

TRASH AND RECYCLING

7/16

REGULAR DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD WASTE is picked up weekly on Fridays. Trash should be in heavy-duty trash bags or covered containers and be roadside by 7:00 am each Friday to ensure pickup. Containers should not weigh more than 40 pounds. (pieces of carpet must be cut into 4-foot sections, 1 tire not on a rim, aerosol cans that are empty, opened-dried-out cans of latex paint, and regular alkaline batteries are also accepted in the weekly pickup.) (Recycling information on the next page) (furniture, leaves, grass and branches are not accepted) Our Trash and Recycling are currently picked up by Sullivan's Waste Disposal & Recycling Services, Inc. Their phone number is 948-2658.

SOME ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT ROADSIDE PICKUP can be taken to Pine Tree Transfer and Recycling. You do not need a permit. Waste Management of Maine Transfer Station has recently closed.

****Please call first to verify hours, rates and items accepted as they are subject to change.****

Pine Tree Transfer and Recycling, 368 Emerson Mill Road, Hampden, Maine, 862-4200.

(They are no longer a Landfill and do not accept all the items they used to) They accept demolition and/or regular debris, scrap metal, white goods, furniture, shingles and small tree stumps. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Closed All Sundays. The cost is \$142.00 per ton, prorated for most items, except for shingles that are \$96.00 per ton. No food waste. There is a sheet from Pine Tree at the Town Office listing the items accepted and not accepted.

UNIVERSAL WASTE items will not be accepted in your regular trash, but are not considered hazardous waste. These items can be taken to Electronics End, LLC at 173 Robertson Blvd, East-West Industrial Park, Brewer. Their hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Some items now have a fee to dispose of them, like TVs which is \$3.00 each. If you have any questions you can call them at 649-8921 or check out their website at www.electronicSEND.com.

Universal waste items are:

TV's & Computer Monitors:	Mercury Thermometers	Mercury Devices	PBC Ballasts
Mercury-Containing Thermostat	Mercury Switch	Florescent Bulbs	Batteries

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE items will not be accepted in your regular trash or at the Pine Tree Landfill.

Household Hazardous Waste items are:

Oil based paint	Transmission Fluid	Liquid mercury	Varnish
Turpentine	Old Gasoline	Used Antifreeze	Linseed Oil
Brake Fluid	Paint Remover & Thinners		Chemical fertilizer

There used to be a Household Hazardous Waste day offered in Bangor each fall. Last year they stopped offering this, thus eliminating a way to dispose of this waste. Hopefully this year something will be offered, or a new organization will start collecting these items. If you have any of the above listed items that you need to dispose of, please call us at the Town Office and we can let you know if there are any new options for them.

PLEASE NOTE:

We understand that the disposal of all Trash and Recycling is becoming harder and harder each year and appreciate the extra time and effort that each of you puts into disposing of all items correctly. Hopefully our Recycling percentage will continue to grow each year as more and more people realize the importance of Recycling and maybe the cost for disposing of regular Trash will decrease.

SINGLE SORT RECYCLING

(Recycling Made Easy)

SINGLE SORT RECYCLING is picked up roadside on the First and Third Friday of each month. Single Sort Recycling offers an expanded list of items accepted and **all of the items can be put in one container and do NOT need to be sorted out.** You can continue to use your recycling bins or you can start putting your items into a regular trashcan as you will find the amount of your recyclable items will increase. Please put your trash on one side of your driveway and the recycling on the other side so there will be no confusion. Until you have a sticker for your new container, place the blue bin beside it so they will know what to recycle and what is trash. Below you will find a list of items that they DO and DON'T RECYCLE.

EcoMaine is the company that will be processing the recyclable items. More information about Single Sort Recycling is available at ecomaine.org. As we get more information about the system, we will post information on Cable Channel 7 and at eddingtomaine.gov. You can also email us at townofeddington@roadrunner.com if you have any questions. Our Trash and Recycling are currently picked up by Sullivan's Waste Disposal & Recycling Services, Inc. Their phone number is 948-2658.

DO RECYCLE

PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, AND GLASS CAN ALL BE MIXED TOGETHER.

