

# EXETER'S SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

Managed by Public Works -- contracted with Northside Carting Inc. (www.northsidecarting.com 978-686-8604)

## Department of Public Works

13 Newfields Road  
Exeter, NH 03833

Monday - Friday  
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Phone: 603-773-6157  
Info line: 603-418-6450

Exeternh.gov/PublicWorks/Solid-Waste  
 ExeterNHPublicWorks

## Transfer Station

9 Cross Road  
Exeter, NH 03833

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Extended hours Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Sunday 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
exeternh.gov/publicworks/transfer-station



## RUBBISH

- Household rubbish must be in "Town of Exeter - Blue Bags," placed curbside by 7:00AM
- Must be tied, placed curbside (not in barrels) no more than 24hrs prior to pick-up on your collection day [Town Ordinance, Ch 11-1106.1c.]
- Bags must not exceed weight limit (stated on bag)

Blue bags are sold at: Arjay's, Convenient Grocer, Deep Meadow Variety, Extra Mart, Gerry's Variety, High Street Market, Market Basket (Epping/Stratham), Shaw's, Walgreens (Exeter) & Hannaford.

### DO NOT dispose these items in Blue Bags:

- Hazardous Waste - Take to Hazardous Waste Day
- Mercury - Transfer Station
- Liquids - Liquids must be solidified before disposing
- Sharps- buy "sharp disposal systems" at pharmacies
- Construction Debris -Transfer Station
- Electronic Waste - Transfer Station
- Appliances - Transfer Station
- Yard Waste
- Oil Based Paint - latex can be disposed, must be solid

### Holidays observed by Northside Carting:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

**Pick-up will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week after a holiday or inclement weather.**

Call info line for details (418-6450)



## RECYCLING

- Single stream recycling (no need to separate) all recycling goes into your container
- Recycle containers can be purchased at Public Works (cash or check only)  
Totes: \$45 Bins: \$12

- Aluminum - pie plates, trays, foil
- Cardboard/brown paper bags
- Food containers (#1 thru 7)
- Glass bottles or jars (any color)
- Junk mail/envelopes (all types)
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Milk/juice jugs or cartons
- Metal cans- tin, steel, or aluminum
- Newspapers
- Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips ok)
- Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes, etc.)
- Phone/soft covered books
- Plastic bottles -detergent/bleach, shampoo, Soda, juice, or water bottles (glass or plastic)
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### NON-recyclable items:

- Aerosol cans (paint, hairspray, cleaners - dispose in blue bag)
- Dishes, Pyrex, or ceramics
- Foam packaging or Styrofoam (regardless of symbol & number)
- Plastic bags (use paper bags instead)
- Unclean food containers (food waste)
- Unmarked plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- Windows or light bulbs

## BULKY ITEM PICK-UP (\$5 sticker)

One (1) Bulky Item may be placed with your rubbish on your pick-up day. Examples of Bulky items are:

- Box spring
- Chair
- Chest
- Couch
- Crib
- Desk
- Mattress
- Rug rolled & tied (not carpet)
- Table

### UNACCEPTED BULKY ITEMS:

- Items that exceed 4' or 75lbs (piano, organ, etc.)
- White goods: washer, dryer, or dishwasher
- Appliances with refrigerant (CFC's/Freon): refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.
- Televisions, computers, or other electronic items
- Construction debris such as windows, doors, carpet, toilets, sinks, etc.

**Note:** Bulky items **cannot** be brought to the Transfer Station (see helpful hints)



### LEAF COLLECTION

Leaves are picked up curbside twice each year (1-spring & 1-fall)  
Dates are established during each season.  
There is a 12 bag limit per residence & biodegradable paper leaf bags must be used.



### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas trees are picked up curbside (not in bags & all décor must be removed)  
Pick-up is the same day as your rubbish & is usually during the 2nd week of January, weather permitting.

## TRANSFER STATION

9 Cross Road, Exeter, NH  
603-773-6157 (DPW)

You must be a resident or a property owner in the Town of Exeter with proper ID (valid driver's license or a tax bill) to utilize the Transfer Station. Certain items require a permit, special sticker, or both.

