

Helpful Tips!

- Hazardous Waste Day is usually held on a Saturday of October at the Department of Public Works, hosted by the Rockingham Planning Commission (778-0885 ext 101). For additional questions about Hazardous Waste please visit <http://www.rpc-nh.org/environment/waste-management>
- Many reusable items can be donated to Goodwill, Salvation Army or other area thrift stores. Habitat for Humanity/ ReStore will also accept reusable building materials.
- The Raymond Transfer Station accepts large loads of bulky items, with fees charged by the pound. Visit www.raymondnh.gov/solid-waste or call 895-6273.
- The Exeter Police Department has a 24/7 no questions asked medication disposal drop box in their lobby
- Sharps disposal mail away systems can be purchased at your local pharmacy. If you have a proper sharp disposal container you may put that container in your blue bag.
- Staples and Best Buy have extensive recycling programs for electronics. Contact those stores directly for details.
- These policies are based on town ordinances. To review the ordinances visit <http://exeternh.gov/bcc-bos> and click on "chapter 11" in right column.

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Exeter NH Solid Waste Program



Department of Public Works
13 Newfields Road Exeter, NH 03833
603-773-6157

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
7 am—3:30 pm

24/7 Info Line

603-418-6450



www.exeternh.gov/PublicWorks
Facebook: ExeterNHPublicWorks



Transfer Station

9 Cross Road, Exeter NH 03833

Regular Hours

Tuesday and Saturday 9 am—2:30 pm
Thursday 1 pm—4 pm

Extended Hours October 15—December 15

Saturday 8 am—2:30 pm
Sunday 12 pm—4 pm

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Curbside Trash Pickup

Rubbish must be placed in Town of Exeter Blue Bags (must adhere to weight limits). Bags can be purchased at Arjay's Ace Hardware (55 Lincoln St), Convenient Grocer (201 Front St), Deep Meadow Variety (93 Linden St), Extra Mart (72 Main St), Gerry's Variety (66 Lincoln St), Hannaford, Market Basket (Epping/Stratham), Shaw's, Walgreen's.



- ⇒ A pick-up schedule by street can be found on our website at <http://exeternh.gov/publicworks/curbside-collection>
- ⇒ Bags only, do not put bags in barrels
- ⇒ Household rubbish only
- ⇒ Place Blue Bags curbside by 7 am on day of pickup
- ⇒ Latex Paint cans may be disposed, but must be dry/solid
- ⇒ Sharps must be placed in appropriate biohazard container before placing in Blue Bag

These items CANNOT go in Blue Bags OR be picked up curbside:

- Appliances — See page 6
- Construction Debris — See page 6
- Electronic Waste (computers, televisions) — See page 7
- Hazardous Waste — See back cover
- Liquids — must be solidified before disposal
- Mercury — See page 6

Bulky Item Pickup—\$5 sticker required

If you participate in the Blue Bag system, you may leave one stickered bulky item with your rubbish on your pick-up day. Stickers can be purchased at Town Hall, Public Works Office or Arjay's Ace Hardware. Examples of bulky items include

- Box Spring
- Chair
- Chest
- Couch
- Crib
- Desk
- Mattress
- Table
- Rug (not carpet) must be rolled

Electronic Waste Sticker — \$10

In addition to a Transfer Station Permit, disposal of electronics containing lead and hazardous materials require an Electronic Waste Sticker. Such items would include:

- Computers, monitors, hard drives, printers, laptops, battery packs; each piece requires its own sticker
- Copy machines/fax machines/scanners
- Digital alarm clocks, electronic scales, fans
- Microwave ovens, toaster ovens, coffee makers
- Televisions



Where to Buy Bags, Permits, Stickers

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Bulky Stickers for Curbside Pick-Up: Arjay's Ace Hardware, Public Works Office, Town Office

Transfer Station Permit: Public Works Office, Town Office
Appliance, Construction, & Electronic Waste Stickers:

Arjay's Ace Hardware, Public Works Office, Town Office
Construction Debris Bags: Arjay's Ace Hardware

- Mercury: Thermometers, thermostats, electrical switches, mercury button cell batteries, fluorescent and CFL light bulbs
- Metals, Ferrous: iron, steel, wrought iron, lawn mowers, metal grills, snow blowers
- Metals, Non-ferrous: aluminum, brass, copper
- Propane or Gas tanks (20 lbs or less)
- Rubbish (Blue Bags) and Recyclable materials
- White Goods (non-refrigerated): washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters
- Wood, brush, wood pallets: cannot be longer than 4'; cannot be painted, stained, pressure treated, particle board, T-111 or plywood



Appliance Sticker — \$7

In addition to a Transfer Station Permit, a refrigerant (CFCs/Freon) Appliance Sticker is needed to dispose of air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators, water coolers, etc. All doors, non-metal parts (bins, shelves) MUST BE removed and placed in Blue Bags.



