

Welcome to the Nobleboro-Jefferson  
Transfer Station

This Transfer Station serves the communities of Nobleboro, Jefferson, Bremen, Damariscotta and Newcastle. It provides for the disposal of all types of solid waste from these five towns.

Why We Recycle

- It saves money
- It saves resources and energy
- It saves landfill space

If you're not recycling,  
you're throwing it all away

Recycling is one area in which you can directly impact your town's taxes. Every ton of recycled material is disposed of without cost to the five towns. The trash dumped into our trash compactors costs over \$90/ton. By directing material into the recycling bins, you can save that cost, reduce your tax bill and help the environment. Recycling is not a new idea, people have been doing it for a long time. During World War II Americans recycled many things in an effort to help the war. They saw recycling as a way to help defend our country. Now when it is clear that the amount of trash produced is posing serious problems, recycling is needed more than ever. People recognize recycling as their duty to help preserve the environment that they enjoy.

Please review this recycling list to see what you have that can be recycled.

This Transfer Station has marked bins to help you with your recycling efforts. The following lists show where recycled materials should be placed. If you're not sure where to put an item, please ask at the Transfer Station office.

Recycle Bin	55 gallon drum	Glass
• glass - green		Please place in
• glass - brown		appropriate color
• glass - clear		bin
• broken window glass is a trash item		

Recycle Bin	55 gallon drum	Tin
• food cans		• aluminum foil
• aluminum cans		

Recycle Bin	Plastic #2
• #2 plastic milk jugs	Please place
• #2 plastic detergent jugs	in
• #2 plastic drink jugs	appropriate
	color bin
Caps are usually a different type from the bottle - toss if unmarked	

Recycle Bin	Corrugated Cardboard
• Cardboard boxes (please empty and flatten)	
• Wax coated cardboard containers are trash items	

Recycle Bin	Newspapers/Magazines
• magazines	• catalogues
• phone books	• paperback books
• newspapers	
May pack materials tightly in large brown grocery sacks. Keep dry. Do not tie up.	

Garden Waste <sup>1</sup>	Compost Area
• dead plants, wood mulch, brush and lawn clippings	
• tree limbs (1" diameter or smaller)	

Recycle Bin	Mixed Paper
• brown paper bags	• calendars
• letters	• milk drink boxes
• folders	• egg cartons (pressed board)
• flyers	• paper cups
• envelopes	• paper plates
• computer paper	• paper towels
• photocopies	• paper napkins
• cards	• box board (cereal and food boxes)
• brochures	• shoe boxes
• cancelled checks	• foreign cardboard
• adding machine tapes	• juice cartons
• manila folders	• NCR paper
• junk mail	
• postcards	
May pack materials tightly in large brown grocery sacks. Keep dry. Do not tie up.	
<b>PLEASE NO PLASTIC BAGS</b>	

Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>	Transfer Station Office
• tires	• batteries
• fluorescent light bulbs	• appliances

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Automobiles	can recycle individual metal parts for scrap; [cannot contain any petroleum products]
Pesticides	<b>NO</b> hazardous material
Herbicides	
Fertilizers	
Petroleum Products (gasoline, oil)	
Antifreeze	

**METAL**

Anything 100% metal, no Freon, i.e., dehumidifiers, air conditioners  
**NO PROPANE TANKS**

**NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS ACCEPTED**

**PLACE IN THE TRASH COMPACTOR**

<b>Cardboard</b>
• waxed corrugated cardboard

<b>Paper</b>
• interleaf carbon paper • hardcover books

<b>Plastic</b> Only ones with <b>NO</b> recycling code
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<b>Glass only / no ceramics</b>
• stemware & drinking glasses • broken bottles • window glass (broken)

<b>Miscellaneous</b>
• Paint - dried or mixed with kitty litter or sawdust • Spray paint (empty container) • Cleaning products (empty containers) • Light bulbs (not fluorescent) • Styrofoam

<b>PLACE IN THE DEMOLITION AREA</b>
Please check with Transfer Station Office first
<b>All Demolition Debris = .09¢ lb.</b>
• unbroken window glass • construction material • furniture (wooden) • beds (box spring, mattress) • rugs • tubs, toilets • tires (car and truck, with & without rim) • Must be weighed and/or talk to a Transfer Station employee first.

*Some Recycling Facts*

- The average U.S. household discards each year 13,000 paper items, 500 aluminum cans, 500 glass bottles, and 1,800 plastic items.
- Every week, more than 500,000 trees are used to produce the two-thirds of newspapers that are never recycled.
- American consumers and industry throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial airfleet every 3 months.
- To make a 6-foot long park bench out of recycled plastics ("plastic lumber"), it takes 1,050 recycled milk jugs.

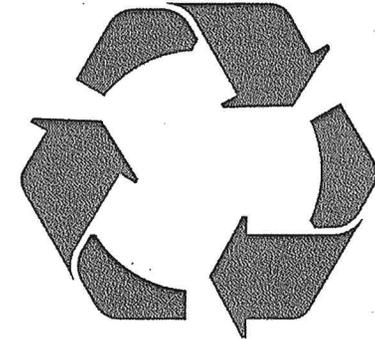
**Acceptable Plastics for Recycling**

<del>1</del>	<del>POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE</del>	<del>BOTTLES</del>
2	HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	MILK JUGS LAUNDRY DETERGENT
<del>3</del>	<del>VINYL/POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC)</del>	<del>COOKING OIL BOTTLES</del>
<del>5</del>	<del>POLYPROPYLENE (PP)</del>	<del>YOGURT CUPS</del>
<del>6</del>	<del>POLYSTYRENE (PS) (EXCEPT STYROFOAM)</del>	<del>CARRY-OUT FOOD CONTAINERS</del>
7	ALL OTHER PLASTICS	MICROFILM SERVING TRAYS

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# Recycling



**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday thru Saturday  
8:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

**Gates close at 3:50 p.m.**

Help Your Environment By  
Joining Our Recycling Partnership  
At The

**Nobleboro-Jefferson  
Transfer Station  
563-1610**

<sup>1</sup>Small disposal fee may be involved.  
Please check with Transfer Station Office.

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