

Townshend

1102 Grafton Rd
@ Town Garage on Rt 35
(802) 365-7300

Recycling, Food Scrap & Trash Options

Transfer Station Hours: Tue & Thu: 2-6; Sat: 9-5

Recycling

State law, Act 148, has banned many recyclables from the trash.

The Material Recovery Facility (MRF) accepts Single Stream for recycling. This means everything can go together and the MRF's system will sort it all out upon arrival. Please do not tie newspapers or cardboard with twine.

Empty and clean #1, #2, some #5 plastics; aluminum & steel, glass bottles/containers, paper, and cardboard can all be recycled
NO Styrofoam or plastic bags



All of the recyclable materials, shown below, are welcome at the Townshend Transfer Station at no additional charge

CARDBOARD/PAPER



Cardboard & Boxboard
(Clean & dry)



Junk Mail, Periodicals, & Office Paper
(Paper bags, envelopes, & catalogs)

PLASTIC



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids
(Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers & clamshells)

METAL



Aluminum & Steel Cans
(Foil & empty food & beverage cans)

GLASS



Glass Bottles & Jars
(Empty food & beverage bottles & jars)

Food Scraps

State law, Act 148, has banned all food scraps from the trash.

Why Compost?

- Manage waste for good
- It's the law
- Reduce household trash

Drop off in designated area at the Townshend Transfer Station



YES!

- Uneaten Food
- Meat/Bones/Dairy
- Eggshells
- Vegetable & Fruit Scraps
- Paper Tea Bags and Coffee Filters
- Wooden Toothpicks
- Food-Soiled Paper Napkins
- BPI Certified Can Liners

NO!

- Plastic
- Metal
- Glass
- Produce Stickers
- Milk/Juice/Ice Cream Cartons
- Anything "Biodegradable"
- Cardboard

Trash

Townshend requires a hanging permit available at the Town Office

Trash is accepted in Townshend bags only. Purchase bags at local stores. Contact the Town Office for more information: (801) 365-7300

