

Bristol and South Bristol Transfer Station's

Guide to RECYCLING and TRASH

Serving Bristol and South Bristol
residents and visitors

Rte 130, Bristol, ME

Open from 8 am to 4 pm every day except
Wednesday and Sunday

Bulk waste area closes at 3:45 pm

207-677-2116



PLACE IN RECYCLING AREA

PLASTICS #1 - #7

- containers with a number and recycling logo
- examples: soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent containers, cooking oil bottles, yogurt cups, carry-out food containers, microwavable serving ware
- rinse clean first
- place in plastics bin

PLASTIC and BROWN PAPER BAGS

- clean, dry bags go in separate, designated barrels

MIXED PAPER

- includes shoe boxes, egg cartons, milk boxes, juice cartons, brochures, cereal and food boxes, junk mail, letters, postcards, flyers, folders, computer paper, colored paper, envelopes, paper plates, cups, napkins, and towels
- pizza boxes go here, but if they're really soiled, put in trash dumpster
- place in mixed paper bin
- *NOTE: carbon paper, glitter, ribbon go in trash dumpster*

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

- must be loose; NOT tied with string or in bags
- includes newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, hardcover, softcover books
- place in newspaper bin

CANS

- includes tin/steel food cans and lids, aluminum foil, pie plates, cake plates, take-out containers
- rinse clean first
- place in tin cans bin

GLASS

- rinse clean, remove lids and rings
- place any color glass in glass bin
- *NOTE: Check with an attendant for window panes, light bulbs, Pyrex ware*

CELL PHONES

- remove battery
- place in cell phone collection box

Thank you for recycling!

Recycling saves your town dollars.

Tossing everything in the ***trash costs*** your town dollars.

If you're not sure where to put something, ***just ask an attendant.***

PLACE IN OUTSIDE CONTAINERS

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

- cardboard that is double-sided with zigzag center
- place clean, dry, flattened corrugated cardboard in collection bin
- *NOTE: waxed or dirty, wet cardboard goes in trash dumpster*

RIGID PLASTICS

- these plastics may not have a plastic recycling number. They bend, but do not break easily. Examples: toys, CDs, DVDs
- place in dumpster marked "Rigid Plastic"

BOOKS, DVDs, CDs, VHS TAPES

- place in Have A Heart collection box

CLOTHING

- place in Planet Aid collection box

ASK AN ATTENDANT

BATTERIES

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- ONLY rechargeable batteries and car/truck batteries accepted
- place in designated area
- *Alkaline batteries go in trash dumpster*

LIGHT BULBS

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- incandescent, CFL (compact fluorescent lamp), LED, and fluorescent bulbs accepted
- place in designated area
- *Do NOT put fluorescent or neon light bulbs in the trash. They contain mercury. It is harmful to the environment and illegal to put them in the trash.*

MOTOR OIL

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- diesel fuel, engine oil, transmission oil
- place in designated area

ITEMS WITH MERCURY

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- includes thermometers and thermostats
- place in designated area
- *Do NOT put them in the trash. It is harmful to the environment and illegal to put them in the trash.*

APPLIANCES

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- includes refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, freezers, washers, dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers
- place in designated area

ELECTRONICS

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- includes televisions, computers, monitors, printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, and peripheral devices
- place in designated area

PLACE IN BULK WASTE

METALS PILE

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- examples: pots, pans, silverware, metal chairs, bicycles, metal signs, and lawnmowers, outdoor power tools drained of oil and gas
- drive to bulk waste area; place items on metal pile

CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION DEBRIS (CDD)

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- examples: window glass, broken furniture, mattresses, box springs, tubs, toilets, shower stalls, carpeting, insulation, asphalt shingles, tar paper, roofing felt, bricks, broken concrete, wallboard, sheet rock
- drive to bulk waste area; place in CDD dumpster
- *NOTE: dirty, wet, or waxed cardboard goes in trash dumpster*

WOOD & PRESSURE TREATED WOOD

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- plain, painted, and stained plywood, all dimensional wood, oriented strand board (OSB), pressure treated wood.
- drive to bulk waste area; place on wood pile

BRUSH/TREES

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- brush and trees only
- drive to bulk waste area; place items on brush pile

COMPOST

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- leaves, grass, wood mulch, and tree limbs less than one-inch in diameter
- drive to bulk waste area; place items on compost pile

VEHICLES

- Make sure to check with an attendant first
- drive to bulk waste area; place in designated area

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Tires

for a small fee, local tire shops such as Sullivan Tire or Don Foshay Tire in Damariscotta will have them recycled

Hazardous waste:

- pesticides
- herbicides
- fertilizers
- anti-freeze
- asbestos

FEES

A small disposal fee may be charged for some items. Please check with a Transfer Station attendant.



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