

Town of
Merrimack

EXPANDED
RECYCLING
PROGRAM



*** SAVE MONEY AND
REDUCE TRASH**

Each pound of trash that is recycled saves the Town money by not having to dispose of that trash at a private landfill or incinerator!

The new single stream program will make it easier and quicker to recycle!!!

More types of materials will be accepted for recycle!!

Town of Merrimack, NH

Solid Waste Transfer Station
Hours of Operation
Tuesday—Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday and Monday Closed
424-2604

For additional information on Single Stream Recycling visit our web site at www.merrimacknh.gov/dpw/solid_waste

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**SINGLE
STREAM
RECYCLING**

**EASIER AND
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RECYCLING
DROP OFF**

Department of
Public Works
Solid Waste Division

424-2604

Expanded Recycling & Single Stream Recycling FAQs



What is single stream recycling? It is a program that allows all recyclables to be mixed together prior to disposal at the Town's Transfer Station Recycling Center. Recyclables

delivered to the Recycling Center will be hauled in a trailer by the Town to a private recycling facility better known as a **MRF or Materials Recovery Facility**. Materials at the MRF are quickly separated by magnets, eddy currents, optical sensors and a limited amount of hand sorting.

How will the Town of Merrimack benefit from this new program? Each pound of trash that is recycled by residents is one less pound of trash that will not have to be sent to a private landfill. This reduction in trash will reduce operating expenses in the Town's Solid Waste budget and save taxpayers money. In addition, this program will significantly expand the types of materials that can be recycled, including junk mail, additional types of plastics, magazines, etc. (see list).



How do I recycle at home and at the Transfer Station? At home residents will place all recyclable materials into the same container. These commingled materials can then be brought to the Recycling Center where residents will place them in one designated area.

No sorting!

Only seconds will be needed to dispose of recycling!!!



When will the program start? The program is anticipated to begin **November 24, 2009**.

What recyclable materials will be accepted at the Merrimack Transfer Station?

- 👍 Newspapers including inserts
- 👍 Paperback & Hard books, catalogues, magazines
- 👍 Office paper (staples, spirals and paper clips do not have to be removed)
- 👍 Colored paper
- 👍 Shredded paper in paper bags
- 👍 Junk mail with or without windows
- 👍 Phone books, file folders
- 👍 Cereal, pasta, cracker or shoe boxes, paper towel tubes, paper shopping bags
- 👍 Milk and juice cartons
- 👍 Cardboard
- 👍 Steel and tin cans
- 👍 Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays, foil
- 👍 Glass all colors
- 👍 All plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7
- 👍 Toys and rigid plastics



Is there a limit to the amount I can recycle? No, there is no limit.

What about items that usually require special handling at the Transfer Station?

The acceptance and processing of items such as batteries, fluorescent bulbs, appliances, electronic equipment, propane tanks, gasoline, motor oil and antifreeze, tires will remain the same.

Do I still need a permit to use the Transfer Station? Yes, you must display a residential permit when entering the Transfer Station. Permits are free and available at the scale house. To obtain a permit you must provide proof of residency and a picture ID.

How can I reduce waste or trash at my home?

- 👍 Compost yard waste and kitchen waste
- 👍 Recycle appropriate materials
- 👍 Buy items with less packaging
- 👍 Use cloth bags for groceries
- 👍 Brown bag meals at work, school or home

How do I find out more about single stream recycling?

