



# Remember the RRRs – Reduce, Reuse & Recycle



## Newspaper – No Charge

Includes all inserts such as coupons, flyers, etc. Please do not mix cardboard, magazine or other paper with the newspaper. Place in separate containers for those items. Bundles not to exceed 25 lbs.

## Cardboard – No charge

Examples:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Paperboard – such as cereal boxes or shoe boxes

*Please do not include waxed cardboard.*

## Magazines – No charge

Includes all glossy paper such as catalogs etc. Please do not include wax or plastic coated paper or books.

## Phone Books – No charge

Please place in separate container from other paper items.

## Clean Glass – No charge

All glass containers are accepted. Please rinse, clean and remove lids. Labels are OK.

## Plastic (HDPE #2) – No charge

Examples:

- Milk, water & juice jugs
- Detergent & bleach bottles
- Motor oil containers (free of residue)

Please rinse containers clean and discard the caps and rings. Labels are ok.



## Mixed Paper – No Charge

Examples:

- All non-glossy paper
- Computer & photocopy paper
- Envelopes
- File folders
- Index/post cards (non-glossy)
- NCR paper (carbonless)
- Printed forms
- Stationary

Paperclips, staples and rubber bands are ok.

## Clean Cans – No Charge

Examples:

- Steel
- Tin
- Aluminum
- Aluminum foil, pie plates & TV dinner trays
- Metal lids
- Empty paint cans

Remember to rinse clean. Labels are OK.

Please do not include aerosol cans.

### Did you know?

Your waste disposal is charged by the weight of trash you dispose? Therefore, the more you recycle the less it costs and the better it is for the environment too.

If you have a business that has 15 or more employees, the business is required by State law to recycle office paper and cardboard.

## Batteries - Free

This includes rechargeable batteries such as Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium Ion and small lead batteries commonly found in cellular and portable phones, cordless power tools and camcorders (see universal waste details).

## Furniture - \$0.15 cents per pound

This includes chairs, couches, mattresses, and other matter of like material.

## Tires - \$0.15 cents per pound

Up to 16.5"; with no rims

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## Scrap Metal – Free OR \$10 for refrigerators. See below for more information.

This includes appliances (white goods) and other scrap metals.

NOTE: All freon gas (such as in refrigerators & air conditioners) must be removed and tagged by a licensed person (doing so prior to delivery or a charge will be assessed for removal of freon gas).

### Unacceptable Items:

All other (unwanted) types of material will be hauled to a licensed landfill. Unwanted material-related cost will be the sole responsibility of the hauler.

## Universal Wastes

**\$5**

The following materials contain mercury and other hazardous materials. They have been classified as universal wastes by the State legislation and now require special handling. Please see the attendant for disposal and recycling of these items:

- CRT's – Cathode Ray Tubes (computer monitors, TVs and other display devices)
- Fluorescent light bulbs and others such as mercury vapor and neon - \$0.20 per foot
- Mercury containing thermometers and thermostats
- Totally enclosed non-leaking PCB ballasts
- Batteries – including only Nickel Cadmium, Metal Hydride, small sealed Lead Acid, Lithium, Mercuric Oxide, and Silver Oxide button batteries (not alkaline batteries)

Mercury is a naturally occurring metal, however most of the mercury in the environment comes from human activities and is toxic in very small quantities. Mercury has been found in perch, pickerel, trout, salmon as well as eagles and small birds here in Maine.

## Contamination

Any person bringing any material that is contaminated will be responsible for the clean-up cost, disposal cost, DEP fines and any other related cost. Examples of contamination are:

- Ashes that have metal, or plastic residue
- Building demolition that has asbestos, paint cans, metal or roofing.

## Demolition

\$0.15 cents per pound

All burnable materials (wood) will be separated from non- burnables (metal, sheetrock, insulation, and roofing).

## Roofing

It is required that contractors haul all roofing material to a licensed landfill and pay all charges that are directly involved. Homeowners will have the option of hauling to a licensed landfill or to bring in their roofing debris to the transfer station for a charge of \$0.15 per pound.

### General Recycling Guidelines

- Recyclables may be dropped off during hours of operation at the facility.
- Please separate the recycling into the categories listed in the guide and bag or contain them.
- Always keep your paper separate from cans, glass & plastics.
- Keep all material as clean and dry as possible.

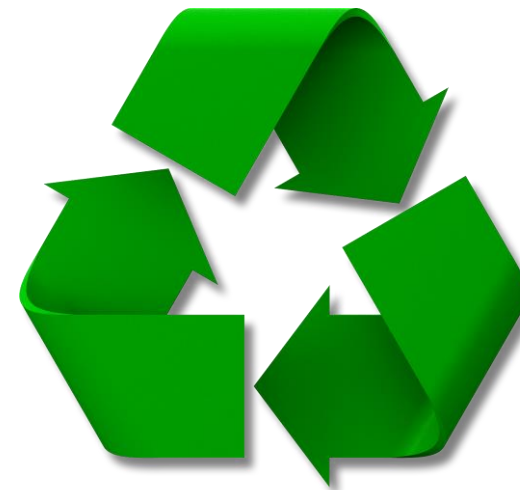


# Van Buren Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Serving the Communities of  
Van Buren and T17R3

Located on Alexander Road

Phone: 868-5875



## Hours of Operation

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday &  
Saturday*

7:30am - 4:00pm

Closed 11:30am - 12:30pm for lunch

**CLOSED** Sunday, Monday &  
Thursday