

## **Town of North Yarmouth, Maine**

### **WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THE WASTE MY HOUSEHOLD PRODUCES?**

Here is a brief summary of the currently available North Yarmouth Disposal Options:

**Household Solid Waste/Trash** – Garbage, diapers, soiled (tissues, napkins, paper towels), sanitary products, bubble wrap, dirty food trays, plastic zip lock bags, Styrofoam, dry cell batteries and other non recyclable items.

**(Place at curbside on normal trash collection day in an appropriate Pay As You Throw bag)**

**Recyclables** – **No need to sort.** Newspapers, writing or computer paper, paper bags, plastic shopping bags, wrapping paper, envelopes, magazines, phonebooks, books, junk mail inserts, cans, any color glass jars and bottles, plastic bottles, containers and packaging (labeled on bottom #1 to #7); cardboard (broken down); cereal boxes and other clean food container boxes, paper tubes (pasteboard); and egg cartons **(Take to Silver Bullets in back of Fire Station)**

**Returnable's** – Bottles and cans that you have paid a deposit on. **(Take to a redemption center for a refund or to make a donation to the NY Fire Company, drop them off at returnable's building in back of Fire Station)**

**Compost** – Decomposed organic waste – vegetables, fruit, tea bags, coffee grounds, grass clippings, leaves and wood chips. **(Make your own back yard compost pile or take to Freeport Transfer Station)**

**Household Hazardous Waste** – Fuel, anti-freeze, oil-based paints, paint thinner, stain, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaning chemicals and products. A more complete list is available on this site. **(Take to Freeport Transfer Station anytime or to designated location during annual disposal day)**

**Universal Waste/E Waste** – Fluorescent light bulbs, lighting ballasts, mercury thermostats, thermometers, mercury switches, televisions, computer monitors and processors and office equipment (printers, scanners, copiers and fax machines). **(Take to Freeport Transfer Station or Riverside Recycling Facility)**

**Household Medical Waste** – Hypodermic needles should be placed in puncture proof container, soiled dressings should be placed in a plastic bag and securely sealed, medicated patches and unwanted or expired medications should be crushed. **(Place in bag with other household garbage for curbside collection)**

**Bulky Waste** – Demolition and construction debris, shingles, roofing, siding, furniture, household appliances, carpet and padding, toys, tires, metal, inert materials (brick, stone, stumps, logs and soils), propane and helium tanks. **(Take to Freeport Transfer Station or Riverside Recycling Facility)**

**Items to Donate** – Unwanted clean clothing, jackets, shoes, sneakers, hats, gloves and mittens. **(Place items in Planet Aid container located in the back of the Fire Station or take to a Goodwill Facility)**

**Reusable Items** – Furniture, electronics, appliances, bicycles, toys, and gas powered equipment. **(Take to Freeport Transfer Station or Goodwill Facility)**

**Motor Vehicle Fluids** – New or used motor oil, transmission fluid and hydraulic fluids. **(Drop off in clean 5 gallon containers at NY Town Garage. Take other motor vehicle liquids to Riverside Recycling)**

**Wet Cell Batteries** – Undamaged non leaking car or truck batteries. **(Drop off at auto supply store)**

**Rechargeable Batteries** – Nickel, lithium and other hazardous material containing battery types. **(Drop off at the nearby Lowe's or Home Depot)**

**Packing Peanuts** – Must be clean and undamaged. **(Drop off at any nearby UPS Store)**

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