Construction Debris Bag or Sticker — \$8

In addition to a Transfer Station Permit, an additional bag or sticker is required for construction debris. Small items such as drywall, shingles and insulation should be in Construction Bags. Larger items such as doors, windows, toilets, sinks, bundled wood or carpet require a sticker.

Bulky stickers will NOT apply to items that exceed 4' or 75 lbs; white goods (washer, dryer, dishwasher); appliances with refrigerant (CFCs/Freon); televisions, computers and other electronic items or construction debris. Please see the Transfer Station section on the next page for disposal options.

Leaf/Grass Collection — Leaves are picked up curbside twice each year, once in the spring and once in the fall. Please check our website for dates. There is a 12 bag limit per residence; biodegradable paper leaf bags must be used.



Christmas Tree Collection — Christmas trees are picked up curbside, usually during the second week of January, weather permitting. Trees must be free of decorations and cannot be bagged. Pick-up occurs on your regular trash day.

Curbside Recycling

All recycling can go in one container. Recycling bins can be purchased at the Public Works Office. If you have your own containers, stickers to properly identify recycle bins are available at Public Works Office. DO recycle:

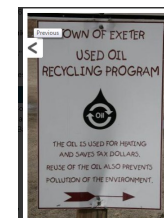


- Aluminum (cans, foil, pie plates, trays)
- Brown paper bags
- Cardboard
- Food Containers (#1 - #7)
- Glass bottles/jars (any color)
- Junk mail/envelopes
- Magazines and catalogs
- Milk/juice jugs or cartons
- Metal cans (tin, steel, aluminum)
- Newspapers
- Paper (all colors, staples ok)
- Paperboard (cereal, shoe boxes)
- Phonebooks
- Plastic bottles

DO NOT recycle:

- Aerosol cans (paint hairspray, cleaners) can go in blue bags
- Dishes, pyrex, ceramics
- Light bulbs
- Plastic bags
- Plastics that are unmarked (laundry baskets, toys)
- Styrofoam/foam packaging
- Food containers containing waste
- Windows

- Christmas trees (all décor must be removed)
- Clothes, shoes
- Leaves (must be in biodegradable leaf bags)
- Used Oil (must be in clear/semi-clear container with tight-fitting lid. Cannot be mixed with other waste such as gas or anti-freeze)



The Transfer Station CAN NOT accept:

- Asbestos
- Auto chemicals such as antifreeze and brake fluid
- Bulky items
- Household hazardous waste
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sharps/syringes (mail away systems may be purchased at your local pharmacy)
- Tires

Holiday Schedule

Please note, curbside trash and recycling pick-up will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week after inclement weather and the following holidays:

• New Year’s Day	• Labor Day
• Independence Day	• Thanksgiving
• Memorial Day	• Christmas

Leaves and trees are composted or chipped. Compost or wood chips are FREE to residents with proper ID/permit.



Transfer Station

Per town ordinance “Refuse to be disposed of with the use of a resident permit shall have been generated at property within the Town of Exeter by residents of the property.” Therefore, you must present proof of residency/property ownership (tax bill, registration) to utilize the Transfer Station or to purchase a Transfer Station Permit.



These items DO NOT require a permit or sticker:

- Books, CDs, DVDs, videos
- Calculators, cell phones

Transfer Station Permit — \$10 Annual/\$5 for 5 days

You must have proof of residency, property ownership or updated vehicle registration to use the Transfer Station. Transfer Station permits can be purchased at Town Office, Public Works Office or Arjay’s Ace Hardware.

You must have a Transfer Station Permit to dispose of these items:

- Ash from wood or coal
- Auto batteries with terminals duct taped
- Batteries: Lithium, button cell, nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-ion), small sealed lead acid (Pb) less than 2 lbs