
We Need Your Help!

We got off to a very good start with your curbside recycling program. Your continued participation will insure the ongoing success of this program. We encourage residents to RECYCLE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. Only solid wastes generated by Stratham residents within Stratham should be part of the collection program. It is not only environmentally sound but financially advantageous in the long run to RECYCLE. Please take a few minutes to review this brochure, and recycle as many items as possible. **Extra Recycling Bins are available at the Town Office at the cost of \$10.00.**

You can help our community and the environment by participating in this program. It takes just a few minutes of our time, and can make a real difference!

How Does Trash Pick-up Work?

Trash is picked up on a weekly basis. Contact the Town Office for information regarding your collection day.

TRASH MUST BE BAGGED AND TIED and at curbside at 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Heavy duty plastic bags, not to exceed 30 pounds in weight, are recommended. **Loose trash in barrels will NOT be picked up.**

In areas of town where animals and birds have been a problem, a solution of 50% ammonia and 50% water sprayed on the outside of trash bags at curbside has been helpful. If the problem persists, you may loosely place your bagged and tied garbage in a container. If this continues to be a problem, please call Bestway Disposal Services.

It is important to remember that with this program, we need your cooperation in order to avoid the costly Pay Per Bag+programs that are being used in surrounding communities.

How Does Recycling Work?

Recyclables are collected weekly on the same day as your bagged and tied trash.

It's easy! Place all **COMMINGLED** recyclables (glass, narrow-neck plastic bottles, tin (steel) and aluminum cans) together in the bin after you have rinsed them out. Please remove: tops, caps & covers before recycling.

Place all **PAPER** recyclables next to your trash or on top of your commingled recyclables, putting newspapers in brown paper grocery bags, bundling magazines with twine, & bundling corrugated cardboard for pick-up.

Excess recyclables can be taken directly to the Transfer Station on Union Rd. on Saturdays during regular hours. SEE ATTENDANT.

RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE!

HELPFUL HINTS

- ❖ In bad weather, please cover the recycling bin to keep paper recyclables dry.
- ❖ Remember, please have both trash bags and recycling bin at your curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.
- ❖ Please use substantial twine for bundling magazines and corrugated cardboard. Tape or plastic is not acceptable.

What NOT to Throw Out as Trash

- ❖ Acids and alkalies
- ❖ Animal carcasses and manure
- ❖ Containers with liquid contents
- ❖ Asbestos materials
- ❖ Hazardous waste as defined by State/Federal Agencies
- ❖ Ammunition and Explosives
- ❖ Medical/Dental wastes (including needles)
- ❖ Septage

- ❖ Nuclear related waste
- ❖ Anything deemed inappropriate by the Town of Stratham or by Bestway.

AND

The following items which are NOT acceptable at the curb, but may be disposed of at the Transfer Station on Union Rd. for a fee:

- ❖ Wood
- ❖ Bulky items such as furniture, televisions, etc.
- ❖ Lawn cuttings, tree & shrub limbs, Garden waste
- ❖ Large unburnable items such as bicycles, bedsprings, washers, etc.

Used, non-synthetic motor oil is accepted at the Town Garage during working hours or at the Transfer Station. Call 772-5550 for more information.

The following items are NOT acceptable at the curb, but can be brought to the Annual Fall Hazardous Waste Collection free of charge:

- ❖ Chlorine cleansers, swimming pool disinfectants
- ❖ Flammable liquids
- ❖ Mercury vapor lamps
- ❖ Pesticides
- ❖ Roof cement
- ❖ Oil-based paints
- ❖ Solvents, oils and thinners
- ❖ Batteries (auto and household)

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TOWN OF STRATHAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

Material	What to Recycle		What NOT
	What	How	
Paper	Newspapers Telephone Books Junk Mail/Envelopes Office Paper	In brown paper grocery bags, or bundled with twine	No additional inserts, no plastic
	Magazines	Bundled with twine, or in brown paper grocery bags	No plastic wrappers
	Corrugated Cardboard	Flatten & bundle to no more than 2 feet x 2 feet	No Asian (pale yellow) or waxed cardboard
Plastic	Numbers 1—7 PETE HDPE Narrow neck only Milk, detergent & soda containers	Rinse out Remove/Separate caps May be flattened	No film No packing peanuts Polystyrene foam No plastic grocery bags No wood pellet bags
Glass	Clear, green, brown Food & beverage containers	Rinse out Remove/Separate caps	<u>No Broken Glass</u> No mirrors No window glass No light bulbs
Aluminum Tin (steel) Cans	Soda cans Food cans	Rinse out May be flattened	No scrap metal No toys or batteries No foil

PLEASE PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN ONLY THOSE ITEMS LISTED

Your participation is very important, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have difficulty with your collection, please call: **BESTWAY 778-2116**
If you need further information or have any questions about this program, please give us a call at: **Stratham Town Offices 772-4741**