**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 & recycling must be placed curbside by 7:00 AM on your trash day, or as early as 4:00 PM the day prior to.

**"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 & Beverage Cans empty & rinse

**GLASS**

Bottles & Jars empty & rinse

**PLASTIC**

Bottles, Jars, Jugs, & Tubs empty, rinse, & replace cap

**PAPER & CARDBOARD**

Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, & Boxes empty & flatten

**STOP CONTAMINATION!!** Keep these items OUT of your bin!

- NO Rubber or Scrap Metal
- NO Hazardous or Medical Waste
- NO Plastic Wrap, Films, or Tarps
- NO Styrofoam of Any Kind
- NO Tanglers (hoses, wires, cords)
- NO Paper Towels, Napkins, etc.
- NO Plastic Hangers, Toys, or Flower Pots
- NO Coated Papers (ie waxed soda cups)
- NO Food or Liquid
- NO Electronics, Batteries, or Bulbs
- NO Wood or Construction Debris
- NO Ceramics, Pots, Pans, or Baking Glass
- NO Plastic Utensils, Straws, or Colored Cups
- NO Clothes, Sneakers, Blankets, etc.

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

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

- 7-Eleven Central Avenue**
- 7-Eleven Back River Road**
- Aubuchon Hardware**
- DiCicco's Market**
- Dover Discount Beverage**
- Dover Housing Authority**
- Dover Natural Food Market**
- Dover Travel Stop**
- Downtown Discount Beverage
- Exit 7 Shell ACR Foodmart
- Hannaford Central Ave**
- Hannaford Gropivne Dr**
- Janetos Market**
- Long Hill Road Shell
- Market Basket (in Somersworth)
- Middleton Building Supply**
- Rocky's Ace Hardware**
- Shaw's**
- Smiley's Beverage**
- Tendercrop Farm**
- Woolgrams

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

When do I use an orange 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 $5.00 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.

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

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

**HOLIDAY COLLECTION**

Within the holiday week, trash collection will occur on schedule on the days preceding the holiday. Collections scheduled for the holiday, as well as the remainder of the week will be delayed one day. Ex: 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, & Friday's collections will occur on Saturday.

Collection will be delayed for the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day

Collection will occur AS SCHEDULED on ALL other holidays.

**TALKING TRASH**

A Guide to Dover's TRASH & RECYCLING AND BAG & TAG PROGRAMS

If you have any questions please visit our web site [http://www.dover.nh.gov/cstrash.htm](http://www.dover.nh.gov/cstrash.htm) or contact our office (603) 516-6073 or (603) 516-6450

Recycling Center Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
Sunday (Seasonal) 8:30AM – 3:30PM
CLOSED MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
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)
- construction/demolition debris: $1.00/lb residents; $1.50/lb for contractors. minimum: $5.00 per load for residents; $25.00 per load for contractors (no mattresses or padded furniture) - checks only
- corrugated (double-walled) cardboard and brown paper bags
- electronics: toasters, radios, stereos, etc.
- food waste: no bones, meat, fish, dairy products, fatty foods, citrus foods, grease
- fluorescent bulbs (residents only)
- glass bottles and jars (no safety glass, auto glass, fish tanks, ceramics, or baking glass) see curbside program on reverse for details
- inkjet/laser toner cartridges

leaves, grass clippings, brush, branches, logs to 36", and stumps
- mercury containing devices: thermostats, thermometers
- 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, paperback cartons (cereal, pasta, shoe boxes) paper rolls, etc. magazines, phone books, catalogs, paper egg cartons and junk mail. no milk or juice cartons
- office paper, computer paper, white/colorored ledger, envelopes, carbonless paper
- oil: used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic, diesel & heating oil, power steering fluid
- paint cans: latex & water based, empty and air dried. paperback cartons (cereal, pasta, shoeboxes, paper rolls, etc.)
- plastic bottles, jugs, jugs, and tubs (no larger than 5 gal) no styrofoam and no plastic bags. see curbside program on reverse for details.
- 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 tv's over 36" - checks only
- wood (painted, stained, clean, pressure treated are treated as construction debris)

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 & demolition debris
- effective July 1, 2018
- resident charges: $10 per lb contractor charges: $1.50 per lb
- there is a minimum charge of $5 per load for residents, and $25 per load for contractors.

Microwaves
- as of July 1, 2009
- 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 (checks only).

Batteries
- alkaline batteries, aa, aaa, c, d, 9v, 6v. are considered "regular trash" and must go in your green Dover trash bag.
- automobile, lithium batteries, and nicad (rechargeable) batteries should be brought to the Recycling Center for disposal.

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
- Items that contain Freon must be brought to the Recycling Center for disposal. There is a $20.00 charge per item.

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