycling these bags, and they must be disposed of as trash.

## WAXED PAPER

**Disposal options:** Please put waxed paper (also called wax paper or paraffin paper) in the trash with other coated paper. **Waxed paper CANNOT be RECYCLED or COMPOSTED.**

**Cost:** Regular trash disposal fees apply.

**Why you can't recycle or compost waxed paper:** Waxed paper contains synthetic additives derived from petroleum, which make it unsuitable for composting. Paper is waxed to be moisture resistant – and since the recycling process uses water to break down paper fibers, the wax renders paper unsuitable for recycling.

## WINDOWS

**Disposal options:** Used windows are accepted at the transfer station for disposal as construction and demolition waste.

**Cost:** standard: \$8.00, picture or bay: \$14.00 – \$50.00 (based on width),

## WINE CORKS

**Disposal options:** visit the [Recork](#) web site for options, or send them to a company in Missouri called [Yemm and Hart](#)

## WIRES, CORDS AND NETWORK CABLES

**Disposal options:** Any metal wires or cords may be placed in the scrap metal bins at the transfer station

**Cost:** FREE

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## X-RAY FILM

**Disposal options:** These films contain small amounts of silver, which is hazardous even in minute quantities. Residents or businesses with small amounts of x-ray films can bring them to the [Hazardous Waste Collections](#)

**Cost:** FREE for residents of The Londonderry Group. Businesses must pre-register and pay for disposal..

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## ZEBRAS

**Disposal options:** NAH, Just kidding. But if you find one let me know and we'll figure it out together