

Did you know?

◆ The Town Garage accepts the following materials at no charge: car batteries, rechargeable batteries, brake fluid, old gasoline, used oil, empty 20lb propane tanks, thermostats, thermometers, transmission fluid, fluorescent bulbs, and compact fluorescent bulbs. You can bring materials from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm on the first & third Saturday of each month. The Town Garage is located at 35 Stage Road.



◆ Residents can bring household hazardous waste items to town sponsored Hazardous Waste Days. There is one in the spring and fall each year in Hampstead or a neighboring town. For details visit www.hampsteadnh.us, click on "Recycling and Solid Waste" and then "Household Hazardous Waste" or call Town Hall at 329.4100.

◆ Latex paint can be disposed of in your curbside trash as long as any remaining paint is hardened with paint hardener or cat litter.

◆ Clothing is accepted at the Planet Aid container on Emerson Avenue (near Rte. 111) and at the Goodwill container in the Hannaford parking lot.



◆ Composting can cut your trash by 12%! There are compost bins available for purchase (\$45) at the Town Hall starting mid-April. There is a limited quantity sold on a first-come first-served basis. To learn more about how to compost, go to www.hampsteadnh.us, click "Recycling and Solid Waste" and then click "Compost Guide." To order/reserve a compost bin call Town Hall at 329.4100.

◆ Residents are allocated 1 recycling bin. If yours is damaged you can get a replacement at Town Hall.



◆ Bestway will pick up 4 trash barrels (35 gallons max) or 8 trash bags per week, per house. No barrel or bag can weigh more than 60 lbs.

Tips To Reduce Your Trash

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag). Use your own reusable bags when shopping.

When you do use plastic shopping bags, bring them back to the grocery to recycle.

Purchase products packaged in materials that the Town of Hampstead can recycle.

Choose rechargeable batteries and long-life bulbs.

Use ceramic mugs, cloth napkins & towels, plates and silverware instead of paper or plastic.

Take your own mug/thermos to the coffee shop - often times you'll get a discount!

Bring egg cartons to your local food pantry where they will reuse them.

Look for products with less or no packaging - i.e. tools, fresh produce, dry goods.

Avoid individually wrapped portions (cheese slices, juice boxes, etc.).

Buy cereals, grains, etc. in BULK - there's no additional wrapping or packaging.

Use concentrated products, such as juice and household cleaners.

Make a backyard compost pile for kitchen/yard waste - it's up to 12% of your trash weight! Learn more at des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/waste/swrtas/documents/compost_flier.pdf

Get rid of junk mail. Request that your name be removed from bulk mailing lists. dmachoice.org/dma/member/regist.action

To stop receiving catalogs in your mail: www.catalogchoice.org

Donate CDs, DVDs, Books and Videos in the 'Got Books' bin at 35 Stage Rd. The library also accepts book donations!

Give unwanted items away on www.freecycle.org or www.craigslist.com

Donate books, furniture, or clothing to a local thrift store and/or donate them to a charity such as Goodwill or Salvation Army.

Donate furniture & working appliances to Good Will or Salvation Army (pick-ups available by SA)

Donate formal dresses to Cinderella Project of NH (goes to girls for Prom) www.thecinderellaprojectofnh.org

Donate computers to National Cristina Foundation www.cristina.org

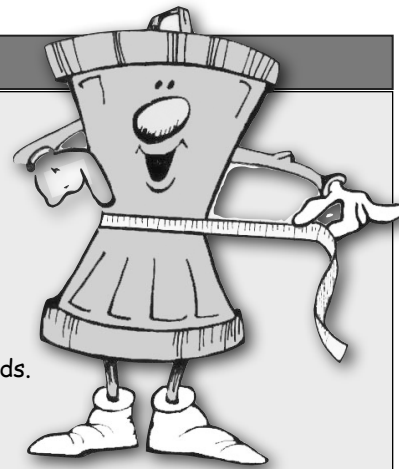
Donate worn-out athletic shoes: www.nikereuseashoe.com Nike turns old shoes into playground surfaces and athletic flooring.

Donate wearable athletic shoes: oneworldrunning.com which sends to athletes in need in Africa, Latin America & Haiti.

Recycle ink/toner cartridges: Check the post office for return envelopes or go to www.recycleplace.com

Recycle cell phones: <http://greenphone.com/>

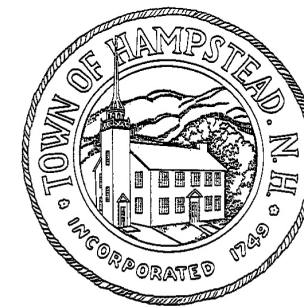
Recycle foam packing peanuts: Check local pack-and-ship stores or www.loosefillpackaging.com website locate a drop-off site.



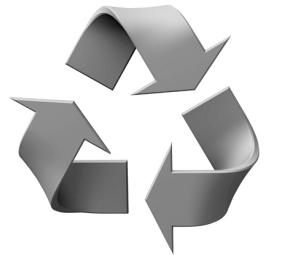
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Postal Patron

Important Information for Hampstead Residents



- 2011 Reference Guide: Trash & Recycling Services
- **Single Stream Recycling is Here!**
- New Ways to Dispose Bulk Items
- Kent Farm Transfer Station Regulations
- Tips to Reduce your Trash



Stay up-to-date by visiting www.hampsteadnh.us

Learn how to recycle just about anything at
www.earth911.org

Questions?

