

Tips

Recycling is the least expensive way for Georgetown to dispose of waste. In a time of rapidly shrinking landfills, it is also the most environmentally friendly!

- Compost kitchen waste. This wet material is heavy and expensive for the Transfer Station to discard. Your garden will reward you too.
- Brush and tree waste — take to Maine Moss “stump dump” (371-2337) or burn; Fire Department permit required. Call: Reed Fulton 371-2375, Rosemary or Jon Hentz 371-2732, David Knauber 371-2020, Frank Piechowski 371-2139.
- Styrofoam packing “peanuts” are gratefully accepted by local businesses, such as Mail-It-4-U (Bath) or Georgetown Pottery
- Recycle plastic shopping bags at Shaw’s or Hannaford.
- Pre-sort recyclables at home. This will speed things up at the Transfer Station.



Georgetown Transfer Station and Recycling Center

Hours: Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holiday Mondays

9 am to 5 pm (5/1 to 10/31)

9 am to 4 pm (11/1 to 4/30)

The Transfer Station is funded by Georgetown taxpayers and is for their use only. Permit stickers required (available at Town Office).

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Bath Landfill 443-8356

For more information on waste in Maine:

State Planning Office (800) 662-4545

Waste Management and Recycling Program

(Sam Morris, Senior Planner) (207) 287-8054

Earth911 (<http://maine.earth911.org>)

or visit

<http://www.state.me.us/spo/>

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GEORGETOWN TRANSFER STATION

Waste Disposal Guidelines 2006

Acceptable Waste

Compactor Container

- Household trash (recycle all you can!)
- Food waste (compost if possible)
- Hose, garden (cut to 6-ft pieces)
- Light bulbs (*not* fluorescent)
- Alkaline batteries
- Paint cans, latex only, empty / dry
- Styrofoam packaging

Bulky Waste Container

(closed Weds and some Sundays)

- Asphalt roofing shingles, more than 50 lb.
- Construction / demolition debris: Two loads / household / week; **no heavy waste** (bricks, stones, concrete, etc.)
- Fishnets, lobster traps (flattened)
- Furniture: Break down
- Mattresses / box springs (two / household / week)
- Linoleum: Rolled and tied
- Rugs / carpets: Rolled and tied
- Windows, doors

Reuse it!

You can leave (and take!) reusable goods at the "Georgetown Mall" at the Transfer Station. Items such as furniture, clothes, books, hobby / craft materials, and others may find a home with someone else rather than going to the landfill. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHEMICALS, FOOD, PAINT, HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, OR BROKEN APPLIANCES.

Recycling

- **Mixed paper:** Junk mail, folders, flyers, brochures, egg cartons, cereal boxes and other *noncorrugated* cardboard, *clean* waxed cartons (juice or milk)
- **Newspaper:** Newspapers (+inserts), magazines, catalogs
- **Tin cans** — labels removed, clean
- **Clear and colored glass**
- **Corrugated cardboard:** Cardboard boxes, brown paper bags
- **Plastics, #2 HDPE:** Milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc.:



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Metals

- Aluminum, brass, copper, steel
- Appliances — *New policy due to State regulations: see attendant first!*
- Small metal auto parts, lawn furniture, strapping, window frames
- Wire

Computers, televisions, fluorescent bulbs, mercury-added devices ** — must be handled properly by attendant

Unacceptable Waste

- **Corrosive, toxic, or flammable materials***
- Used **motor oil:** Take to Advance Auto Parts (Cook's Corner), Sheepscot Bay Boat (Five Islands), Bath Landfill
- **Tires.** Leave where you buy new ones or take to Cahill's or Bath Landfill
- **Car batteries** are recycled by the business that sell you new ones; extras can be taken to Sears Auto Center.
- **Batteries (rechargeable):** Rechargeable Ni-Cad, Li-ion, Ni-MH, and **small sealed lead-acid** batteries are recyclable. Radio Shack, Ace Hardware, Home Depot, and others may participate in this program. Please call to confirm.
- **Animal carcasses/remains**
- **Brush, tree waste, clean dimensional wood**—take to state-approved stump dump (Maine Moss, 371-2337) or burn (permit required; see "Recycling tips" for contacts).
- **Heavy waste:** Bricks, concrete blocks, stones, soil, etc.
- **Car/truck/boat bodies:** Call a junkyard or waste hauler
- **Propane tanks:** Contact dealer or Bath Landfill

* Household hazardous waste: fuels, oil paint, varnishes, thinners, lawn / garden chemicals, household cleansers, etc. Watch for announcements of HHW disposal events.

** Universal Hazardous Waste items are subject to new state regulations. Please see attendant for more information.