

2024 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@buxton.me.us

Casella provides curbside trash pickup, **883-9777**
BRING HELP to unload your waste at the Transfer Station. **It is not our job to unload your bulky waste for you.**

Transfer Station Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm

Transfer Station Holidays

(Includes any Tuesday after a Sunday or Monday holiday)

New Year's Day: Tuesday, 1/02/24
Martin Luther King Day: Tuesday, 1/16/24
President's Day: Tuesday, 2/20/24
Patriots Day: Tuesday, 4/16/24
Memorial Day: Tuesday, 5/28/24
Juneteenth: Wednesday, 6/19/24
Independence Day: Thursday, 7/04/24
Labor Day: Tuesday, 9/03/24
Indigenous Peoples' Day: Tuesday, 10/15/24
Veteran's Day: Tuesday, 11/12/24
Thanksgiving: Thursday, 11/28/24
& Friday, 11/29/24
Christmas: Wednesday, 12/25/24
New Year's Day: Wednesday, 1/01/25

Curbside Pick-up Holidays:

There are two holidays in 2024 that will change the curbside pick-up schedule. During **Thanksgiving** week, Thursday's route (the 28th) will be picked up Friday the 29th, and Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday the 30th. During **Christmas** week, Wednesday's route (the 25th) will be picked up on Thursday the 26th, Thursday's route will be picked up Friday the 27th, and Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday the 28th. During the **2025 New Year's** week, Wednesday the 1st will be picked up Thursday the 2nd, Thursday will be picked up Friday the 3rd, and Friday will be picked up Saturday the 4th.

Curbside Pick-up Rules

Trash must be out by 6 am, but not before 5 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. Trash must be in a garbage bag placed in the Casella trash can with lid closed. No loose items will be picked up. Casella provides Buxton's curbside trash pickup & can be reached at 883-9777 for curbside trash issues.

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 & Gasoline: use containers no larger than 5 gallons. No oil or gas 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.
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.
Inert waste: brick, masonry, cinder blocks, concrete, cement, rocks, gravel, sand, porcelain, ceramics & uncontaminated soil.
Ashes: Must be cold. \$3 per 5 gallon can, \$5 for larger containers.
Household trash: \$2 per small bag, \$3 for contractor bags

Approximate Load Size	Approximate Fee*
Passenger car trunk or less	\$5 - \$20
Minivan, station wagon, sport utility vehicle, compact pick-up truck (4' bed)	\$20 - \$45
Standard pick-up truck (6' bed), compact pick-up with side boards, full-size van, 4' X 8' trailer no sideboard	\$30 - \$60
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'	\$75 & Up

*Specific fee charged for the following items:

Brush: \$5-10 per pickup truck load; 4x8 trailer=\$15-25 small dump truck/ large level trailer= \$30-50; larger loads \$40-\$65
Stumps: \$15 for small stumps, \$20 - \$30 for larger stumps
Tires: \$5 for car and motorcycle tires (\$7 with rim)
Forklift/Bobcat/Truck tires 19.5" & up =\$20 Larger tires=\$25
Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers & air conditioners: \$15
Propane tanks: \$2 = 1lb size, \$5 = 20lb, larger tanks = \$20
Computer monitors, CPU's, Printers, & game consoles = \$5
Tv's = \$10
Couches \$15, Sleeper sofa \$20, love seat/small couch \$10,
Stuffed chairs / bureaus = \$5
King/Queen Mattress \$25 Twin/Full \$15 Box springs \$10
4 ft **fluorescent bulbs**= \$0.50 8 ft., U shaped, & round= \$1

Recycling Tips

Boxboard, junk mail, loose paper, newspapers, phone books, magazines, and books can be recycled together in the boxboard bin. The boxboard bins are located to the left of the cardboard bins at the Transfer Station.

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

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, & other electronics
- Liquid wastes, sludges, or oils (including motor oil)	- Car, truck, ATV, or motorcycle tires or batteries
- Tree stumps, trunks, limbs, or ashes	- Commercial waste
- Hazardous waste and pressure treated wood	Leaves, brush, grass, garden clippings, compostable organics
- 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 amount of trash over the 96 gallon per household per week limit.	
- Any item not enclosed in a garbage bag, inside of a Casella trash can with lid closed.	

Buxton Has An Automated Curbside Trash Can Pickup System

The trash truck has an automated system that lifts and empties Casella's trash cans. The driver does not get out of the truck. All items must be in a sealed trash bag, inside of a Casella's trash can with the lid closed. Loose items will not be collected. Trash cans must be within 4 - 5 feet from the road with three feet of open space on all sides of the trash can. If unacceptable items are seen by the truck's camera system when your can is emptied, you will not receive pickup the following week. Unacceptable items are listed in the box above. Each household is allowed 96 gallons of curbside trash per week.

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

Need Compost? Compost is free if you shovel your own, \$5 per bucket for us to load you with our front end loader. Our compost is not screened, so expect to find trash and other debris that residents have swept out of their truck beds.

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 to pick up used items like books and toys. We no longer accept clothing due to health related concerns. Fees will be charged for all donations other than books, metal items, glassware, or other items that can be recycled if not taken. Good quality furniture may be left in the Share Shop at management's discretion.