PAPER

Newspapers & Inserts
Magazines
Mail & Catalogs
Paper Bags
Office Paper & Envelopes
File Folders
Wrapping Paper
Phone Books
Hard Cover Books
Paper Plates (clean)
Milk & Juice Cartons
Boxes:
Cardboard, Cereal, Drink,
Gift, Pizza

PLASTIC

Water Bottles
Milk Jugs
Detergent Bottles
All containers marked with a #1- #7 (except Styrofoam)
Plastic Grocery/ Shopping Bags marked with a #2 or #4

METAL

Tin Cans
Aerosol Cans (empty)
Aluminum Cans/Foil
Pots & Pans

GLASS

All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)

Empty all containers

DON'T RECYCLE

Batteries, alkaline
Bubble-wrap
Clothing & shoes
Diapers
Envelopes, plastic or Tyvek®
Food (but you can compost it)
Kitty litter
Knives
Light bulbs,
incandescent (trash),
compact fluorescent
light bulbs (return to store)
Needles & sharps
Paper napkins
Paper towels
Plastic bags:
bread bags
frozen vegetable,
snack/sandwich,
trash bags
Plastic wrap or film
Potato chip bags
Ribbon & bows
Styrofoam® or
polystyrene foam
(even if marked #6)
Trash/waste
Vinyl (siding, bumper
stickers, etc.)
Waxed boxes & paper
Wood
Plus Next Column

Universal Waste

Items categorized as "Universal Waste" cannot be included with your curbside pickup. Items can be taken to Electronics End, LLC, 173 Robertson Blvd, East-West Industrial Park, Brewer ME. 659-8921
www.electronicsend.com

Universal Waste Items:

All Batteries
Cell Phones/Telephones
Computers & Peripherals
Digital Cameras & Picture Screens
DVD/VCR Players
Fax Machines/Copiers/Scanners
Florescent Bulbs
Game Consoles
Mercury Devices
Thermostats/Thermometers
Microwaves
PBC Ballasts
TV's
Typewriters

Hazardous Waste

Items categorized as "Hazardous Waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your curbside pickup.

Unluckily there was not a Household Hazardous Waste Day last October. We are looking into other ways for residents to dispose of these types of items.

Hazardous waste Items:

Anti-freeze	Herbicides
Brake Fluid	Oil Based Paint
Chemicals	Old Gasoline
Fertilizers	Paint Thinner
Fuel	Pesticides
Fungicides	

MISCELLANEOUS METALS, APPLIANCES, VEHICLE BATTERIES, ETC:

Libby's Salvage (991-0245) 304 Main Road, Eddington, ME - No charge for metal items, sheet metal, iron, copper, aluminum, tin, metal appliances (unless they have freon and then there is a \$15.00 charge to be paid at the Town Office), drums and barrels and vehicles. (1995 and newer must have the title) No Tires will be accepted. Please call to set up a time and get instructions on where to drop items inside the gate. Items should not be left outside the gate!!!!

Complete the form below if you have any items containing Freon.

The fee must be paid at the Town Office before the items can be dropped off.

Refrigerator(s) ___ Air conditioner Unit(s) ___ Total Items ___ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Amount due at Town Office
Name: _____ Address: _____

Lakeman and Sons (989-2780) 134 Levensellar Rd, Holden, ME – They will accept metal Appliances, including microwave ovens, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, refrigerators, (There is a \$10.00 charge for items with freon), copper, etc. They are currently buying tire rims and car batteries. Call them to check to see if they will accept any other metal items you need to dispose of.

Onesteel Recycling, Inc (formerly Industrial Metal Recycling Inc) (947-3710) 2630 Outer Broadway, Bangor. They will accept metal appliances at no charge, unless they have freon and then there is a \$15.00 charge. They will also take red metals, iron, copper, brass, radiators, heater cores, insulated copper wire, car, lawnmower and boat batteries, motor blocks and cars. There is a Sheet at the Town Office listing items accepted. (Depending on the market, they will pay a small amount for some items.)

NEW OR REUSABLE BUILDING SUPPLIES & APPLIANCES

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bangor, (942-8977) 83 Washington Street, Bangor, Me 04401

A Program of Habitat for Humanity, the ReStore accepts donations of new or reusable building supplies and appliances from individuals, contractors and businesses. The Re Store then sells these building materials at discount prices to the general public. Proceeds help fund new Habitat home construction for local low-income families.

