

EXETER'S SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

March 2014

Department of Public Works (DPW)

13 Newfields Road
Exeter, NH 03833

Monday - Friday
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Phone: 603-773-6157
Info line: 603-418-6450

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9 Cross Road
Exeter, NH 03833

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Exeter's Solid Waste program is managed by the Department of Public Works and contracted with Northside Carting Inc. (www.northsidecarting.com 978-686-8604)

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Household trash must be in an approved "Town of Exeter - Blue Bag" and placed curbside by **7:00AM** on regular trash day each week; no more than 24hrs prior to collection (see Town Ordinance, Chapter 11-1106.1c). There is NO limit on the amount of "blue bags" placed at curb. Bags must be tied and not exceed the weight limit stated on the bag.

Large Bag - \$2.00 (approx. 33 gallon) - as of 12/2013

Small Bag - \$1.00 (approx. 15 gallon) - as of 12/2013

You can purchase Blue Bags at: Arjay's, Convenient Grocer, Deep Meadow Variety, Extra Mart, Gerry's Variety, High Street Market, Market Basket (Epping/Stratham), Shaw's, Stop & Shop, and Walgreens (Exeter).



Holidays observed by Northside Carting:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

Pick-up will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week after a holiday or cancellation due to inclement weather. Pick-up delays will be announced on the Info line (418-6450).

Please do not dispose of the following in Blue Bags:

HAZARDOUS WASTE - Take to Hazardous Waste Day

MERCURY

LIQUIDS - Liquids must be solidified before placing in blue bags

SHARPS - "sharp disposal systems" can be purchased at pharmacy if your doctor does not provide disposal.

CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION DEBRIS

ELECTRONIC WASTE

APPLIANCES

YARD WASTE

OIL BASED PAINT- **latex paint** *must be solid* before disposal - add kitty litter or similar product then place in a Blue Bag.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Single Stream Recycling -- "Recycling Made Simple"

All recycling goes into your recycling container. No need to separate.

Aluminum - pie plates, trays, foil
Cardboard/brown paper bags
Food containers (#1 thru 7)
Glass bottles or jars (any color)
Junk mail/envelopes (all types)
Magazines/Catalogs
Milk/juice jugs or cartons

Metal cans- tin, steel, or aluminum
Newspapers
Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips ok)
Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes, etc.)
Phone/soft covered books
Plastic bottles -detergent/bleach, shampoo,
soda, juice, or water bottles (glass or plastic)

Recycle Totes and bins may be purchased at DPW (cash or checks only).

Totes: \$45 Bins: \$12

NON-recyclable items:

- Aerosol cans (paint, hairspray, cleaners – dispose in blue bag)
- Dishes, Pyrex, or ceramics
- Foam packaging or Styrofoam (even with recycle symbol and #)
- Plastic bags (use paper bags instead)
- Unclean food containers (food waste)
- Unmarked plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- Windows or light bulbs

CURBSIDE BULKY ITEM PICK-UP

One (1) Bulky Item (**\$5 sticker**) may be placed with your rubbish on your collection day.

Bulky items are large household items such as:

- Box spring
- Chair
- Chest
- Couch
- Crib
- Desk
- Mattress
- Rug rolled & tied (not carpet)
- Table

UNACCEPTED BULKY ITEMS:

- Items too large to be lifted by two workers: piano, organ, or any other very large items
- White goods: washer, dryer, or dishwasher
- Appliances with refrigerant (CFC's/Freon): refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.
- Televisions, computers or other electronic items
- Construction debris such as windows, doors, carpet, toilets, sinks, etc

Note: Bulky items cannot be brought to the Transfer Station.



LEAF COLLECTION

Northside Carting will pick up leaves curbside twice each year (1-spring & 1-fall). Dates will be established during each season. Bags must be biodegradable leaf paper bags. There is a limit of 12 bags per residence.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

DPW picks up Christmas trees curbside (*all décor must be removed; no trees in bags*). Pick up is on the same day your rubbish is picked up during the second week of January, weather permitting.

Note: Dates will be announced in the local newspaper, DPW website/Facebook, and on the info line (418-6450).

