

# TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM WASTE HANDLING GUIDELINES

*Barn is open Thursdays and Saturdays 8:00am to 4:00pm*

## **MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE BOWDOINHAM RECYCLING BARN**

**Recyclable Materials:** Picked up curbside or delivered to the Recycling Barn

(Must be clean, dry and separated into the following categories):

- Corrugated Cardboard** – includes brown kraft (grocery) bags. Please break down boxes.
- Newsprint** – includes anything that comes with the newspaper
- Magazines** – including catalogues and other similar glossy print
- Mixed paper** – any and all clean paper not included in previous categories (Corrugated, Newsprint, Magazines) including cereal and soap boxes, pasteboard containers, tissues, toweling, window envelopes, paper plates, cups, etc. **NO PLASTIC PLEASE**
- Comingled Containers** – any **clean** household containers of glass or metal. Any plastic marked #1 - #7. **#2 oil bottles must be completely drained. CAPS MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL CONTAINERS.**
- Styrofoam containers and packing are not picked up curbside but may be brought to the recycling barn (please bag peanuts separately).

**OTHER MATERIALS ACCEPTED** – Delivered to Barn only (no curbside pickup)

- Food waste** – all kitchen and sink waste, including bones, and meat scraps. Please deliver food waste in your pail or bucket which can be dumped and taken home. Please do not bring food waste in plastic bags (**NO PLASTIC**).
- Oversize Bulky Waste (OBW)** – mattresses, chairs, couches, TV sets, etc. A disposal fee based on item's size and weight is required.
- Waste Oil and Antifreeze** – deliver in 1 or 2 gallon capped containers. No oil filters or quart containers please.
- Waste Wood** – used to heat Recycling Barn. Please deliver in lengths 48" or less, under 15" width. Boards and dimension lumber suitable for reuse may be delivered full length.
- Leaves and Grass Clippings** – may be left on pile next to Post Road. **No brush** please.
- Tires** – car tires 16" or smaller \$2.50 each; Pro rata fees for larger tires.
- Scrap Metal and White Goods** – (appliances, etc.) \$14.00 processing fee for appliances utilizing Freon coolant. 20# propane tanks \$1.00, other sizes \$20. No charge for tanks with valve removed.
- Household Hazardous Waste** no charge for oil-based or latex paint, lawn and garden chemicals, mercury-containing devices, florescent light bulbs, ballasts and rechargeable batteries.
- Asphalt shingles** – small amounts of asphalt shingles (less than a wheelbarrow load) can be received at the Barn. For larger amounts, please call 666-3228 or 751-2809 for further information

## **CURBSIDE PICKUP OF TRASH & RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

- Trash and recyclable material are picked up at curbside on Thursdays.
- Trash must be in securely tied bags **no larger than 30 gallon capacity, weighing no more than 25 pounds** and must have a trash tag attached.
- Recyclable materials, properly separated and bagged, are picked up at no extra charge.
- Corrugated cardboard must be securely tied in bundles no larger than 2' x 3'.
- Recyclable materials must be in clear plastic bags for curbside pickup. Bags must be securely tied
- Tags and recycling bags are available at the Town Office, the Bowdoinham Hardware Store and the Town Landing.

***For more information, call 666-3228.***