



A Newsletter on Recycling and Solid Waste for Town of Exeter Residents

This newsletter is an informational tool for the residents of Exeter to better understand the services that Waste Management provides the town. As the Town of Exeter further develops a strategic waste management plan, this newsletter will help inform Exeter residents of the changes to the collection services.

RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

		Examples	Non-Acceptable	Preparation	
C O M M I N G L E D C O N T A I N E R S	Plastic	PET  (Look on bottom to identify.) HDPE  Soft Drink and Liquor Bottles Milk, Water, Juice Containers Laundry, Bleach and Cleaning Containers	5 Gallon Pails Plastic Silverware Needles Sandwich Bags Lids & Caps Glassware Brittle Dairy Food Containers	Rinse, Crush and place in recycling bin	
	Glass	Clear Brown Green Blue Glass Food and beverage containers	Ceramic Cups and Plates Heat Resistant Overware Mirror and Windowpane Glass Drinking Glasses Light Bulbs	Remove caps and wash out and food residue. Place in recycling bin	
	Metals	Aluminum Cans (Soft Drinks, Juice, other Beverage Cans) Steel (Tin and Soup Cans) Aluminum Pie Tins and Foil Aerosol Cans, EMPTY (Not paint or pesticide)	Paint Cans Gas Cans, or any container that had previously contained a hazardous or toxic material	Wash and place in recycling bins. Crush if possible	
M I X E D	Paper *	Newspaper Greeting Cards Folders Magazines Old Mail Old Financial Statements Soft cover Books	Phonebooks Brochures Paper Bags Flyers Catalogues (* Clean & Dry)	Waxed Paper Used Tissues Dirt or other trash Soiled Paper Plastic, Wood or Metal Plastic Bags	Place mixed paper in any brown paper bag or bundle with string. Put bundled or bagged papers on top of commingled containers to keep them in the bin.
P A P E R	Paperboard	Paper Food Boxes Cereal, Rice, Crackers, Pasta, Shoe Boxes Paper Towel Rolls, Writing Pad Backs Pizza Boxes	Plastic Liners Waxed Paper Used Tissues Dirt or other trash Soiled Paper Plastic, Wood or Metal Plastic Bags	Corrugated Cardboard's New Size Requirements: Any clean "Waffled" Cardboard Box not exceeding 2' x 2' x 2' when bundled for safety and consistency of collection	

TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Exeter residents are eligible for weekly curbside collection of trash and recyclable materials.

- Residents must purchase "Blue Bags" to set trash out on collection day.
- Blue Bags can be purchased at the 3 major supermarkets and most local convenience stores.
- 33 Gallon Blue Bags cost \$1.60 each. 15 Gallon Blue Bags cost \$.80 each.
- Blue recycling bins can be purchased at the Town Office, 10 Front Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm for \$5.00 each.
- Please place "Blue Bags" and recycling bins at curbside for collection no later than 7:00 am on your scheduled day.
- Check the Town website, www.town.exeter.nh.us, to find out what day your street is collected on or for other important program information.

EXETER TRANSFER STATION - Cross Road, Exeter, NH

TRANSFER STATION PERMITS REQUIRED

• Calendar year	\$7.00
• 5 days	\$2.50
• Appliance Stickers	\$7.00
• Bulk Item Pickup Stickers	\$2.50
• Electronic Waste Stickers (NEW)	\$10.00

Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday:	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Extended hours October 15 through December 15 (weather permitting)
Saturday: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm • Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Transfer Station Acceptable Items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ \$7.00 Appliance sticker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refrigerators - Freezers - Dehumidifiers - Air Conditioners ❖ Appliances that <i>do not</i> require a sticker: (Clean Metal Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water heaters - Stoves / Ovens - Washers / Dryers - Etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ \$10.00 Electronic Waste sticker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer monitors (including flat panels) - Television sets (all sizes) - Personal Computers - Copy machines - Printers - Stereos - Microwave ovens - Radios - Vacuum cleaners - Electronic scales - Toaster ovens - Fax Machines ❖ Electronics that <i>do not</i> require a sticker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keyboards - Mice - Cell Phones - Telephones - Calculators |
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USED OIL - No Antifreeze

Drop off available at the Transfer Station only.

- Label Container - "Used Oil"
- Oil Must be in a clear or semi clear container with a tight fitting lid.

Used Motor Oil • Heating Oil

- ❖ Stump Dump - No commercial Brush and Stumps
- ❖ Clean Wood
- ❖ Compost / Grass and Leaves
- ❖ All Small Power Equipment - Oil must be drained and batteries removed

Compost available for Exeter Residents while supplies last. Info on Compost 773-6163

CURBSIDE BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Curbside pick-up of bulky items in Exeter will take place the months of April and October. At that time, the Town's waste hauler will pick up bulky items not normally accepted in the weekly rubbish service. A Town-issued disposal ticket **MUST** be attached to each item, or the items must be in a tied Town of Exeter blue rubbish bag.

The following rules will apply:

- All items must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the usual day of rubbish pick-up.
- Items must have Town-issued disposal tickets clearly displayed. Place disposal ticket on item the day of collection.
- Items must be of a size that can be handled by two workers.
- Items such as: Household furniture, sofas, chairs, tables, bureaus, bed frames, mattresses, box springs, televisions, fans and radios will be collected.
- Rugs and carpets must be rolled and tied, and cannot exceed 50 lbs.
- Lumber must be cut and tied, not to exceed four feet in length and/or 50 lbs.
- Yard waste, leaves, grass, hazardous waste, flammables, computer monitors tires and appliances with freon (such as refrigerators, air conditioners, humidifiers and dehumidifiers) will **NOT be collected**.