The Habitat ReStore may be able to help you. If you donate, you earn tax deductions, help the environment by diverting reusable materials from area landfills and best of all, help build homes for families in your community. As a customer, you could save 50% and more off retail prices on home improvement materials of all kinds.

Store Hours – Open to the Public: Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Donations accepted during business hours: Tuesday – Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

For more information call 207-992-0704 or on line to www.HabitatBangor.org. Restore

Here are some examples of the kinds of things they will take:

Lumber(no nails)	Plumbing & Bathroom Fixtures	Windows/Doors(no cracked/broken glass)
Tools	Electrical Fixtures & Hardware	Flooring/Tiles(no broken or with grout)
Latex Paint	Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinets	Working Appliance(10 yrs/newer-cleaned)

They will not take mattresses, box springs, clothing, linens, TVs or computers, storm doors, single-pane windows, mini or vertical blinds, furnaces or baby related items. Please call them if you have any questions.

COMPOSTING

Have you ever thought of composting your yard waste (leaves and grass) and food scraps to create rich fertilized soil to use later to plant your vegetables or flowers into? We participate in a program in which we purchase compost bins for \$41.00 each and Kitchen Pails for \$10.50 and sell them for the same price. We have a bin and pail on display at the Office. More information about composting is available at the State Planning Office website at www.recyclemaine.com and many websites online.

Consider Composting

What you should, and shouldn't, put in your compost bin

Do you have a garden? Then you should consider having a compost bin too! Up to a third of all the rubbish that's thrown away each year could be transformed into compost. Just think what a reduction to the amount of rubbish being sent to landfill we could make if we all composted this waste at home!

What goes in...

As a general rule you can compost most uncooked kitchen waste such as fruit scraps and vegetable peelings, egg shells, teabags and coffee grounds, leaves and grass, but not animal or dairy products. After 6 – 12 months all this waste could turn into a fantastic free nutritious fertilizer for your flower beds, vegetable plots, hanging baskets and patio planters. So don't bin your household waste – compost it!

Compost these:

- Egg Boxes
 - Fruit waste
 - Teabags
 - Pet Hair
- Raw vegetable peelings
 - Brown paper bags
 - Toilet roll tubes
 - Coffee grounds

- Egg shells
- Scrunched up newspaper
- Vacuum cleaner bag contents
(only if you have wool carpets!)

Don't compost these:

- Meat
- Cooked vegetables
- Dairy products
- Dog or cat poo
- Nappies

Tips for top compost

- 1) Have a caddy in the kitchen to help you get into the composting habit
- 2) Get a good mix of 'greens' (e.g. vegetable peelings) and 'browns' (e.g. scrunched up cardboard)
- 3) In your compost bin, try to create alternating layers of greens and browns – this will help create air pockets for the microbes that break the material down to breathe, and that speeds up the rotting process
- 4) You can add even more air by occasionally mixing the compost in the bin with a fork or broom handle
- 5) Keep it up for 6-12 months, and you'll have beautiful, rich compost to improve the soil on your plant or vegetable beds – and all for free!
- 6) If your compost bin is becoming a restaurant for local wildlife, sprinkling red pepper flakes around it may help to keep your visitors away.

MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSAL/RECYCLE ITEMS

If you have other items to dispose of that are not addressed on this list, please contact the Town Office at 843-5233 and we will look into it for you

CELL PHONES AND OTHER GENERAL ELECTRONICS

You can turn in your old cell phones to the Bangor Police Department at the front counter at 240 Main Street, Bangor. They will distribute these phones to homeless, needy or battered women in the area. You can get a receipt for your donation from them. Best Buy, 45 Bangor Mall Blvd, Bangor, 942-3434 will also accept cell phones. Best Buy also accepts electric cords, keyboards, and most electric items. You can check their website for a complete list of items they accept at no charge. (TVs and computer monitors have a \$25.00 fee)

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES The following businesses accept rechargeable batteries to recycle:

Lowes, (299-9039)-3 Arista Drive, Brewer, (Small equipment & tool rechargeable batteries)

