

**BUCKFIELD/SUMNER  
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING  
TRANSFER STATION**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

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TRANSFER STATION  
ROUTE #140 BUCKFIELD, MAINE**

***HOURS:***

***WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM DURING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
(SPRING & SUMMER)***

***WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM DURING NON-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
(FALL & WINTER)***

**RECYCLABLE ITEMS**

THE BUCKFIELD/SUMNER SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING TRANSFER STATION ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING REYCLABLES. THERE IS PROPER SIGNS AT THE TRANSFER STATION TO ASSIST YOU AS TO WHERE RECYCLING ITEMS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF.

**CLEAR GLASS:.....CLEANED WITH NO LABELS**

**GREEN GLASS:.....CLEANED WITH NO LABELS**

**BROWN GLASS:.....CLEANED WITH NO LABELS**

**ALUMINUM:.....CLEANED WITH NO LABELS**

**TIN:.....CLEANED WITH NO LABELS**

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:..BROKEN DOWN & FLATTENED (INCLUDES BROWN PAPER BAGS).**

**NEWSPAPER:.....CLEAN, MAY INCLUDE NEWSPAPER INSERTS (GLOSSY AND COLORED FLYERS SHOULD BE SORTED WITH MAGAZINES)**

**MAGAZINES:.....ANY BOUND DOCUMENT (STAPLED OR GLUED)  
HARD COVERED BOOKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS A RECYCLABLE.**

**PAPER:.....COMPUTER PAPER; NO WINDOW ENVELOPES; INDEX CARDS; LASER PRINTER PAPER; PHOTO COPY PAPER (WHITE & COLORED); POST-IT NOTES; NCR PAPER (CARBONLESS); COLORED PAPER (ACCEPTABLE IF NOT COLORED COMPLETELY THROUGH, A SIMPLE TEST WOULD BE TO TEAR THE COLORED PAPER, IF YOU SEE WHITE BETWEEN THE COLORS, THAT PIECE OF PAPER IS ACCEPTABLE).**

**WASTE OIL:.....MOTOR OIL, TRANSMISSION FLUID, POWER STEERING FLUID.**

**BACK YARD COMPOSTING:....IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE BACK YARD COMPOSTING PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT THE BUCKFIELD TOWN OFFICE AT 336-2521.**

## MISC ITEMS

THE BUCKFIELD/SUMNER SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING TRANSFER STATION ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING MISC. ITEMS. THERE ARE INDIVIDUAL BINS AND PROPER SIGNS AT THE TRANSFER STATION TO ASSIST YOU AS TO WHERE THE ITEMS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF.

**O.B.W. :**.....FURNITURE; STEREOS; MICROWAVE OVENS; PRESSURE TREATED WOOD; TOASTER OVENS; MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS; CARPETING; OVERSIZED PLASTICS; FLOOR TILES; INSULATION; WINDOWS; CEILING TILE; AND LINOLEUM.

**SHINGLES:**.....ROOFING SHINGLES  
\* ACCEPTED WITH TAR PAPER BACKING AND/OR NAILS  
\* NOT ACCEPTED WITH WOOD AND/OR METAL FLASHING

**SHEETROCK:**.....SHEETROCK (MAY BE PAINTED OR HAVE WALLPAPER)

**WOOD #:**.....NON-BURNABLE WOOD  
\* WOOD CONTAINS A LOT OF NAILS AND/OR SCREWS  
\* WOOD THAT IS PAINTED, STAINED, VARNISHED, LACQUERED, ETC  
\* WOOD THAT IS PRESSURE TREATED  
\* WOOD THAT CONTAINS VERY FEW NAILS AND/OR SCREWS  
\* WOOD THAT *IS NOT* PAINTED, STAINED, VARNISHED, LACQUERED, ETC.

\* (PRESSURE TREATED WOOD GOES IN OBW)

**WHITE GOODS:**.....REFRIGERATORS; STOVES; DISH WASHERS; TRASH COMPACTORS; AIR CONDITIONERS; FREEZERS  
\*REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER DOORS **MUST** BE REMOVED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.  
\* IF YOU SUSPECT A WHITE GOOD TO STILL CONTAIN FREON, PLEASE TELL ONE OF THE ATTENDANTS SO THEY MAY INSTRUCT YOU FOR PROPER PLACEMENT ON THE SITE.

**SCRAP IRON:**.....ALL IRON PRODUCTS.  
\* IRON PRODUCTS CONTAINING ANY TYPE OF LIQUID *CANNOT* NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN THE IRON PILE.

