

Exeter NH

Solid Waste Program



Helpful Tips!

- Construction & demolition material: Epping Resource Recycling Facility (ERRCO) — www.errco.com
- Donate! Goodwill, Salvation Army, Thrift Stores, Habitat for Humanity/ReStore - Accepts reusable items
- Hazardous Waste Day is held on a Saturday in October at the Department of Public Works, hosted by Rockingham Planning Commission (778-0885 ext 101). www.rpc-nh.org
- Clothing and textile recycling - Helpsy: Fill out the pickup request form helpsy.co/exeternh, choose from available dates, bag unwanted clothing and other textiles. Place bagged clothing at curb by 7am on the day you selected.
- Raymond Transfer Station: Is going through many changes. Call before you visit (603) 895-6273 or www.raymondnh.gov/.
- Medications: Exeter P.D. has a 24/7 no questions asked medication disposal drop box in the lobby
- Sharps disposal: If you have a proper sharp disposal container, labeled sharps, & sealed, dispose container in your blue bag.
- Mr. Fox Composting: Drop off compostable materials at the Transfer Station. exeternh.gov/publicworks/transfer-station for details
- Solid Waste ordinances: www.exeternh.gov/bcc-bos

Refer to the “How do I Dispose of...” list to determine how to dispose of various items. Can be found online or request one by **email: publicworks@exeternh.gov**

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Department of Public Works
13 Newfields Road Exeter, NH 03833
603-773-6157

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 3:00 pm

24/7 Info Line:

603-418-6450



www.exeternh.gov/PublicWorks
Facebook: ExeterNHPublicWorks
Publicworks@exeternh.gov



Transfer Station

9 Cross Road, Exeter NH 03833

Regular Hours

Tuesday 9 am — 1:00 pm

Friday 9 am — 2:30 pm

Saturday 9 am — 2:30 pm

Extended Hours October 15th — December 15th

Tuesday 9 am — 1:00 pm

Friday 9 am — 2:30 pm

Saturday 8 am — 2:30 pm

Sunday Noon — 4:00 pm

www.exeternh.gov/PublicWorks/transfer-station

Curbside Trash Pickup

Trash must be placed in Town of Exeter Blue Bags (must adhere to weight limits printed on bag).

- ⇒ Waste Management Customer Service:
800-847-5303
- ⇒ Street pick-up schedule can be found online:
exeternh.gov/publicworks/curbside-collection
- ⇒ Place Blue Bags (household trash only) curbside by 7 am on day of pickup
- ⇒ Textile recycling through HELPSY. To schedule pick-up, visit: helpsy.co/exeternh



These items **ARE NOT ACCEPTED** in blue bags OR picked up curbside:

- Appliances — pg. 6
- Construction Debris — pg. 6
- Electronic Waste (computers, televisions) — See pg. 7
- Hazardous Waste — back cover
- Liquids — must be solidified before disposal
- Mercury — pg. 6
- White Goods — pg. 6

Bulky Item Pickup—\$5 sticker required

If your residence is part of curbside collection, you may leave one bulky item with your trash on your pick-up day. Stickers can be purchased at the Public Works Office or Town Office.

Bulky items include:

- Box Spring
- Chair
- Chest
- Couch
- Crib
- Desk
- Mattress
- Table
- Rug (not carpet—
must be rolled)

BULK PICK-UP DOES NOT include: Washer, dryer, dishwasher; appliances with refrigerant (CFCs/Freon); electronics (computers, televisions) or construction debris. Please see Transfer Station pg 4 for disposal options.

Electronic Waste Sticker — \$10

In addition to a Transfer Station Permit, disposal of electronics containing lead and hazardous materials require an **Electronic Waste Sticker**. Such items would include:

- Computers, monitors, hard drives, printers, laptops, battery packs; each piece requires its own sticker
- Copy machines/fax machines/scanners
- Televisions



Where to Buy Bags, Permits or Stickers

Online: You can purchase disposal stickers or Transfer Station Permit online (www.exeternh.gov/publicworks).

These items are mailed to you so please plan ahead!

Blue Bags for Curbside Trash Pick-up: Public Works Office, Ace Hardware (55 Lincoln St), Exeter Market (201 Front St), Deep Meadow Variety (93 Linden St), Gerry's Variety (66 Lincoln St), Hannaford, Market Basket (Epping/Stratham), Shaw's.

Bulk Stickers Curbside Pick-Up: Public Works or Town Office

Transfer Station Permit: Public Works or Town Office

Brush Permits for Contractors: Public Works Office

Appliance, Construction, & Electronic Waste Stickers:

Ace Hardware, Public Works or Town Offices

Construction Debris Bags: Ace Hardware or Public Works

- Metals: Bicycles, ferrous iron, steel, wrought iron, lawn mowers, metal grills, snow blowers...

