

## Other Items To Recycle

### Leaves:

Budget permitting, leaves are picked up curbside in November. Leaves must be in 30 gallon paper compostable bags. This service has a fee.

Leaves are also accepted at the Transfer Station during normal hours at no charge throughout the year. No plastic bags are accepted, leaves must be dumped out and loads must be covered.

### Composting:

Composting can be brought to the Transfer Station during normal hours of operation for no fee.

Items include meat, fish, bones, dairy, eggs, fruits, vegetables, bread, rice, pasta, coffee grounds, paper filters, soiled pizza boxes, soiled or waxed cardboard, paper towels, napkins, paper plates and cups.

### Fluorescent Bulbs:

Must be brought to the Transfer Station during normal hours for a fee.

### Christmas Trees:

Remove tinsel, twine, ornaments, etc. They are collected curbside the first two weeks of January. Please do not bag trees.

### Brush:

The Greenfield Transfer Station accepts brush no longer than 4' for a fee.

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### Electronics

Televisions, CPU's, and Computer screens/monitors may be brought to the Transfer Station during normal hours for a fee.

### Scrap Metal:

Anyone interested can bring scrap metal to the Transfer Station at no charge during normal working hours.

### Auto:

Car batteries, motor oil, and anti-freeze are accepted at the Transfer Station during normal hours at no charge.

### Paint:

Drop off at Transfer Station for a fee. If you have empty containers fully dried out they would go in with your rubbish.

### Hazardous Waste:

Please call 772-1539 for information.

### Proper procedure for placing recycling curbside:

1. Place all containers (glass, tin, aluminum, aerosol containers, plastics, juice containers, and drink boxes) in the recycling bin rinsed out and loose. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE IN PLASTIC BAGS.**
2. Place paper products and cardboard in **SEPARATE** recycling bin container from the plastic, glass, tin, and aluminum items.

# City of Greenfield

## Recycling *A Resident's Guide*



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**The Department of Public Works  
is pleased to present this  
“Resident’s Guide to Recycling.”**

**The purpose of this Guide is to  
inform Greenfield residents of the  
proper procedure for curbside  
recycling.**

**Hopefully this Guide will answer  
any questions you may have  
regarding recycling.**

**If you have questions or  
comments, please call 772-1528.**

**Also, recycling can be brought to  
the Transfer Station during  
regular operation.**

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Check out our website at: [www.greenfield-ma.gov](http://www.greenfield-ma.gov)  
or  
Facebook: City of Greenfield DPW

## **CONTAINERS :**

All containers must be rinsed out and labels do not need to be removed.

### **Acceptable Material:**

#### **Glass**

- ❖ Food bottles and jars, all colors and sizes.

#### **Aluminum**

- ❖ Tin and steel cans, lids, and aluminum foil

#### **Plastics**

- ❖ Food and detergent containers only (No bigger than 2 gallon containers.)
- ❖ Clamshell (berry containers)

#### **Drink/Juice Cartons**

- ❖ Milk cartons
- ❖ Juice cartons
- ❖ Drink boxes

### **Unacceptable Material\*:**

- ❖ Broken glass
- ❖ Lightbulbs, glassware, window or auto glass
- ❖ Pyrex, Corning Ware, and ceramic
- ❖ Paint cans
- ❖ Plastic bags
- ❖ Motor oil containers
- ❖ Styrofoam
- ❖ Packing peanuts
- ❖ Flower or plant pots
- ❖ Toys

\*Unacceptable materials should be placed in with your rubbish.

## **PAPER :**

### **Acceptable Material:**

- ❖ Paperbacks and phone books
- ❖ Junk Mail
- ❖ Boxboard – Cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, pasta, etc. remove plastic liners. No waxed paper
- ❖ Newspapers/inserts
- ❖ Magazines/catalogues
- ❖ Brown/white paper bags
- ❖ White, colored, construction, office, copy, and computer paper
- ❖ Corrugated cardboard – Flatten, remove tape, staples, and string. No waxed cardboard
- ❖ Pizza boxes (dirty or clean)
- ❖ Greeting cards
- ❖ Wrapping Paper (no foil or bows)
- ❖ Paper towel and toilet paper tubes

### **Helpful Hints:**

When the weather is wet we request that the paper is covered with a plastic cover.

All paper and cardboard must be clean and dry. You do not need to remove staples, paper clips, tape, spirals, or windows from your paper prior to recycling.

Cardboard placed curbside must be broken down completely.

Place recycling near driveway and not behind snowbanks or parked vehicles .