



A. DENNIS MOORE

RECYCLING CENTER & TRANSFER STATION

21 Community Drive, Harpswell, ME 04079
Recycling Center 833-6472 ~ Transfer Station 833-6447

Mandatory Recycling & Waste Disposal Guidelines

The A. Dennis Moore Recycling Center & Transfer Station is located next to the Town Office on Mountain Road and is for use by Harpswell residents only. Our goal is to maximize recycling and lower MSW & C&D costs. A valid recycling decal is required to be displayed. Decals can be obtained at the Town Office or Recycling Center with proof of residence.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Recycling Center 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM ~ Transfer Station 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OPEN Tuesday – Saturday CLOSED All Sundays & Mondays.

CLOSED Tuesdays following Monday Holidays. CLOSED Thursdays, JAN.1 – APR. 30.

RECYCLING CENTER

Recycling is mandatory in Harpswell. All household refuse must be separated
The following items should be deposited in the single sort recycling hopper

CARDBOARD - Cardboard should be clean, large boxes should be flattened.

PAPER –Newsprint and fliers, phone books, soft & hard cover books, computer paper, paper bags, colored paper, poster board, manila folders, junk mail, envelopes, index cards, notebooks, office paper, non- foil wrapping paper. Items should be loose no bundles,

CANS- Clean steel cans, aluminum cans, empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil, jar lids, aluminum pie pans, and bottle caps. Please try to remove labels.

GLASS- Clean jars & bottles- any color. **NO** Clay, ceramic or porcelain, please place in trash hopper. **Mirrors, large ceramics, windows & plate glass to Transfer Station.**

PLASTICS #1-7- Plastic items should be smaller than a 5 gallon bucket. Containers must be empty. Please remove caps. **NO** Styrofoam, plastic bags, wrappers or rigid plastics. **Large items to Transfer Station.**

RETURNABLES- Containers should be deposited in the returnable slot on side of the building. Beverages bought in Maine, except Milk have a deposit. Refunds on *clean* plastic, glass & aluminum returnables will go to the Town. Thank you for your donation.

KITCHEN WASTE- ADM encourages either home composting or central composting located at the Recycling Center. Trash should be a last resort. (See manager for further suggestions).

SMALL METAL & WOOD ITEMS- If you have a single item see an attendant for assistance. If you have multiple items, large items, bulk waste, construction waste etc. These items will go to the **Transfer Station.**

PAINT CANS- Plastic or metal cans must have lid removed and must be dry. Dispose of empty cans in trash hopper. Full or partially full cans can be taken to Sherwin Williams for recycling.

WASTE OIL- Place motor or cooking oil in sealed containers, drop of in marked locker. Oil filters must be drained. **NO** Antifreeze, bilge water, paint or fuels of any kind are accepted.

BATTERIES- Rechargeable batteries through battery hole on the side of building, alkaline to trash, wet cell (car, tractor, boat etc.) to **Transfer Station.**

TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station is located atop the hill. Vehicles must be weighed in & out so fee can be determined. There is a minimum disposal fee of \$1.75. There is **NO** free disposal at T/S

Note the Transfer Station closes earlier than the Recycling Center.

BULK MATERIALS- Construction & demolition debris, furniture, metal, glass, brush, wood, leaves, yard waste, roofing, home clean outs, drywall, mirrors, ceramics, masonry, appliances, lobster gear, unsorted household trash, short term rental waste, etc.

Separated materials (wood, metal, brush, etc.) ~ **\$175 per ton**

Non-separated loads (dumped without sorting) ~ **\$350 per ton**

SPECIAL WASTE FEES: Tires (\$5 and up), wet cell batteries (\$1 each), propane tanks (\$5 and up), (Freon appliances flat \$18, refrigerator doors must be removed per safety regulations. extra \$4 if doors are not removed). Mattresses (\$10 and up) see Attendant.

YARD WASTE- Yard & plant waste to Transfer Station. (Try home composting).

UNIVERSAL & E-WASTE- TV/monitor/laptop (\$5 each), PCB ballasts (\$2 each). CFL bulbs, fluorescent tubes, & mercury devices (\$1 each). (CPU) Computer towers & (small) desktop printers/copiers, scanners & fax machines, (\$1 each). **Larger printer/copiers to T/S.**

USED CLOTHING/ RAGS- Good used clothing (shirts, pants, jackets, etc.) can be taken to Goodwill in Brunswick or can be donated on site, utilizing the Salvation Army donation boxes within the Recycling Center parking lot. Non usable clothing, linens, towels, blankets and rags can be taken to the **Transfer Station.**

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT FACILITY- Antifreeze, hazardous waste, asbestos, ash, medical waste, dead animals, sewage & septic tank residue, human waste, explosives of any kind, ammo, gasoline, bilge water, paint, flares or fuels of any kind.