#### These items **DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT:**

- Book's, video's, cd's, or DVD's
- Calculators & cell phones
- Christmas trees – all décor removed
- Clothes & shoes
- Electronics
- Leaves & grass\* – must be in biodegradable paper bags
- Used Oil - place in clear/semi-clear container with tight fitting lid (cannot be mixed with other waste: gasoline or antifreeze)

Leaves, grass, & trees are composted or chipped – **Compost & wood chips are FREE** with proper ID/permit

### Electronic Waste

Since electronics contain lead and hazardous materials a **\$10 Electronic Waste Sticker** is required. Electronic waste includes, but is not limited to:

- Computers - monitor, hard drive, printer, laptop, battery pack (each piece requires a sticker)
- Copy machines, Fax Machines, Scanners
- Microwave Ovens
- Stereos, Radios, DVD & VCR players
- Televisions
- Toaster Ovens, Coffee Makers, Digital Alarm Clocks
- Vacuum Cleaners, Electronic Scales, Fans

**TOO MANY electronic items?** Staples will recycle computer components & Best Buy recycles TV's for **FREE** even if the item was not purchased there. Contact Staples/Best Buy for more information.

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#### Permit Prices:

Calendar Year ----- \$10  
5 Day Pass ----- \$5

## **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A PERMIT:**

A **Transfer Station Permit** (\$10) must be affixed to your vehicle or have a 5 day (\$5) pass which is not affixed. Permits can be purchased at the Town Office or Public Works. You must have proof of residency, property ownership, or updated vehicle registration. Calendar year permits must be affixed to the driver's side, lower corner of the windshield.

**White Goods** - (*non Refrigerant*) appliances: washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters

**Metals: Ferrous:** steel, iron, wrought iron, metal grills (lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc).

**Non Ferrous:** aluminum, copper, and brass

**Wood, brush, wood pallets** – no longer than 4', cannot be painted, stained, pressure treated, particle board, T-111 or plywood.

**Ash** – wood stove and coal ash

**Batteries** – Lithium, button cell, nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-Ion), small sealed lead acid (Pb) **less than 2lbs**, & auto batteries with terminals duct taped

**Propane or Gas Tanks** -#20 or less

**Rubbish (blue bags)/Recyclable Materials**

**Mercury Disposal:** Thermometers, thermostats, electrical switches, mercury button cell batteries, & fluorescent light bulbs (incl compact fluorescent bulbs)

## **TRANSFER STATION PERMIT & STICKER ARE REQUIRED:**

### **Refrigerant (CFCs/Freon) Appliances**

Items that have refrigerant require a ***\$7 Refrigerant Appliance Sticker*** as well as a permit including:

- Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Freezers (remove doors)
- Refrigerators (remove doors)
- Water Coolers

**Note:** All doors, non-metal parts (bins, shelves) MUST BE removed & placed in blue trash bags. Metal components can be placed in the appropriate metal dumpster.

**Construction Debris** - Small quantities of construction debris can be disposed of at the Transfer Station with the appropriate **bag or sticker**. Both Town Office and DPW have Construction Stickers to purchase. Arjay's Ace Hardware has both Construction Bags and Stickers available for purchase.

- **Construction Bags: (\$8)** small items: drywall, shingles, insulation, etc. Liquids must be solidified
- **Construction Stickers: (\$8)** doors, windows, toilets, sinks, bundled wood or carpet

- Items that ARE NOT accepted:
  - Antifreeze, brake fluid, & other auto chemicals
  - Asbestos
  - Bulky items
  - Household hazardous waste
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Sharps/syringes
  - Tires

Helpful tips:

- Hazardous Day is usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of October at Public Works hosted by Rockingham Planning (778-0885 ext101)
- Goodwill or Salvation Army will gladly accept donations of re-usable items
- The Raymond Transfer Station would be a cost efficient option for Bulky Trips! Raymond charges disposal fees by weight. Call 895-6273 or visit: [www.raymondnh.gov/publicworks/waste.php](http://www.raymondnh.gov/publicworks/waste.php)
- Check your local listings for trash hauler information
- Exeter PD has a 24/7- no questions asked medication disposal drop box in the lobby
- Sharps disposal mail away systems can be purchased at your local pharmacy