EXETER'S TRANSFER STATION

9 Cross Road, Exeter, NH
603-773-6157 (DPW)

In order to enter the Transfer Station you must be a resident or a property owner in the Town of Exeter with proper ID (valid driver's license or a tax bill). Certain items require a permit, special sticker, or both. Please read the following information carefully to determine the disposal requirements for your item(s).

Items that **DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT** include:

- **Book's, video's, cd's, or DVD's**
- **Calculators & cell phones**
- **Christmas trees** – all décor removed
- **Clothes & shoes**
- **Electronics** (see **Electronic Waste**)
- **Leaves & grass*** – must be in biodegradable paper bags
- **Used Oil** - place in clear or semi-clear container with tight fitting lid (cannot be mixed with any other waste: gasoline or antifreeze)

✚ Leaves, grass, and trees are composted or chipped – **Compost & wood chips are FREE** to residents with proper ID or permit.

Electronic Waste

Since electronics contain lead and other hazardous materials a **\$10 Electronic Waste Sticker** is required.

Electronic waste includes, but is not limited to:

- Computers - monitor, hard drive, printer, laptop, battery pack (each requires a separate sticker)
- Copy machines, Fax Machines, Scanners
- Microwave Ovens
- Stereos, Radios, DVD & VCR players
- Televisions
- Toaster Ovens, Coffee Makers, Digital Alarm Clocks
- Vacuum Cleaners, Electronic Scales, Fans

Have TOO MANY electronic items? \$10 an item can certainly add up! Staples will recycle computer parts and Best Buy will dispose of televisions for FREE even if the item was not purchased there (please contact Staples or Best Buy for details)!

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A PERMIT:

A **Transfer Station Permit** must be affixed to your vehicle or have a 5 day pass which is not affixed. A Transfer Station Permit can be purchased at Town Office or Public Works. You must have proof of residency, property ownership, or your updated vehicle registration. Calendar year permits must be affixed to the driver's side, lower corner of automobile windshield.

White Goods - (*non Refrigerant*) appliances: washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters, etc.

Metals: Ferrous: steel, iron, wrought iron, metal grills (lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc).

Non Ferrous: aluminum, copper, and brass

Wood, brush, wood pallets – no larger than 4' in length

** Wood cannot be painted, stained or pressure treated, particle board, T-111 or plywood.

Ash – wood stove and coal ash

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Permit Prices:

Calendar Year ----- \$10
5 Day Pass ----- \$5

Batteries –Lithium, button cell, nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-Ion), small sealed lead acid (Pb) less than 2 lbs, and auto batteries with terminals duct taped.

Propane or Gas Tanks -#20 or less

Rubbish (blue bags)/Recyclable Materials

Mercury Disposal: Thermometers, thermostats, electrical switches, mercury button cell batteries, & fluorescent light bulbs (including compact fluorescent bulbs)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A STICKER AND A TRANSFER STATION PERMIT:

Refrigerant (CFCs/Freon) Appliances

Items that have refrigerant require a **\$7 Refrigerant Appliance Sticker** as well as a permit.

Refrigerant Appliances include:

- Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Freezers (remove doors)
- Refrigerators (remove doors)
- Water Coolers

Note: All doors, non-metal parts (bins, shelves) MUST BE removed and placed in blue trash bags. Metal components can be placed in the appropriate metal dumpster.

Construction Debris

Small quantities of construction debris can be disposed of at the Transfer Station with the appropriate bag or sticker. Both the Town Office and DPW have Construction Stickers to purchase; Arjay's Ace Hardware has both Construction Bags and Stickers.

- **Construction Bags: (\$8)** small items: drywall, shingles, insulation, etc. Liquids must be solidified.
- **Construction Stickers: (\$8)** doors, windows, toilets, sinks, bundled wood or carpet.

