

Recycling in Cavendish



This booklet will assist you to take best advantage of new recycling opportunities at the Cavendish Transfer Station. **Effective November 23, 2013, a new waste management contract and recently installed equipment greatly increase the range of materials that you can recycle.** We hope that you will keep the booklet as a handy reference.

The new equipment includes a **new compactor (colored blue)** located opposite the **old compactor (colored green)**. The **new blue compactor** will collect single stream **recycling for free** while the **old green compactor** will still collect household waste for a fee. The amount of household trash that the average person pays to deposit in the old green compactor will likely be a lot less than it used to be because there are many new items that you can **recycle for free**.

You will still use the familiar yellow and green payment tokens for household trash placed in the **old green compactor**, but you will pay nothing for acceptable recycling items that you place in the **new blue compactor**. To make recycling even easier, you can bring single stream recycling items in any container handy for you and dump them loose into the **new blue compactor**. Bagging of the recycling items is not required.

You will pay no fee for depositing acceptable recycling articles into the blue recycling compactor.

A list of acceptable single stream recycling items that you can put into the new blue compactor is on the next page. Following that is a list of items which you cannot put into the blue recycling compactor.

In addition to regular household trash, you can dispose of scrap metal, appliances, tires, propane canisters, electronic waste, waste oil, fluorescent lamps, demo debris as before. Also as before, some of these items are free and some require a fee. A new, comprehensive Transfer Station Guide with updated fee schedules and recycling guide is presently being written and will soon be available.

Please help us reduce waste and make Cavendish a better, greener place, by reusing, recycling and disposing of waste properly!

Cavendish Single Stream Recycling



YES!

THESE RECYCLABLES GO IN THE BLUE RECYCLING COMPACTOR:

GLASS FOOD & DRINK BOTTLES (rinsed clean)

TIN CANS AND STEEL CONTAINERS - emptied of food & rinsed clean - labels OK

ALUMINUM CANS (rinsed clean, labels OK)

ALUMINUM FOIL (including clean foil pie plates and foil baking dishes)

CLEAN & DRY PAPER GOODS

Paper

Paper bags

Paper file folders, manilla envelopes, art construction paper, kraft paper and cards

Non-metallic wrapping paper and tissue paper

Cardboard Boxes (not waxed or with stuck-on food or grease)

Paper Egg Cartons, Soda and Beer Cartons

Corrugated Cardboard

Boxboard or Paperboard (eg. cereal, cracker boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes, etc.)

Empty Paper Envelopes (windowed envelopes are OK)

Magazines, glossy brochures and catalogs (without plastic wrapping)

Paperback books

Phone books

Newspapers - inserts OK. Loose, not tied into bundles and not contaminated with oil, pet waste, paint, etc.

Shredded Paper (place in clear plastic bags and tie shut)

Cardboard rollers (toilet paper, paper towel and gift paper rollers, etc.)

CLEAN EMPTY PLASTIC

All types of rigid plastic

Plastics #1 through #7

Plastic bottles

Plastic jugs, cups and containers

Plastic pails

Plastic flower pots and planting trays

Plastic frozen food trays (at least 2" long on 2 sides)

Plastic take-out containers (clean)



NO!

PLEASE, DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THE BLUE RECYCLING COMPACTOR:

Light bulbs (Incandescent, halogen or fluorescent)
Used tissues or paper towels
Disposable diapers
Pyrex
Blue colored glass
Window glass or mirrors
China, Ceramics or Clay flower pots
Drinking glasses, mugs or crystal
Hazardous Wastes (such as paint, automotive sprays, oil filters, medical waste, etc.)
Scrap metal (goes in the metal pile, instead)
Styrofoam cups or styrofoam trays
Bubble-wrap padded mailers
Foam packaging or peanuts
Tyvek or plastic envelopes, plastic wrapping, CDs, DVDs or shredded plastic
Plastic bags and plastic sheeting
String or rope
Stickers or sticker backing sheets
Pressure sensitive duplication forms
Hard back books

**PLEASE SEE ATTENDANT IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHAT TO DO WITH
THE ITEMS LISTED IN RED ABOVE**

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

