

## **SINGLE-SORT RECYCLING**

*Transfer Station or Private Curbside Collection*

### **PAPER**

- ◆ Books (No Wax-Coated Book Covers)
- ◆ Boxes (Cereal & Food Boxes, etc.)
- ◆ Cardboard / Corrugated Cardboard
- ◆ Envelopes, Catalogs, Magazines, Mail
- ◆ Milk, Juice, Drink & Egg Cartons
- ◆ Newspapers & Inserts
- ◆ Paper (No Wax Paper)
- ◆ Paper Bags
- ◆ Paper Plates, Bowls, etc. (Clean)
- ◆ Phone Books
- ◆ Pizza Boxes
- ◆ Shredded Paper (In **Clear** Plastic Bag)
- ◆ Wrapping Paper / Gift Boxes (No Foil)

**PLASTICS** - (Marked #1 thru #7)  
(Check Bottom of Container for Number)

- ⇒ **Rigid Containers Only (No Styrofoam)**
- ⇒ **No Plastic Bags**  
(Except Clear Bags for Shredded Paper)
- ◆ Cat Litter Containers
- ◆ Detergent Containers
- ◆ Milk/Juice Jugs (Tighten Caps or Remove)
- ◆ Water Bottles (Tighten Caps or Remove)

### **METAL**

- ◆ Aerosol Cans (Empty Cans Only)
- ◆ Aluminum & Tin Cans
- ◆ Aluminum Foil
- ◆ Pots & Pans

### **GLASS**

- ◆ Glass Bottles & Jars  
(No Bottle Caps or Plastic Lids)

## **RECYCLE AT TRANSFER STATION**

*See Attendant with any Questions*

- ◆ Air Conditioners (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Appliances (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Asphalt Shingles (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Brick/Concrete/Stone (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Brush, Leaf & Yard Waste
- ◆ Clothing (Salvation Army Bin)
- ◆ Computers, Printers, Phones, etc.
- ◆ Eyeglasses
- ◆ Fire Extinguishers
- ◆ Flags (Old American Flags)
- ◆ Food Waste (All Types Accepted)
- ◆ Furniture, Mattresses, Carpeting  
All Bulky Waste (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Ink Cartridges
- ◆ Light Bulbs (All)
- ◆ Oil Waste and Antifreeze
- ◆ Paints, Primers, Sealers, Stains, etc.  
(Not All Products Accepted - Visit website)
- ◆ Propane Tanks/Gas Cylinders (Fees)
- ◆ Returnable Bottles (for Fundraisers)
- ◆ Scrap Metal
- ◆ Sheetrock & Demo Material (Fees)
- ◆ Sinks and Toilets (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Smoke and CO2 Detectors
- ◆ Televisions
- ◆ Thermometers
- ◆ Tires (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Trash (Household Trash in PAYT Bags)
- ◆ Vinyl Siding (Fees Apply)
- ◆ Wood Waste & Trees (Fees Apply)

## **YARMOUTH**



**Transfer  
Station  
and**

**Recycling Center**

**OPEN**

**Thursday - Sunday**

**8:30AM to 4:30PM**

**Monday**

**7:00AM to 3:00PM**

**CLOSED**

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
and  
All Holidays**



**659 East Main Street**

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# Recycling Programs & Other Information

## **FREE DISPOSAL WEEK**

Twice a year, in Fall and Spring, the Transfer & Recycling Center suspends disposal fees for residents bringing items into the facility. Materials such as building demolition debris, furniture, asphalt shingles, and appliances can be disposed of at the facility free of charge. (Fees still apply to some items.)

This program is designed for small quantities of residential waste and is not intended for large-scale residential projects. The dates of the event, along with other information, will be posted on the Town's website, social media and the Forecaster.

## **CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION**

Once a year in the Spring, the Town holds a Town-wide brush collection where residents may place brush from their property on the curbside for collection.

Residents are required to place material alongside the curb or road in consolidated piles by 7:00 AM of their scheduled collection day. Only brush will be collected, no leaf and yard waste or other wood debris will be accepted. The collection dates and routes will be posted on the Town's website, social media and in the Forecaster.

## **PAINTCARE PROGRAM**

The Town of Yarmouth has entered into a Paint Stewardship Program with PaintCare, Inc. We now accept a wider variety of paint products for recycling at the Transfer Station. Visit our website for a list of acceptable products.

## **HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**

Once a year, in the Fall, the Town holds a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. During this collection, residents can dispose of hazardous materials such as pesticides, gas, fertilizers, and other household chemicals free of charge or for a small fee, depending on quantity. This event is held at the Public Works Garage on North Road. The date & time of the event, along with other information, will be posted on the Town's website, social media and the Forecaster.

## **COMPOSTING FOOD WASTE**

About 30% of household trash is food waste. If you would like to compost but don't want to do it at home, bring your food waste to the Transfer Station and deposit it in designated food waste containers.

## **HOUSEHOLD TRASH (Pay-As-You-Throw Program)**

Residents are required to use Town-issued blue bags to dispose of household trash, whether they take it to the Transfer Station or contract with a private hauler for curbside collection. Recyclables do not need to be placed in blue bags. 30-gallon bags are \$2.00 and 15-gallon bags are \$1.50. Bags may be purchased at Yarmouth Hannaford, Rosemont's, Ace Hardware and other local stores. Visit the Town's website for a list of all vendors who carry these bags, and to learn more about the Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) Program.

## **SWAP SHOP & BOOK BARN**

Used books and items in good condition may be dropped off at the Swap Shop / Book Barn for residents to help themselves to, free of charge. Broken or damaged items should not be left at the Swap Shop. Swap Shop hours are subject to staffing availability, so call the facility ahead of time. Contact us if you are interested in volunteering at the Swap Shop!

## **STICKERS & PUNCH CARDS**

A Transfer Station Sticker is required to utilize the facility. Stickers may be purchased at Town Hall or online. They are \$2.00 each and are not transferrable. Yarmouth residents & residential property owners are entitled to a Residential Sticker. Renters who live in a complex with less than 10 units, and commercial property owners and businesses are only eligible for a Recycling Sticker.

Punch Cards are used to pay for items that require a disposal fee. We do not accept cash, checks, credit cards at the facility. Punch Cards may be purchased at Town Hall, Ace Hardware or Estabrook's.

## **PLASTIC BAGS and PLASTIC FILM DO NOT RECYCLE!**

Plastic bags are no longer accepted in the single-sort recycling stream. This includes: trash bags, grocery / retail store bags, plastic wrap / film, bubble wrap, etc. Look for ways to reduce & reuse these items, place them in the trash, or take to the plastic bag collection box inside Hannaford.

## **ecomaine RECYCLOPEDIA**

Not sure if an item is recyclable? Search the ecomaine Recyclopeda at [www.ecomaine.org](http://www.ecomaine.org). Just type in the name of the item to find out how to dispose of it.

