

# 2017 BUXTON RECYCLER

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The Transfer Station is located behind Town Hall at 185 Portland Road, Buxton, ME 04093 Phone: 929-3913  
E-mail: [buxtonts@sacoriver.net](mailto:buxtonts@sacoriver.net)  
Casella provides Buxton's curbside trash pickup, & can be reached at 934-3880

**BRING HELP to unload** your waste at the Transfer Station. **It is not our job to unload your material for you.** We will assist with everything except shingles if we have the staff available.

## Transfer Station Hours:

Tuesday: 9 am to 5 pm.  
Thursday & Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm.

## Transfer Station Holidays

(Includes any Tuesday after a Sunday or Monday holiday)

New Years Day:	Tuesday, 1/03/17
Martin Luther King Day:	Tuesday, 1/17/17
President's Day:	Tuesday, 2/21/17
Patriots Day:	Tuesday, 4/18/17
Memorial Day:	Tuesday, 5/30/17
Independence Day:	Tuesday, 7/04/17
Labor Day:	Tuesday, 9/05/17
Columbus Day:	Tuesday, 10/10/17
Veteran's Day:	Saturday, 11/11/17
Thanksgiving:	Thursday, 11/23/17 & Friday, 11/24/17
Christmas:	Tuesday, 12/26/17
New Year's Day:	Tuesday, 1/02/18

## Curbside Pick-up Holidays:

There will be no curbside pick-up on **Christmas, New Year's Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Thanksgiving.** If your pick-up day falls on one of these four holidays, your trash will be picked up on the following Friday. Snow storms do not affect curbside pick-up. Casella provides Buxton's curbside pick-up & can be reached at 934-3880.

## Curbside Pick-up Rules

Trash must be out by 6 am, but not before 6 pm of the previous evening. Pick-up times change frequently, the truck may arrive any time during the day. Refer to back of page for a list of unacceptable curbside waste, and bag limits. For an electronic copy of the complete curbside pick-up rules, e-mail [buxtonts@sacoriver.net](mailto:buxtonts@sacoriver.net), or visit our web site at [www.buxton.me.us](http://www.buxton.me.us).

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Paint and CFL light bulbs can be dropped off at your local hardware store for free.

## Buxton Recycles (Free):

**Glass jars & bottles:** Please rinse items and remove lids.  
**Plastic jars & bottles:** colored and opaque # 2 plastic only.  
**Cans & light metals:** food cans, coffee cans, jar lids, foil, baking tins, clothes hangers, and empty aerosol cans.  
**Metal:** metal doors and windows, washers, dryers, pipe, lawn mowers, kitchen ranges, and microwaves. Fees apply to any items with refrigerant or other pressurized gasses.  
**Newspaper:** Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, & phone books  
**Mail and office paper:** mix with boxboard  
**Corrugated cardboard:** paper bags are recycled with cardboard.  
**Boxboard:** cereal boxes, egg cartons, mail, & misc. paper.  
**Batteries:** auto/boat/motorcycle & other lead acid batteries.  
**Motor Oil & Transmission fluid:** use containers no larger than 5 gallons. No oil contaminated with water or antifreeze.  
**Organics:** grass, leaves, hay, garden trimmings, fruits, vegetables, shredded paper, manure, and animal bedding. No trash, plastic bags, or cat / dog waste. Please empty material from bags & dump in front of yellow sign in the composting area.  
**Textiles:** clean serviceable clothing. **No undergarments please.**  
**Mercury containing products:** Thermometers, thermostats, ballasts, and button batteries.

## Disposal Fees:

**Bulky Waste:** stuffed furniture, insulation, mirrors, sheetrock, windows, carpeting, mattresses, construction debris, pressure treated wood, & miscellaneous waste.  
**Wood Waste:** No pressure treated wood in the wood bin.  
**Asphalt shingles:** Bring help, we don't help unloading shingles.  
**Inert waste:** brick, masonry, cinder blocks, concrete, cement, rocks, gravel, sand, porcelain, ceramics & uncontaminated soil.  
**Ashes:** Must be cold. \$1 per 5 gallon can, \$3 for larger containers.  
**Household trash:** \$1 per small bag, \$2 for contractor bags

Approximate Load Size	Approximate Fee*
Passenger car trunk or less	\$5 - \$15
Minivan, station wagon, sport utility vehicle, compact pick-up truck (4' bed)	\$15 - \$30
Standard pick-up truck (6' bed), compact pick-up with side boards, full-size van, 4' X 8' trailer	\$25 - \$50
Standard pick-up truck with sideboards, 4' X 8' trailer with sideboards, truck with 8' bed	\$45 - \$75
1 ton truck, small dump truck, trailers larger than 4'x8'	\$65 & Up

