

FAIRHAVEN RECYCLING INFORMATION

CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES COLLECTION

Residents can recycle the following at the curb:

PAPER-newspaper & inserts, cereal boxes, brochures/fliers, mail, magazines, catalogues, telephone books, 3' cardboard pieces (no shredded paper)

PLASTICS-Jugs & Bottles only **NO RIGID PLASTIC**

NO STYROFOAM

METAL-food and beverage cans only

GLASS-clear & colored glass bottles & jars

NOT ACCEPTED AT CURB: plastic bags, film bags, juice & milk packs, chemical containers, aerosol cans, broken glass, ceramics, dinnerware

DO: commingle paper, plastic, glass and metal containers in the bin. **DO NOT BAG OR TIE RECYCLEABLES** they cannot be separated from bag or string at recycling facility. No string-no plastic bags or film bags please they will get stuck in machinery.



PLACE AT CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM ON THE DAY OF COLLECTION
Recycling bins are collected every other week on the same day as your trash collection.
Call the Board of Health for your schedule.

RECYCLE CENTER:

Hours: (Apr-Dec): Mon-Fri, 8:15 AM-Noon & Sat, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | (Jan-Mar): Wed, 8:15 AM-Noon

Location: 5 Arsene Street, off Route 6-across from Comcast | BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS 508-979-4030

Residents can bring the following items to the Recycling center

- ❖ All of the recyclables collected curbside
- ❖ Scrap metal
- ❖ White goods (dryers, ovens, etc.)
- ❖ Used oil \$0.25 per gallon
- ❖ Tires (auto \$2, truck \$10, tractor \$30)
- ❖ Lead & acid batteries
- ❖ Oil filters \$1 each
- ❖ Freon items (refrig, AC) \$20 each
- ❖ Computers & TVs \$20 each
- ❖ Grass, leaves, yard waste
- ❖ Mercury containing items (fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats)

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Plastic bags, wrap and film recycling

DO NOT RECYCLE THIS MATERIAL IN YOUR CURBSIDE BIN.

Examples include:

- Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper bags, bread, and dry-cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and clothes hangers)
- Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- Plastic shipping envelopes (remove labels), bubble wrap and air pillows (deflate)
- Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box liners (**but** if it tears like paper, **do not include**)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle Label shown at right

**Not all items are accepted at all drop-off locations. Check with your local drop-off to see what is accepted.*

Special drop off bins for recycling thin plastic available at:

- ❖ Wal-Mart (Fairhaven)
- ❖ PriceRite (South St/JFK Hwy s. NB)
- ❖ Stop & Shop (Dartmouth St. NB)
- ❖ Market Basket (Sawyer St. NB)
- ❖ Lowes (Fauce Corner Rd. Dartmouth)
- ❖ Target (Dartmouth)
- ❖ Wal-Mart (Dartmouth)
- ❖ Shaw's (Wareham)
- ❖ Lowe's (Wareham)

For a full list searchable by zip code visit: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

Electronics can be recycled at:

- ❖ Staples
- ❖ Best Buy

Hazardous Materials

- (light bulbs/paint cans/small batteries....)
- ❖ Recycle Ctr on Arsene Street

Fishing Line can be recycled at:

- ❖ West Marine

Fabric /Cloth/ Textiles can be recycled at:

- ❖ Council on Aging
 - ❖ Fire Station
 - ❖ North Fairhaven Improvement Association/Oxford School lot
- (fabric can be torn and with spots just not filthy)

MANY ITEMS ARE RECYCLEABLE, JUST NOT IN THE CURB SIDE BINS

Call the Board of Health (508) 979-4023 for information on where to recycle special items

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