Transfer Station Permit is required to dispose of:

- Metals, Non-ferrous: aluminum, brass, copper
- Propane or Gas tanks (20 lbs or less)
- Trash (in Blue Bags) and Recyclable materials
- White Goods (non-refrigerated): washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters
- Wood, brush, wood pallets: cannot be longer



Contractor Brush Disposal Tickets

Small \$25 (each load) - Full size pick-up truck or single axle trailer
 Large \$50 (each load) - One ton truck or double axle trailer

Appliance Sticker — \$10

In addition to a Transfer Station Permit, a [Freon \(CFCs/Freon\) Appliance Sticker](#) is needed to dispose of air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators, water coolers, etc. All doors, non-metal parts (bins, shelves) MUST BE removed and placed in Blue Bags.



Construction Debris Bag or Sticker — \$8

In addition to a Transfer Station Permit, a construction debris bag or sticker is required.

[Construction Debris Bags](#) - For items such as drywall, shingles tiles, insulation, or even fake Christmas trees

[Construction Debris Stickers](#) - Larger items such as doors, windows, toilets, sinks, bundled wood or carpet

Leaf/Grass Collection —Leaves are picked up curbside twice each year (Spring & Fall). Dates will be posted online and in the newspaper. There is a 12 bag limit per residence; biodegradable paper leaf bags must be used.



Christmas Tree Collection Real Christmas trees are picked up curbside on your regular pick-up day, usually during the 2nd week of January, weather permitting. Trees must be free of decorations and cannot be bagged.

Artificial trees - dispose at the Transfer Station with a construction debris sticker or in a construction bag (pg. 6)

Curbside Recycling

Recycling bins must be purchased at the Public Works Office. Recyclable items must be **clean, dry**, and placed loosely in your recycling container.



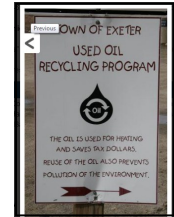
Please recycle:

- Aerosol cans (empty, cap & nozzle removed)
- Aluminum (cans, foil, pie plates, trays)
- Brown paper bags
- Cardboard
- Glass bottles/jars (any color)
- Junk mail/envelopes
- Magazines and catalogs
- Milk/juice jugs or cartons (Must be rinsed out)
- Metal cans (tin, steel, aluminum)
- Newspapers
- Paper (all colors, staples ok)
- Paperboard (cereal, shoe boxes)
- Plastic bottles, tubs, and jugs # 1, 2, & 5

DO NOT recycle:

- × Plastic bags
- × Coat hangers (wire/plastic)
- × Dishes, Pyrex, Ceramics
- × Flexible packaging (clamshells)
- × Light bulbs
- × Plastic tableware (forks, spoons, knives)
- × Clothing, shoes, cloth
- × Plastics that are unmarked (laundry baskets, toys)
- × Styrofoam/foam packaging (Transfer Station in bin)
- × Food containers containing waste
- × Wet paper or cardboard
- × Windows
- × Wires

- Styrofoam (new for 2026, must be clean #6)
- Used Oil (must be in clear/semi-clear container with tight-fitting lid. Cannot be mixed with other waste such as gas or anti-freeze)



Holiday Schedule

Curbside trash & recycling pick-up will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week after these holidays or inclement weather. If the holiday is on Sat/Sun please verify pick-up by calling our 24/7 Info line (603)418-6450 or email publicworks@exeternh.gov.

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

Transfer Station

Per town ordinance "Refuse to be disposed of with the use of a resident permit shall have been generated at property within the Town of Exeter by residents of the property." You must present proof of residency/property ownership (tax bill, registration) to utilize the Transfer Station and to purchase a Transfer Station Permit.

These items DO NOT require a permit or sticker:

- Books
- Calculators, cell phones
- Compostable waste (with Mr. Fox Composting)
- Christmas trees (all décor must be removed)
- Leaves (must be in biodegradable leaf bags)

The **Transfer Station CAN NOT** accept:

- Asbestos
- Auto chemicals such as antifreeze and brake fluid
- Bulky items
- Household hazardous waste
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sharps/syringes (mail away systems may be purchased at your local pharmacy)
- Tires

Leaves and trees are composted or chipped. Compost or wood chips are FREE to residents with proper ID/permit.



Transfer Station Permit — \$20 Annual/\$5 for 5 days

You must have proof of residency, property ownership or updated vehicle registration to use the Transfer Station. Transfer Station permits can be purchased online or at Town Office or Public Works.

You must have a Transfer Station Permit to dispose of these items:

- Ash from wood or coal
- Auto batteries with terminals duct taped
- Batteries: Rechargeable (not household) only (automobile, toy, and tool batteries)
- Brush: Contractors must purchase Brush Permits at Public Works Office prior to dumping
- Mercury: Thermometers, thermostats, electrical switches, mercury button cell batteries, fluorescent and CFL light bulbs