Best Buy, (942-3434) 45 Bangor Mall Blvd, (General electronics & rechargeable batteries)

CFL BULB RECYCLING

Efficiency Maine, a program through the Maine Public Utilities Commission, has launched a statewide CFL bulb-recycling program. You can now bring your used (unbroken) CFL bulbs to any participating store for free recycling. Note: CFL bulbs must be recycled and cannot be disposed of in the trash because they contain small amounts of mercury. Lowe's, Walmart and Home Depot all participate in the program and will accept used bulbs.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Some smoke detectors have a label on them, which states that the detector contains radioactive material and should not be disposed of in your regular trash. First check the detector for a phone number or address of a disposal service or the manufacturer who can be contacted for further instructions on disposal. If there is no information available, wrap the detectors separately and dispose of it in your regular trash. (the radioactive material in the detector would only cause concern if there were a large number of detectors)

LEAVES OR GRASS

Eddington residents can no longer dispose of leaves or grass at the Brewer Landfill. Maybe this is a good time to start composting these along with food scraps to create your own fertilizer for future planting.

MOTOR OIL

Advanced Auto (989-8999) 1 Vista Way, Brewer-only motor oil or transmission fluid-5 gallon limit-no charge
Autoworks (843-5757) - 1328 Main Rd, Eddington – (will also recycle kerosene, heating oil, and some gas)

Will not accept anything contaminated by water or antifreeze – no charge

PROPANE TANKS

Maine Scrap Metal (848-5050) 90 Diesel Shop Road, Hermon (1 mile from Dysart's Truck Stop) will accept any size propane tanks and also washers, dryers and stoves.

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

Any unused or expired license plates can be returned to the Town Office and we will return them to the State of Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles where they will be recycled.

INK CARTRIDGES

Eddington School accepts ink cartridges as a fundraiser. Call the school at 843-6010 with any questions or check out their website at www.cartridgesforkids.com. Ink Cartridges can also be turned in at Staples Office Supply Stores (947-9225) in Bangor at no charge.

Miscellaneous School Fundraising items to save!!!

Various Businesses and Organizations offer Fundraising Programs for students that allow the schools to purchase educational items. The collected items can be dropped off at the Eddington Elementary School or the Town Office.

Labels for Education Program:

Eddington Elementary School continues to collect labels that are redeemed for various educational items. Some of the products accepted include: **Campbell Soup, Franco American, V8, Prego and Swanson Labels, Pace Lids, and Pepperidge Farm UPC Codes.** (Watch for "Labels for Educations" reminder symbols on eligible packages and under each "Brand Symbol" for the return item for redemption.) **A complete list of products is available at the School, Town Office or Online at www.labelsforeducation.com**

Box Tops 4 Education:

Eddington Elementary School is also collecting Box Top Coupons from participating products such as General Mills Cereals, Pillsbury and Yoplait refrigerated items, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso and "Helper" meals and sides, Pillsbury, Green Giant and Totino's frozen items, Betty Crocker and various brands of Fruit Snacks, and Bisquick and Betty Crocker Baking Items. **A complete list of products is available at the School, Town Office or Online at www.boxtopsforeducation.com**

Tyson Project A+

The Eddington School is participating in a program sponsored by Tyson Chicken. Look for the "Project A+" logo on **Tyson Chicken** products. Each label is worth 24 cents towards books, computers, and improvements to buildings. For more information, check their website at www.ProjectAPlus.tyson.com.

Cartridges for Kids

Eddington Elementary School is collecting empty laser ink cartridges and redeeming them for money. This program earns money for the schools, saves oil by remanufacturing them and it keeps the cartridges out of the landfills.

Hannaford Helps Schools

From September through November of each year, Hannaford Supermarkets offer a program to help schools raise money. Whenever you purchase at least 3 eligible General Mills products, you will automatically receive "Hannaford School dollars" with you cash register tape at checkout. The more you buy at one time, the greater the "dollars" value. Just send your "Hannaford Dollars" to the Eddington School by the first week of December and they can turn them in for cash. For more information, check their website at www.hannaford.com.

If you would like more information about any of these programs, contact Amy Kessler at 843-6010 or email her at akessler@sad63.k12.me.us.