

# Campton/Thornton Transfer Station & Recycling Center



## Recycled Material Preparation Requirements



The Campton/Thornton Transfer Station is a mandatory recycling facility. Our Transfer Station Employees work very hard and are trained and certified by the State of New Hampshire on how to properly recycle and to create the most marketable product for the towns and the environment.

We have prepared this information to help make our recycling process easier for all involved with recycling.

Preparing your recyclables before you arrive at the Transfer Station is essential to keep the windows open for all. Try to avoid disposing of large volumes of recyclables at one time.

We are always willing to answer any questions or concerns about our methods and products that are recycled. Please direct questions or concerns to the Transfer Station Manager or Assistant Manager.

**GLASS** (Used glass bottles, jars, food & beverage containers, windowpane glass, used candle glass, porcelain or ceramic plate's, mugs, or cups.)

1. ALL glass **MUST** to be rinsed out and free of any contaminants.  
**Clean, Empty & Dry.**
2. **NO** automotive glass, tempered glass, incandescent light bulbs, headlight bulbs. These products are to be discarded as household waste.

**ALUMINUM CANS** (Used Beverage Containers (UBC) ONLY at this time. UBC cans when made into a bail are a more marketable product that increases revenue for the town.)

1. ALL aluminum **MUST** to be rinsed out and free of any contaminants.  
**Clean, Empty & Dry**

**TIN CANS & CONTAINERS** (Metal; Animal food cans, tin foil, and aluminum pie/bread/cooking pans)

1. ALL cans & containers **MUST** be rinsed out and free of any contaminants.  
**Clean, Empty & Dry**
2. Labels do not need to be removed

**PLASTIC** (1, 2, 4, & 5 recyclable plastics accepted)

1. ALL plastic **MUST** to be rinsed out and free of any contaminants.

**Clean, Empty & Dry**

2. ALL plastic caps **MUST** to be removed and discarded as trash.
3. Black plastic is not accepted (our buyers do not accept black plastic).

**CORROGATED CARDBOARD** (corrugated means (1) or more flat surfaces glued to a wavy surface for structural support)

1. Cardboard **MUST** be clean and free of any contaminants (i.e., paint, oil, mold etc.) **Clean, Empty & Dry**
2. WET cardboard is not accepted (wet cardboard is heavy and contaminates our bails making them not marketable).
3. Cardboard **MUST** be passed through recycle center window at a **MAXIMUM** size of 2' x 4' with a maximum height of 2'.
4. Multiple small boxes of cardboard should be broken down and put inside a larger box.
5. Pizza boxes **MUST** have waxy and or plastic liners removed and discarded as trash.
6. Cardboard boxes must have Styrofoam, bubble wrap, plastic bags, paper, and paperboard removed from boxes.
7. Ridged cardboard tubes are trash and not accepted as cardboard.

**PAPER** (Newspaper, paperboard, i.e., cereal boxes, beverage container boxes, etc. are all considered paper provided they are not corrugated)

1. Shredded paper is only accepted if in a PAPER bag that is stapled closed. (Shredded paper falls out of paper bails and creates a mess)
2. Paper is to be put in the bins at the recycle center marked "PAPER" and to be removed from plastic bags (paper bags are ok)
3. The following paper is **NOT** accepted at the transfer station:
  - a) wrapping paper or any paper with a waxy coating
  - b) used paper plates, paper towels or used bathroom tissue
  - c) magazines
  - d) paper envelopes that have bubble wrap or plastic on the inside

**THANK YOU and LET'S KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE BEAUTIFUL**