**TIRES:**.....RIMS **MUST** BE REMOVED (LIMIT TWO PER DAY PER HOUSEHOLD).

**BRUSH:**.....CLEAN BRUSH ONLY  
\* *CANNOT* CONTAIN WIRES, NAILS, ETC.  
\* *MUST* BE 2" OR LESS IN DIAMETER

**PLASTIC:**.....CURRENTLY WE ARE ACCEPTING ALL FORMS OF PLASTIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HARD PLASTIC TOYS AND THE CLEAR FOOD CONTAINERS.

## UNIVERSAL WASTE

**UNIVERSAL WASTE:**..... TV'S; COMPUTER MONITORS; COMPUTERS; PRINTERS;  
COMPACT FLORESCENT BULBS; FLORESCENT TUBES;  
MERCURY THERMOSTATS; CELL PHONE BATTERIES;  
RECHARGABLE BATTERIES

## HOUSEHOLD WASTE

ALL OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE NOT CLASSIFIED AS A RECYCLING ITEM OR MISC ITEM IS  
CONSIDERED HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF IN THE COMPACTOR

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE BUCKFIELD/SUMNER SOLID WASTE  
& RECYCLING TRANSFER STATION.

1. BRUSH LARGER THAN 2" IN DIAMETER CONTAINING WIRE AND/OR NAILS;
2. STUMPS;
3. MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS (IE HOUSE DEMOLITION, GARAGE  
DEMOLITION, BARN DEMOLITION, ETC.);
4. HAZARDOUS WASTE AND WASTE WHICH ARE FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, CORROSIVE OR  
REACTIVE BY THEMSELVES OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER WASTES;
5. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONTAINERS, SUCH AS PAINT CANS LACQUER CANS,  
ETC., UNLESS ADEQUATELY CLEAN AND ACCEPTED BY THE ATTENDANT;
6. VEHICLE BATTERIES, BODIES OR PARTS; OR
7. LIQUID OR VISCOUS WASTE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

*ALTHOUGH OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM IS NOT MANDATORY, WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
EVERY EFFORT TO PARTICIPATE. FOR EVERY TON OF WASTE WE PLACE IN THE  
COMPACTOR, WE MUST PAY A \$42.00 PER TON TIPPING FEE. THE MORE WE RECYCLE  
THE LESS WE PAY FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, PLUS THE RECYCLING MARKET HAS  
STABILIZED IN A MANNER WHERE RECYCLING VENDORS ARE PROVIDING US WITH GOOD  
REVENUES FOR THE RECYCLABLES WE ARE SHIPPING.*

CHILDREN ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO ASSIST THEIR PARENTS WITH DISPOSING OF  
THEIR RECYCLING ITEMS. HOWEVER,, IF YOUR CHILDREN DO ATTEND THE TRANSFER  
STATION WITH YOU, THEY MUST BE ATTENDED BY THE ADULT THEY CAME WITH AND  
WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN ABOUT. THERE IS TOO MUCH VEHICULAR MOVEMENT  
TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO BE ON THE RUN.

A TRANSFER STATION PERMIT, IN THE FORM OF A STICKER, IS REQUIRED. THE PERMIT  
STICKER MUST BE DISPLAYED ON YOUR VEHICLES WINDSHIELD. PERMIT STICKERS MAY  
BE OBTAINED AT THE BUCKFIELD OR SUMNER TOWN OFFICE.

*IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED WHILE YOU ARE AT THE TRANSFER STATION PLEASE DO NOT  
HESITATE TO ASK ONE OF THE ATTENDANTS FOR HELP AND/OR INFORMATION.*

STORAGE TRAILER NOT FOR PUBLIC USE

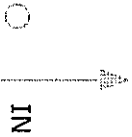
SHINGLES

SHEETROCK

WOOD

TIRES

METAL



OBW

TIN CANS  
ALUMINUM CANS  
WASTE OIL

UNIVERSAL WASTE

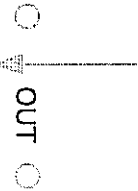
PLASTICS WINDOW  
CARDBOARD WINDOW  
MAGAZINE WINDOW  
NEWSPAPER WINDOW  
OFFICE PAPER WINDOW  
GLASS WINDOW

PLASTIC STORAGE

MAIN COMPACTOR BUILDING

EXPRESS LANE

Route 140



BRUSH PILE

SWAP SHOP