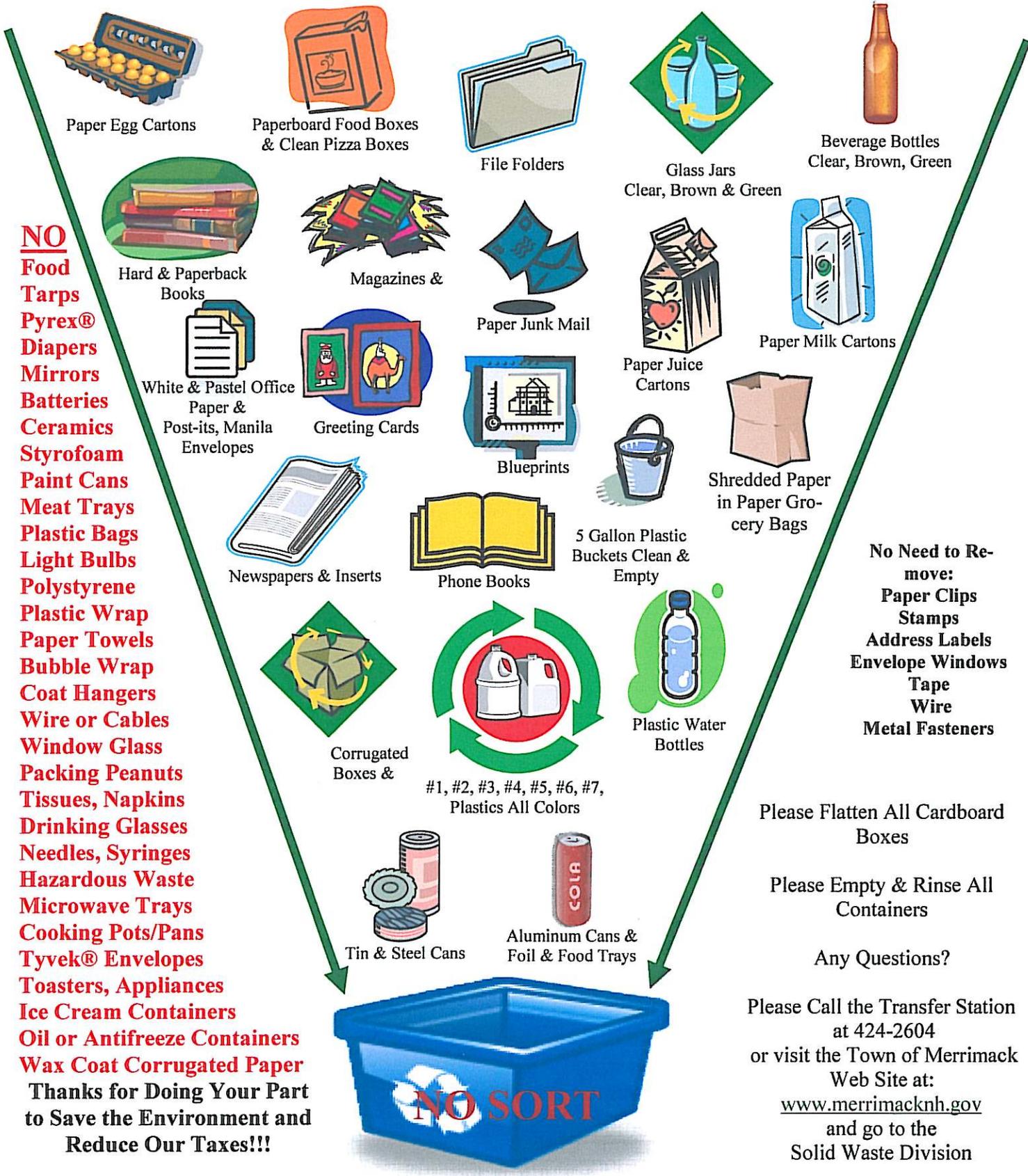
Go onto the website listed on this brochure or call the Transfer Station at the number listed.

Thank-you
for your cooperation!





Place All Recyclables in One Bin at Transfer Station



- NO**
- Food
 - Tarps
 - Pyrex®
 - Diapers
 - Mirrors
 - Batteries
 - Ceramics
 - Styrofoam
 - Paint Cans
 - Meat Trays
 - Plastic Bags
 - Light Bulbs
 - Polystyrene
 - Plastic Wrap
 - Paper Towels
 - Bubble Wrap
 - Coat Hangers
 - Wire or Cables
 - Window Glass
 - Packing Peanuts
 - Tissues, Napkins
 - Drinking Glasses
 - Needles, Syringes
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Microwave Trays
 - Cooking Pots/Pans
 - Tyvek® Envelopes
 - Toasters, Appliances
 - Ice Cream Containers
 - Oil or Antifreeze Containers
 - Wax Coat Corrugated Paper
- Thanks for Doing Your Part
to Save the Environment and
Reduce Our Taxes!!!

- No Need to Re-move:
- Paper Clips
 - Stamps
 - Address Labels
 - Envelope Windows
 - Tape
 - Wire
 - Metal Fasteners

Please Flatten All Cardboard Boxes

Please Empty & Rinse All Containers

Any Questions?

Please Call the Transfer Station at 424-2604

or visit the Town of Merrimack Web Site at:

www.merrimacknh.gov

and go to the Solid Waste Division



Paper Egg Cartons



Paperboard Food Boxes & Clean Pizza Boxes



File Folders



Glass Jars
Clear, Brown & Green



Beverage Bottles
Clear, Brown, Green



Hard & Paperback Books



Magazines & Paper Junk Mail



Paper Junk Mail



Paper Juice Cartons



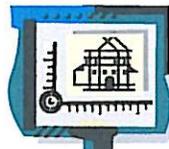
Paper Milk Cartons



White & Pastel Office Paper & Post-its, Manila Envelopes



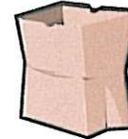
Greeting Cards



Blueprints



5 Gallon Plastic Buckets Clean & Empty



Shredded Paper in Paper Grocery Bags



Newspapers & Inserts



Phone Books



Corrugated Boxes & Plastics All Colors



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Plastic Water Bottles



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