



CURBSIDE COLLECTION



The cost of collecting and disposing of trash in Dover is covered by the price of the bags and tags. Residents are responsible for their own trash, paying for only what they generate. Recycling in Dover is FREE! The more you recycle, the more money you SAVE! **Trash and recycling must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on your trash day or as early as 4 p.m. the day prior to your scheduled trash day.**

"Can I Recycle This?" KNOW WHEN IT'S A NO!

ONLY the items listed below should go in your household recycling bin. If you're unsure, don't risk contaminating the load and place the item in the trash.



METAL

Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse first



GLASS

Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse first



PLASTIC

Only # 1, #2 and #5
empty and rinse all containers and caps



PAPER & CARDBOARD

Loose, Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines and Boxes
Must be broken down, emptied, flattened and no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet. Pizza boxes with grease are NOT accepted.



CONTAMINATION!
Keep these items OUT of your bin!

NO
Hazardous or Medical Waste

NO
Plastic Bags of Any Kind
NO
Plastic Utensils, Straws or Colored Cups
NO
Plastic Bags of Any Kind

NO
Plastic Wrap, Films, or Tarps
NO
Clothes, Sneakers, Blankets, etc.
NO
Rubber or Scrap Metal

NO
Styrofoam of Any Kind
NO
Wood or Construction Debris
NO
Tanglers (hoses, wires, cords)

NO
Coated Papers or Aseptic Packaging (such as juice and soup cartons)
NO
Food or Liquid

NO
Electronics, Batteries or Bulbs
NO
Paper Hangers, Toys, or Flower Pots

All trash MUST be placed in City of Dover trash bags. NO other bags will be picked up.

Bag (and tags**) may be purchased at the following locations:

- 7-Eleven - Back River Road**
- 7-Eleven - Central Avenue**
- Aubuchon Hardware**
- DiCicco's Market**
- Dover Housing Authority**
- Dover Natural Food Market**

- Dover Shell (Long Hill Road)
- Dover Travel Stop**
- Downtown Discount Market**
- Hannaford (Central Avenue) **
- Hannaford (Grapevine Drive) **
- Janetos Market**

- Market Basket (Somersworth & Portsmouth)
- Middleton Building Supply**
- Rocky's Ace Hardware**
- Shaw's**
- Smiley's Beverage**
- Tendercrop Farm **

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do I use a Bulky Item Tag?

To dispose of all non-metal items too large to fit in a Dover trash bag: furniture, mattress, toilets, carpets, etc. Bulky items are picked up on your regular trash day. Bulky Item Tags cost \$10.00 each, and can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office, the Public Works Facility, the Recycling Center and at most locations where you purchase City trash bags.

What is Aseptic Packaging?

Aseptic packaging is an aluminum-lined container with a coated paper exterior. Examples include juice boxes, soup broth cartons, and soft-pack smoothie containers. These items are **not recyclable** and should be placed in the trash.



What about old lumber, fencing, wallboard, plaster, building debris, and carpets?

Affix a bulky item tag to bundles 3 feet to 4 feet long that weigh no more than 50 pounds and put out on your regular trash day by 7 a.m.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION

Within the holiday week, trash collection will occur as scheduled on the days preceding the holiday. Collections scheduled for the holiday, as well as the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day.

Example: Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday. Customers with scheduled collections Monday through Wednesday of that week will not be affected. Thursday's collections will occur on Friday and Friday's collections will occur on Saturday.

Collection will be delayed for the following holidays:

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

Collection will occur **AS SCHEDULED** on **ALL** other holidays.

TALKING TRASH

A Guide to the City of Dover's
TRASH AND RECYCLING
AND
BAG AND TAG PROGRAMS

Questions or need more information?
Visit us online or call:
<https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/community-services/waste-recycling/index.html>
(603) 516-6073 or (603) 516-6450

Recycling Center Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Sunday (seasonal)
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday





RECYCLING CENTER - 265 MAST ROAD

Recycling Center Permits are issued annually at the City Clerk's Office. Please bring your current vehicle registration and ID when requesting a permit. There is no charge for a permit.

