

## Backyard Composting

Food scraps, grass clippings, leaves, garden wastes and wood ashes can all stay out of your trash by turning them into compost – a rich, dark, soil improving humus.

Making compost is easy! Select a dry, well drained area not far from your house. Set up a compost bin – you can buy these at garden supply stores or build your own out of chicken wire, recycled lumber, cinder blocks or pallets. A bin that is about waist high is a good size for the average household.

Add kitchen scraps and other organic material as they accumulate and cover with leaves. Be sure that you add twice as much leaves to the pile as food scraps and grass clippings. Do not add meat, bones, animal feces or coal ash to your compost pile.

Turn the pile occasionally with a shovel or pitch fork. This allows microorganisms to work on the whole pile. The pile should be as moist as a well-wrung sponge. Add water as necessary.



## Curbside Collection Service

There are a number of solid waste service providers in the Newport area. Below, is a list of some of the providers offering curbside collection of household trash. Ask about curbside recycling options. Many of these companies also can provide dumpsters as well.

### Gary's Disposal & Recycling

863-6335

### Gobin Disposal Systems

863-2540

### Keith's Disposal

542-2691

### Waste Management

1-800-443-5515



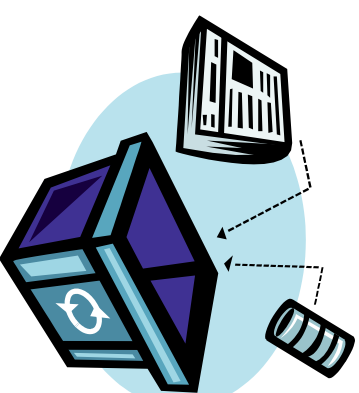
### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes such

items as pool chemicals, household cleaners, paints, thinners, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs, pesticides, and much more. HHW can be flammable, corrosive, reactive, and/or toxic.

**DO NOT** pour HHW down the sink or down storm drains.

Watch for notices about this year's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

## A Guide to Waste Disposal And Recycling in Newport, NH



Drop-Off Centers  
Hours of Operation

Claremont Recycling Center  
Tues & Sat 8AM-4PM

Gobin Disposal Systems  
Thurs 4PM-6PM  
Sat 8AM-1PM

ITEM	ACCEPTED	WHERE	FEE
<b>RECYCLABLES</b>			
PAPER	Newspapers, Inserts, Magazines and Catalogues, Junk mail, cereal boxes, 12-pack carriers etc	CRC, GDS, Curb	No
CARDBOARD	Corrugated Cardboard only	CRC, GDS, Curb	No
PLASTIC	<b>BOTTLES ONLY</b> #1 PETE: Soda and Water bottles #2 HDPE: Milk jugs, laundry & shampoo bottles	CRC, GDS, Curb	No
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS	Green, Brown and Clear Bottles & Jars Only No Ceramics or Window Glass	CRC, GDS, Curb	No
ALUMINUM CANS	Soda, Beer, Juice cans only No cat food cans or tin foil	CRC, GDS, Curb	No
STEEL CANS	Tuna, dog and cat food and soup cans only	CRC, GDS, Curb	No
TEXTILES	Clean clothing and shoes		No
SCRAP METAL	Steel, cast iron etc	CRC, GDS	Yes Yes
LEAVES & YARD WASTES	Leaves, grass clippings and garden waste	Newport Water Treatment Plant	No
BRUSH	Brush less than 5" in diameter	CRC	Yes
<b>SPECIAL WASTES</b>			
USED MOTOR OIL	Used motor oil only	CRC, GDS	No
TIRES	Automotive tires	CRC, GDS	Yes
AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES	Wet cell batteries	ADV, CRC	No
<b>BULKY WASTES</b>			
APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS	Hot water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators	CRC, GDS, Curb	Yes
FREON UNITS	Refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners	CRC, GDS, Curb	Yes
FURNITURE	Mattresses, couches, chairs	CRC, GDS, Curb	Yes
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS	Shingles, sheetrock, painted/treated lumber and stumps	CRC, GDS, Curb	Yes
EVERYTHING ELSE/TRASH	Other non-hazardous household waste	CRC, GDS, Curb	Yes

Note: Call Facilities for Specific Pricing and Separation Requirements.

**Key:**

GDS: Gobin Disposal Systems

CRC: Claremont Recycling Center

ADV: Advanced Recycling, Inc

Curb: Services offered by local haulers at the curb