- Items that ARE NOT accepted:**

 - Antifreeze, brake fluid or other auto chemicals
 - Asbestos
 - Bulky items
 - Household hazardous waste
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Sharps/syringes
 - Tires

Helpful Hints:

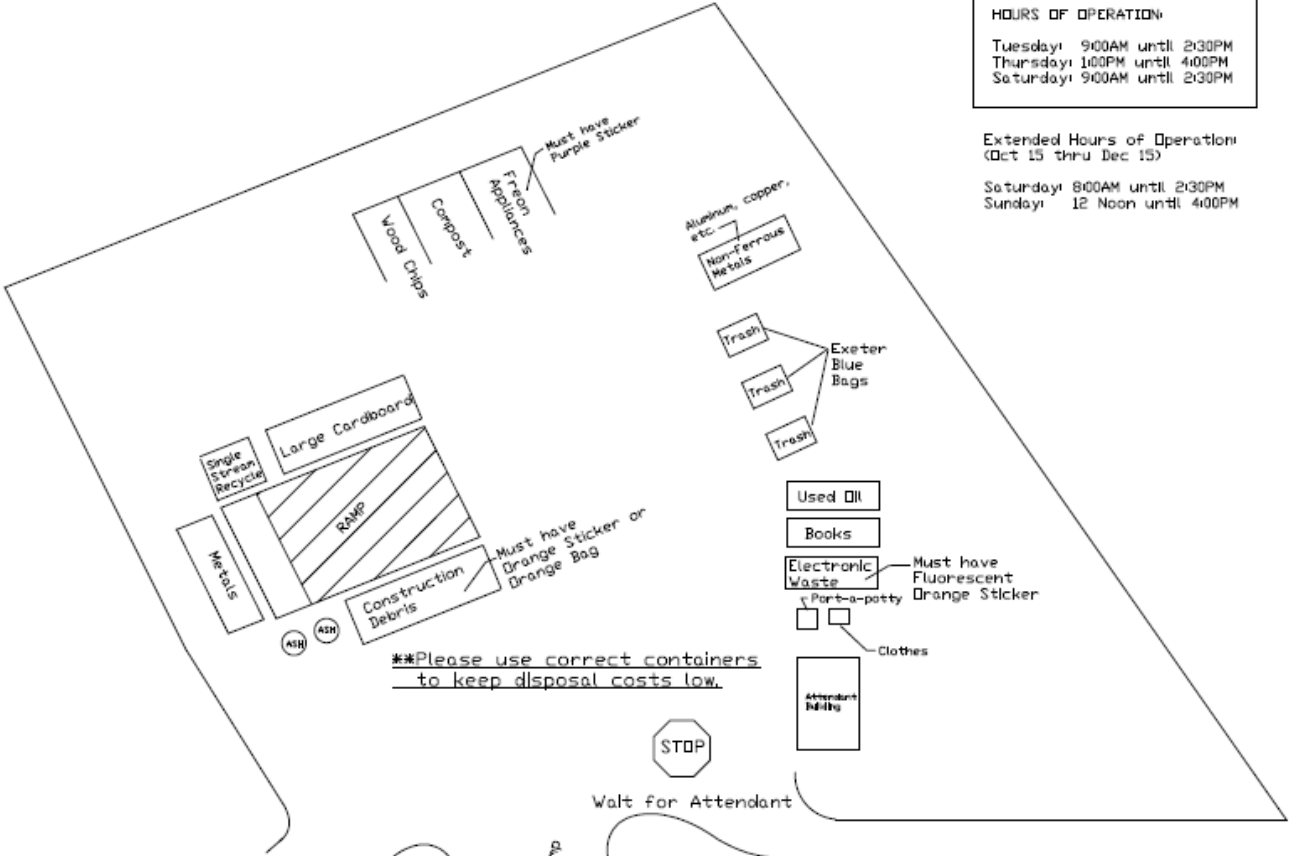
- Hazardous Waste Day is usually the 1st Saturday in October at Exeter DPW, hosted by Rockingham Planning. For questions contact Rockingham Planning (778-0885 ext. 101)
- Goodwill or Salvation Army will gladly accept donations of re-usable items
- The Town of Raymond Transfer Station allows non-residents to utilize the station for a fee. For bulky trips this would be your best cost efficient option! For more information please call 895-6273 or visit: www.raymondnh.gov/publicworks/waste.php.
- Check your local listings for trash hauler information.
- Exeter P.D. now has a permanent (24/7 – no questions asked) medication return drop box in the lobby
- Sharp disposal mail away systems can be purchased at your local pharmacy

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**Please use correct containers
to keep disposal costs low.

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Cross Road