Recycling bins are \$8.00 each and available at the following locations:
 Recycling Center (265 Mast Road), Public Works Facility (271 Mast Road),
 City Clerk's Office at City Hall (288 Central Avenue)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Aerosol Cans (empty)
 - Aluminum, tin and steel cans, clean kitchen foil products
 - Antifreeze
 - Appliances (there is a charge for items containing Freon)
 - Batteries: automobile, and NiCad (rechargeable batteries)
 - Cell phones
 - Computer monitors, CPU's, scanners, printers, laptops, fax machines, (fee for most items)
 - Corrugated (double-walled) cardboard and brown paper bags
 - Food waste (**NO** dairy products or grease)
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Fluorescent bulbs, 4 feet only (residents only)
 - Glass, bottles, glassware, plates (**NO** safety glass, auto glass, fish tanks)
 - Inkjet/Laser toner cartridges
 - Leaves, grass clippings, brush, branches, logs to 36", and stumps
 - Mercury containing devices: thermostats, thermometers, and smoke detectors
 - Metal: Used appliances and all other metal items (remove glass, plastic, wood or rubber parts). **NO** light fixture ballasts. (See attendant for disposal options.)
 - Newspapers, paperboard cartons (cereal, pasta, shoe boxes) paper rolls, etc. magazines, phone books, catalogues, paper egg cartons and junk mail. **NO** milk or juice cartons, which must be placed in the trash
 - Office paper, computer paper, white/colored ledger, envelopes, carbonless paper
 - Oil: Used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic, diesel and heating oil
 - Paint cans: latex & water based, empty and air dried
 - Paperboard cartons (cereal, pasta, shoeboxes, paper rolls, etc.)
 - Plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs (no larger than 5 gallons), #1, #2 and #5 only (See curbside program on reverse side)
 - **NO** Styrofoam or plastic bags
 - Propane tanks and propane cylinders: (20 lbs. \$5.00, 30 lbs. \$10.00, over 30 lbs. \$20.00)
 - Tires, inner tubes
 - Televisions: \$10.00 each up to 36" and \$20.00 each for TVs over 36"
 - Wood (painted, stained, clean, pressure treated are treated as construction debris)
- NO Hazardous Wastes (lead & oil paints, solvents, gasoline, pesticides or other chemicals), NO Milk or Juice Cartons, NO Padded Furniture, NO Rubbish, NO Light Fixture Ballasts**



COMPOST

Residents may drop off compostable food scraps at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours.

Accepted food scraps include:

Meat	Fruits and vegetables	Teabags (staples removed)
Meat bones	Coffee grounds and filters	Ground tea
Eggshells	Wooden stirrers	Muffin wrappers
Bread	Sugar packets	Flowers and trimmings
Seafood	Brown paper napkins	Corks

Do not place plastics with compost

OIL

All oil (used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic, diesel & heating oil) must be poured into a clear, one gallon container. Oil must be brought to the Recycling Center Office trailer for inspection before drop off.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS



Effective July 1, 2018

Resident charges: \$10 per lb
 Contractor charges: \$15 per lb

There is a minimum charge of \$5 per load for residents, and \$25 per load for and contractors.

BATTERIES

Alkaline batteries, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, 6V, are considered "regular trash" and must go in your green Dover trash bag. Automobile and NiCad (rechargeable) batteries should be brought to the Recycling Center for disposal.

RECYCLING CENTER FEES

Checks, credit and debit cards accepted
 (Credit card fee is 2.99%, with a \$2.50 minimum)

- Construction Debris: \$. 10/lb (\$15/lb. for contractors), minimum charge: residents: \$5.00 per load, contractors: \$25.00 per load
- Computer monitors, TV's less than 36": \$10.00
- Rolling Full Size Copiers, TV's over 36": \$20.00
- Desktop Copiers: \$5.00
- Scanners, Printers, Laptops, Fax Machines: \$5.00
- Recycling Bins: \$8.00
- Bulky Item Tags: \$10.00
- Items Containing Freon: \$20.00
- Microwaves: \$10.00

LIGHT BULB INFORMATION



Incandescent bulbs (regular household light bulbs) should be wrapped in newspaper and placed in your trash bag.

Fluorescent bulbs and CFL bulbs (Residents only) should be brought to the Recycling Center.

ITEMS CONTAINING FREON/REFRIGERANT

Items that contain freon or refrigerant must be brought to the Recycling Center for disposal. There is a **\$20.00 charge per item**. These items include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers and dehumidifiers.

MICROWAVES

Microwaves are **NO LONGER PICKED UP CURBSIDE** with a Bulky Item Tag. Microwaves must be brought to the Recycling Center for proper disposal. A \$10.00 fee applies.