Disposal tickets are **\$2.50** each and are available at the Town Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Purchase your tickets prior to day of pick-up.

For further information on any of the above items, call the Public Works Department at 773-6157. You can also visit the Town website at www.town.exeter.nh.us.

SUMP PUMP ALERT

In the past 11 years the Town of Exeter has worked at removing excessive storm water runoff and infiltration from the sewer collection system. The town of Exeter Public Works Dept. will now be focusing on household sump pumps tied directly into the Town's sewer system. These sump pumps put an enormous strain on the sewer pump stations as well as the wastewater treatment facility during rainstorms and winter thaw.

In addition, household sump pumps tied directly into the Town's sewer system can potentially have serious health risks associated with sewer gasses that travel through the pipes and into your home.

Section #1506.1 of the Town Ordinances states: "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process water to any sanitary sewer system", which prohibits connecting sump pumps to the municipal sewer system.

The Town of Exeter Public Works Dept. requests your full cooperation in removing and rerouting any sump pumps directly connected to the Town's sewer system.

Water Conservation measures are an important first step in protecting our water supply. Such measures not only save the supply of our source water, but also can save you money by reducing your water bill.

Here are a few suggestions:

Conservation measures you can use inside your home include:

- Fix leaking faucets, pipes, toilets, etc.
- Replace old faucets; install water-saving devices in faucets, toilets and appliances.
- Wash only full loads of laundry.
- Do not use the toilet for trash disposal.
- Take shorter showers.
- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Soak dishes before washing.
- Run the dishwasher only when full.

You can conserve outdoors as well:

- Water the lawn and garden in the early morning or evening.
- Use mulch around plants and shrubs.
- Repair leaks in faucets and hoses.
- Use water-saving nozzles.
- Use water from a bucket to wash your car, and save the hose for rinsing.

Information on other ways that you can help conserve water can be found at www.epa.gov/safewater/publicoutreach/index.html

In case of accidental poisoning, call Poison Control

1-800-562-8236

AVOID PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN:

- BENZENE**
- TOLUENE**
- NAPHTHALENE**
- TRICHLOROETHANE**
- TETRACHLOROETHYLENE**
- METHYLENE CHLORIDE**
- CARBON TETRACHLORIDE**

WASTE MANAGEMENT'S

Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

2007 / 2008 Holidays

Memorial Day	Monday 5-28-07
Independence Day	Wednesday 7-4-07
Labor Day	Monday 9-13-07
Thanksgiving	Thursday 11-22-07
Christmas Day	Tuesday 12-25-07
New Years Day	Tuesday 1-1-08

Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday

BOOK DONATION DROP-OFF

HOW TO DONATE!

Drop Them Off At:

Exeter Transfer Station
Saturday from 9AM - 2:30PM
Tuesday 9AM - 2:30PM
Thursday 1PM - 4PM

1-978-663-6555 x21 or email liz@GotBooks.com

Got Books will Pick Them Up!

- Call 978-664-6555 for a FREE Pick-Up
- Schedule online @ www.GotBooks.com

Please mention this flyer when scheduling

Where to Purchase Blue Trash Bags

Note: ALL of the following locations sell the 33 gallon bags, only some sell the 15 gallon bags (indicated on list).

- Arjays True Value - 55 Lincoln Street
- Convenient Grocer - 201 Front Street
- Deep Meadow Variety - Linden Street
- Extra Mart Convenience Store - 72 Main Street
- Gerry's Variety - Lincoln Street (also sell 15 gallon bags)
- High Street Market - 39 High St (also sell 15 gallon bags)
- Market Basket - Portsmouth Ave, Stratham (also sell 15 gallon bags)
- Shaw's Supermarket - Portsmouth Ave, Stratham (also sell 15 gallon bags)
- Stop & Shop - 137 Portsmouth Ave, Exeter (also sell 15 gallon bags)
- Town Office - 10 Front St (also sell 15 gallon bags)
- On The Vine Market Place - 75 Portsmouth Ave. (also sell 15 gallon bags)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Tentative: First Saturday in October

Exeter Public Works Garage

13 Newfields Road • 773-6157
Proof of residency is required

Visit Waste Management's Web Page: <http://www.wastemanagementnne.com>
for links to other household hazardous waste information and
"Alternatives to household hazardous chemicals".

Flyers Provided by:



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- Transfer Station - Extended Hours for Fall
- Holiday Collection
- Sump Pump Alert
- Hazardous Waste Collection
- Bulky Collection
- Leaf Collection
- Computer/Electronics Collection

EXETER'S WEB SITE

For community information and links
to all Town Departments
www.town.exeter.nh.us

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:

NH Dept. of Environmental Services	271-2900
Rockingham Regional Planning	778-0885
Exeter Public Works Department	773-6157
Waste Management	1-800-847-5303
Rockingham Planning	778-0885
Raymond Dump	895-6273

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TOWN OF EXETER:

Police / Fire	911
Police / Fire Non-Emergency	772-1212
All Town Departments	778-0591
Library	772-3101
Exeter Public Works	773-6157

Visit Waste Management's Web Page:

www.wastemanagementnh.com

For detailed information about Waste Management and informational links to Environmental Web Sites around the country.

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