

Hardwick Recycling Center Guidelines

2011 Barre Rd., Wheelwright, MA 01094 (413) 477-8330 Open Wed. 9-11, Sat. 8-12

Items Accepted Year Round with Usage Sticker:

Electronics & White Waste - The following fees are charged to cover the cost of hauling and processing:

-Televisions:	
25" and under	\$10
26" up to 35"	\$25
36" and up	\$40
-Computer monitors	\$10
-Hard drive/Tower	\$10
-Copier (large floor model)	\$25
-Refrigerator, freezer – detach doors	\$15
-Dishwasher	\$15
-Small dehumidifier	\$10
-Large dehumidifier	\$15
-Air conditioner	\$10
-Microwave	\$10
-Stereo System w/speakers	\$10
-Printer, scanner, fax machine, Copier	\$5
VCR, DVD player, large video gaming system	\$5
-Vacuum/Carpet cleaner	\$5
-Small video game system	\$3
-Telephone, answering machine	\$2
-Small household appliances	\$2
-Small electronics (remotes, timers, etc.)	\$1
-Large ink cartridges, laser toner	<i>free</i>

Automotive

-Tires:	
Passenger/Motorcycle	\$2
Truck	\$4
Large (Industrial, Tractor Trailer, Tractor)	\$25
-Oil filter	\$1
-Automotive battery	<i>free</i>
-Waste oil	<i>free</i>
-Antifreeze	<i>free</i>

No mixing gas, anti-freeze, water, etc. with oil that is being dropped off. This is the same with dropping of antifreeze. Empty and full petroleum product containers other than motor oil or anti-freeze are not accepted.

Lighting/lead/mercury products

Fluorescent bulbs/ballasts/mercury thermometers are collected in our Mercury Waste Shed.

-Ballasts (PCB/Non-PCB containing)	\$2
-Thermometers	\$1
-Tubes greater than 2 ft	\$1
-Tubes less than 2 ft and bulbs	\$0.50
-Lead containing batteries	<i>Free</i>

***Note: Alkaline batteries are not accepted. DEP recommends trash disposal.**

Compactable Items

Clean and sorted recyclables that are accepted *free* at the roll-offs up top include the following:

Mixed Paper and Cardboard- The paper must be dry and boxes flattened prior to placing in compactor.

***Note: Wallpaper, metallic wrapping paper, tissue, and wax paper is not accepted. Please be sure there is no grease residue, food particles or dirt on the paper you are recycling.**

Comingle- (#1 - #7) plastics, cans (metal and aluminum food cans and trays) and ridged plastics.

***Note: NO paint or petroleum product containers, plastic bags, plastic wrapping, six-pack rings, and styrofoam.**

Glass- Bottles and jars without the lids are accepted. The lids should be placed in the co-mingle compactor.

***Note: Window glass, dishes, glasses, pyrex, ceramics, pottery, light bulbs, toilets and sinks are not accepted in the glass container. Speak with staff if you have anything other than bottles and jars to dispose of.**

Other Free Recycling Items

Redemption Cans and Bottles - May be dropped off at the garage to be donated to non-profit organizations. They must be rinsed clean and dry.

Ink & Laser Cartridges- May be placed in the labeled drop-off box located in the garage.

Eye Glasses- May be placed in the labeled drop-off box located in the garage.

Cell phones- Any condition may be placed in the labeled drop-off box located in the garage.

Scrap Metal

Small and large scrap metal items are accepted for *free* disposal.

- Bicycles
- Lawnmower, snow blower, tiller, etc. (drain gasoline)
- Stove, Washer/Dryer, metal file cabinets/tables
- Residential water heater
- Aluminum sheds, wire/metal fencing
- Car parts (free of fluids)
- Farm implements
- Etc.

Textiles- Planet Aid containers are available 24/7 at the center. All textiles and shoes, missing or matched need to be deposited in plastic bags (13 gallon size or smaller). Textiles must be clean, dry and free of any residue.

Please see staff or website for more information/guidelines on textile recycling.

Swap Shed Items- Clean, usable items such as: books, CDs, Cassettes, DVDs, kitchen, household items, tools, construction material, games, toys, knick-knacks, lamps, etc.

***Note: All items being dropped-off at the Swap Shed must be approved by staff. All items must be in good working condition. No broken items will be accepted for swap. Additionally, mattresses, upholstered furniture, car seats, suitcases, skis and electronics cannot be accepted in the shed.**

All patrons are required to have a valid recycling center sticker and check in with staff prior to leaving any items at the center.

Please check our website at www.hardwickrecycles.org for updates and information on upcoming events.

Storm Closings: It is policy to close the facility if the Quabbin Regional School District is closed or delayed. Closings are posted on our website. Please call the center in advance if unsure.