\* Specific fee charged for the following items:

**Brush:** \$3 per pick-up truck load; 4x8 trailer = \$6; small dump truck or large level trailer= \$9; larger loads= \$12 - \$24  
**Tires:** \$3 for car and motorcycle tires (\$6 with rim)  
Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers & air conditioners: \$12  
Propane tanks: \$1 = 1lb size, \$3 = 20lb, larger tanks = \$21  
Computer monitors, CPU's, & TV's = \$3. Couches = \$10  
Mattresses, box springs, stuffed chairs, & bureaus = \$5  
Printers, digital picture frames, & game consoles = \$1  
4 ft **fluorescent bulbs**= \$0.50 8 ft., U shaped, & round= \$1

## Recycling Tips

Boxboard, junk mail and loose paper can be recycled together in the boxboard bin.

Newspapers, phone books, magazines, and soft cover books can be recycled together in the newspaper bin.

Corrugated cardboard and paper bags can be recycled together in the cardboard bin.

We can't recycle plastic bags or any plastic other than #2 plastic. Look for the #2 inside of the recycling arrows. If the plastic is clear as glass (ketchup bottles or peanut butter jars), it is not #2 plastic.

### The Following Items Will Not Be Accepted For Curbside Pick-up:

- Demolition or construction debris	- Computers, monitors, television sets, & cell phones
- Liquid wastes, sludges, or oils (including motor oil)	- Car, truck, or motorcycle tires or batteries
- Tree stumps, trunks, limbs, or ashes	- Commercial waste
- Hazardous waste and pressure treated wood	- Leaves, brush, grass, or garden clippings
- Junk vehicles or other bulky metal items such as freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, etc...	
- Dead animals or portions thereof, or other pathological, medical, or biological wastes	
- Mercury containing items such as fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, and thermostats (Bring to Transfer Station)	
- Inert wastes such as bricks, concrete, asphalt, porcelain fixtures, soil, or rocks	
- Any item not enclosed in a sealed container such as a garbage can or trash bag	

### Buxton Has A Curbside Trash Bag Limit

No more than seven 13-gallon bags (standard white kitchen bags), or three 32 gallon trash bags (black contractor bags), or any combination of containers reaching a total of not more than 96 gallons of acceptable curbside waste shall be picked up per week per household. Each container must weigh 35 pounds or less. All items must be in a sealed container such as a trash can or bag. Loose items will not be collected. Trash must be within 4 - 6 feet from the road.

Do your trashcans get blown into the road? Round trash cans tend to roll around and pose a traffic hazard. Consider using rectangular cans or a curbside trash bin to help prevent this potential road hazard.

### The Following Items Cannot Be Accepted At the Transfer Station:

- Tree stumps or roots	- Liquid wastes or sludges (except petroleum products)
- Hazardous wastes such as antifreeze, pesticides, explosives, oil based paint (unless dry), or asbestos	
- Dead animals or portions thereof, or other pathological, medical, or biological wastes (we accept needles)	

**Need Wood Chips?** They're free if your shovel your own, \$5 for us to load you up with our front end loader.

**Need Compost?** Compost is free if you shovel your own, \$10 for us to load you up with our front end loader.

**Need Clean Fill?** The Transfer Station gives away crushed glass and inert waste for solid fill. Call 929-3913 to be placed on a waiting list. It will be your responsibility to spread and cover this material. There is no charge for this material.

**Share Shop** - Come visit our share shop, aka "The Buxton Mall", to leave unwanted items or find new treasures. We have books, toys, clothes, and miscellaneous treasures free for the taking.

**Keep The Heat On** – The Transfer Station collects returnable bottles and cans for the "Keep The Heat On" program. Your donations will help buy oil for elderly Buxton residents in need. Please ask us for pre-tagged Clynk bags.

We have **composting bins** available for \$48.00 - Converts grass, leaves and table scraps into an abundant supply of rich garden soil. Large 80 gallon capacity, made of recycled plastic.

**The Rain Barrel** – Collects rain water for gardening, built in spigot, 55 gallon capacity. Cost is \$65.00.

**Compost Thermometer** – 20" stem to reach inside the pile. 0 to 200 F range. Cost is \$20.00

**Recycling Bin** – 23" long x 16" wide x 14" tall. Blue bin with "Maine Recycles" logo. Cost is \$10

For more information call Greg at 929-3913. We carry most items year round.