Web: www.hampsteadnh.us

Email: HampsteadRecycles@gmail.com

Town Hall Tel: 329.4100



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2011 Reference Guide: Hampstead Trash & Recycling Services

The Hampstead Recycling & Waste Disposal Committee is pleased to report that in 2010 the town's recycling efforts consistently increased. Hampstead now averages a 20% recycle rate, compared to 17% in 2009.

With **Single Stream Recycling** (*information on the facing page*) in place as of March 28, it will now be easier for your household to recycle and reduce the amount of waste going into landfills.

Questions? Contact Town Hall at 329.4100 or email HampsteadRecycles@gmail.com

2011 Holidays that Delay Trash/Recycling Pick-Up by One Day

[Note: One day delay occurs when a major holiday falls on a weekday.]

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

Monday, July 4 (Independence Day)

Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day)

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)

Hampstead's Kent Farm Transfer Station Regulations

Transfer Station Stickers

Transfer Station Stickers are required to access the Kent Farm facility. Stickers must be purchased from the Town Clerk (\$15.00/year) and must be placed in the lower left-hand corner of your windshield.

One day sticker \$15.00 (passenger vehicle, pick-up truck), One day sticker u-haul vehicle \$20.00

Allowable Disposal Items (large items must be disassembled):

Bulk items such as sofas, chairs, mattresses, metal items, appliances, electronics, TVs, monitors, computers.

Disposal Coupons

Residents are required to purchase specific dollar coupons at the Town Clerk's Office for disposal of:

Car & light pick-up truck tires \$ 3.00 (Rims must be removed)

Appliances containing Freon \$20.00

Television/Monitors up to 24 inches \$10.00

Television/Monitors over 24 inches \$20.00

Console Television \$30.00

Non-Allowable Disposal Items (due to rising disposal fees and State regulations):

No shingles, commercial wastes, hazardous wastes, treated or manufactured building debris or propane tanks. No residential refuse or garbage.

The Kent Farm Transfer Station is open the following Saturdays in 2011 for bulk trash disposal only:

8:00 am to 4:00 pm ~ April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10,

October 8, and November 12

The Kent Farm Transfer Station is open the following Saturdays in 2011 for brush & leaves disposal only:

8:00 am to 4:00 pm ~ April 16, May 21, October 15 and November 19

(and first Saturday after New Years in January for Christmas Trees).

For more information visit www.hampsteadnh.us, click "Recycling & Solid Waste" and then "Transfer Station Regulations" or call Town Hall at 329.4100.

New! Single Stream Recycling Starts March 28

Instead of separating paper from plastic, glass, and aluminum, all recycling materials can now be placed in one recycling bin. In addition, Bestway now accepts all plastics marked 1-7, as well as the items listed below.

Simply combine all recyclable materials in your recycling bin – or a barrel of your own (35 gallons or under) that is clearly marked "RECYCLING." *See a video on Single Stream Recycling at www.hampsteadnh.us!*

The following are recyclable:

- All plastics marked 1 - 7
- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars

- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Aluminum Foil (rinsed)
- Pots and Pans

• All Types of Paper:

Brown Bags
Catalogs
Magazines
Phone Books
Office Paper

Cardboard
Egg Cartons
Newspapers
Shoe Boxes
Paperback Books

Cardboard Boxes (broken down to 2' x 2')
Hardcover Books
Juice Boxes (remove straws)
Junk Mail (windowed envelopes OK)
Pizza Boxes (remove wax liner and food)
Paper Plates (remove food)

The Following are NOT recyclable:

NO food
NO diapers

NO garbage
NO window glass
NO sharp objects
NO toys
NO vinyl siding
NO dirty paper plates

NO plastic shopping bags
(even with a recycling symbol)

NO light bulbs
NO hypodermic needles
NO bubble wrap
NO packing peanuts
NO potato chip bags
NO napkins, paper towels
NO styrofoam (even if it has
a recycling symbol)



New! Bulk Disposal Pick-Up Option

Residents now have the option to have Bestway pick up a Bulk Item, such as a piece of furniture (couch, chairs, etc) or mattress. *Note: this does not include computers/monitors/appliances/televisions.*

To take advantage of this service, you must visit the Town Hall.

The fee is \$15/per item. You will be given a sticker to affix to your item when you place it at curbside and the date

on which Bestway will pick up your item.

(Typically will be done two Fridays each month).

Any questions contact Town Hall at 329.4100.

New! Bulk Disposal at the Derry Transfer Station

If you have a bulk item (furniture, mattress, etc) or other item that you would like to dispose of and can transport, you have the option of bringing this to the Derry Transfer Station. Prior to going, you must call Joanie Cornetta at 432-4650 to make an appointment and get fee quote. For a detailed list of what they will accept, visit http://www.derry.nh.us/Pages/DerryNH_Transfer/transfer