

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

24/7 Info line: 603-418-6450
Public Works Office: 603-773-6157

www.Exeternh.gov/PublicWorks

 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 15th - Dec 15th

Saturday 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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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 - see "helpful hints" pg3
- Construction Debris - Transfer Station
- Electronic Waste - Transfer Station
- Appliances - Transfer Station
- Yard Waste - Transfer Station
- 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.

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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
- Styrofoam/foam packaging (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.

Stickers (Bulky, Electronic, Construction, & Appliance) can be purchased at the Town Office, Public Works Office, or Arjay's Ace Hardware. Arjay's also sells Construction debris bags (see Construction Debris pg3) & Town of Exeter Blue Bags.

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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 1st 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
- 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. If you have the proper sharp disposal biohazard container you can dispose in your blue bags (only if the proper container is used).

TOWN OF EXETER – TOWN ORDINANCE CHAPTER 11¹
SANITARY LANDFILL, LITTERING, DUMPING AND COLLECTION OF WASTE AND RUBBISH

Ordinance:

- 1101 **Permits Required**
No person may utilize the Transfer Station without a valid Town of Exeter permit, unless disposing of grass and/or leaves, or oil.
- 1101.1 **Transfer Station Permit**
Persons who reside in the geographical limits of the Town of Exeter may buy Transfer Station permits that entitle the resident to dispose of refuse at the facility. The permit for the resident’s vehicle is non-transferable, valid for a calendar year and shall expire upon termination of residency.
- 1101.1.a **Issuance**
Transfer Station permits shall be issued by the Town on an annual basis for disposal of allowable refuse, upon display of current registration of vehicle to be used. 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.
- 1101.1.b **Display**
The permit shall be permanently affixed to the windshield, on the inside lower left corner, on each resident’s vehicle utilizing the Transfer Station.
- 1101.1.c **Proof of Residence**
Permits shall be issued to those persons showing proof of residence by documentation, such as NH Division of Motor Vehicle registration certificate and/or an Exeter tax form, if property owner does not reside in Exeter.
- 1101.1.d **Fee Applicable**
The fee for the permit shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per calendar year.
- 1101.1.e **Replacement Permit**
Residents who replace a vehicle and/or windshield may apply for a replacement sticker at no cost provided they present to the Town a substantial portion of the prior sticker and the registration of the new vehicle.
- 1101.1.f **New Residents**
Persons establishing residence in the Town shall show reasonable proof of their residence, such as utility contract, housing sale agreement, water service notification, etc. Upon display of such identification and motor vehicle registration, a permit shall be issued.
- 1101.1.g **Temporary Permit**
Residents may apply for a temporary permit to allow persons “not for hire” to remove items from their property to the Transfer Station, or for the resident’s use of another’s vehicle. The permit shall be for a specific person, vehicle and date(s), no more than 5 days the facility is open from date of issue. The fee for such temporary permit shall be five dollars (\$5.00).
- 1101.1.h **Exeter Businesses**
Resident permits may be issued to property owners in the Town of Exeter who are not residents but who own and operate a business in the Town. Such permit is valid only for conforming rubbish that comes from businesses located in Exeter. Vehicle registration is required. Proof of ownership of property shall be a paid property tax bill. Violations of this Section shall result in revocation of the permit and prosecution under the conditions of the Chapter.

¹ This document contains excerpts from the Town ordinance pertaining to the Transfer Station/Permits