

## Nicole Briand

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**From:** Parker, Michael T <Michael.T.Parker@maine.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 7, 2022 12:48 PM  
**To:** Nicole Briand  
**Subject:** RE: Bowdoinham Recycling Barn

Hi, Nicole.

In a nutshell, Mr. Berry can collect the following:

- paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, and metal, including white goods;
- wood waste (brush, stump, wood chips, lumber), construction or demolition debris, tires, white goods and household hazardous as part of an annual or semi-annual municipally-authorized collection program, provided the collected materials are removed within 30 calendar days of arriving at the Barn;
- clothing and other goods that are still in operating condition for the Gift Shop; and
- waste oil.

That said, these are exempt activities under the Solid Waste and Waste Oil regulations. As such, no applications were submitted and no permits were issued. The use of the term “permitting” in DOC460 is not accurate, as no permit was issued.

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Hello Mike,

I hope all is well. I'm reaching out to confirm the latest update on the recycling barn. I received a copy of your January 24, 2022 letter to Mr. Berry which seem in line with the letter you wrote us, except for the allowance of used motor oil. However, the latest information regarding the barn, states that *the recycling barn has been permitted by DEP to*

*receive the same recyclable and solid waste items (except tires) that it received between 1989 and 2020 (please see attached DOC460). Could you please confirm/clarify where the facility stands with permitting and what is allowed?*

Thank you,

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