

Most packaging, containers, and paper are recyclable in St. Johnsbury...

Glass bottles & jars

- Food and beverage containers only.
- Rinse clean! Labels OK.
- No dishes, windows, or ceramics.

Aluminum/steel/tin cans & foil

- Rinse clean! Labels OK.
- No full or partially full containers.

Containers and packaging made from plastics #1 through #7

- Bottles, jugs, tubs, and molded product packaging (blisterpak).
- Rinse clean!
- No Styrofoam, filmy plastic (such as bags), or non-container/packaging items.
- Follow the **Rule of 2:**
Min. size: **2 inches** on any **2** sides
Max. size: **2 feet** on any **1** side

Paper

- White and colored paper, newspaper, catalogs, brochures, soft-cover books, window envelopes, etc.
- Boxboard (dry-food boxes, paper egg cartons, beer/soda carriers, T.P. cores, etc.)
- Corrugated cardboard and paper bags.
- Must be clean, dry, and flattened.
- Staples, tape, and labels OK.
- Remove non-paper enclosures, etc.

Recycle these materials:

boxboard



aluminum/steel/tin cans & foil



glass, food & beverage bottles & jars



corrugated cardboard & paper bags



plastic bottles, tubs & jugs



blisterpak



printing & writing paper, mail, phone books, newspapers, magazines & catalogs



...but some are NOT!

- NO Styrofoam** • **NO filmy plastic (bags)**
- NO toys** • **NO household items**
- NO wet or soiled paper** • **NO dishes**
- NO containers with contents**

NO paper plates, cups or napkins



NO Styrofoam



NO household items or toys



NO filmy plastic (bags)



St. Johnsbury Transfer Station High Street Solid Waste & Recycling Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday & Saturday
7:00 am - 12:00 noon

Town of St. Johnsbury
802.748.3926
www.Town.St-Johnsbury.vt.us

The town holds two household hazardous waste (HHW) days:

3rd Saturday in May
3rd Saturday in September

Please contact the town for information regarding household hazardous waste days.

Reusable Items

Check with Salvation Army as they may be able to reuse some items.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Fluorescent light bulbs must be disposed of properly. Please check the store where purchased to see if they collect used bulbs.



St. Johnsbury Transfer Station

802.748.1332



The NEW St. Johnsbury All-In-One Recycling List

Only 50¢ per 30 gal. bag!



Acceptable Products



UNacceptable Products

Preparation

Updated
2/15/08

	Material	Acceptable Products	UNacceptable Products	Preparation
Glass	Glass bottles & jars	Food and beverage containers only.	No light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.	Rinse clean. Remove all lids. Recycle plastic lids over 2" in diameter; discard smaller plastic lids. Neck rings OK. Recycle metal lids as scrap metal.
	Aerosol cans	Cans must be empty.	No full or partially full containers. Deliver paint, cleansers, automotive sprays, and other hazardous fluids at HHW event.	Separate caps from container. Recycle plastic caps over 2". Discard smaller caps. Do not puncture cans.
Metal	Aluminum	Cans, foil, and pie plates.	No aluminum with stuck-on food or grease.	Rinse clean.
	Metal cans	Food and beverage cans only.	No oil filters, bottle caps or scrap metal.	Rinse clean. Labels OK. Lids OK placed inside cans.
Plastic	Plastic through containers & molded product packaging (blisterpak)	Minimum size: 2" on any 2 sides. Maximum size: 2' on any one side. Bottles & jugs for foods, beverages, beauty, and cleaning products, detergents, etc. Dairy tubs (yogurt, sour cream, etc.), 5-gallon pails, take-out containers, flower pots and trays, and frozen-food trays. No Styrofoam or plastic bags!	No filmy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap, etc.). No foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) products such as cups, take-out containers, packaging blocks and peanuts, etc. No laundry baskets, sleds, housewares, office products, etc. No motor oil containers or electronics housing. No biodegradable plastics (PLA).	Rinse clean. Important: Remove paper/cardboard inserts from blisterpak for recycling. Remove cap from container and recycle those over 2"; discard smaller caps. Remove handles from pails. Recycle metal handles as scrap metal. Do not tie with string.
Paper (NOTE: Must be clean & dry.)	Boxboard	Cereal, shoe, and clothing boxes, 6- and 12-pack soda & beer carriers, paper egg cartons, dry-food boxes (pasta, rice, etc.), tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores, etc.	No laundry detergent boxes, frozen- or refrigerated-food boxes, drink boxes, or milk or juice cartons. No paper plates or cups.	Empty and flatten. Remove and discard plastic liners. Recycle metal pour spouts as scrap metal.
	Corrugated cardboard	Boxes with a wavy center layer.	No oil-, paint-, or chemical-stained, wet, unclean, or wax-coated cardboard. No strapping or string. No plastic, filmy, or foam packing materials.	Empty and flatten. Up to one cubic yard of up to 4-ft. sections accepted at Drop-Off Centers. Staples, tape, and labels OK.
	Envelopes & opened mail	White, manilla, colored, gummed, and window envelopes.	No Tyvek or plastic envelopes. No mailers padded with bubble wrap.	Remove nonpaper enclosures (e.g., CDs, plastic cards, etc.) and strings. Labels OK.
	Magazines, catalogs, & soft-cover books	Glue- or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, etc.	No plastic wrapping, CDs, spiral or 3-ring notebooks, or plastic covers.	Must be clean and dry. Phone books OK year-round.
	Newspaper	All sections and inserts.	None that are soaking wet or contaminated with paint, oil, pet waste, etc. No plastic bags.	Must be clean and dry. Remove from plastic bags. Do not tie with string.
	Paper bags	All colors.	No plastic-coated or -lined bags. No animal food or kitty-litter bags.	Remove twine and plastic handles.
	Shredded paper	Confidential documents.	No shredded plastic.	Place in clear plastic bags and tie bag shut.
	White & colored paper	Printed, letterhead, copier paper, glossy flyers & brochures, file folders, kraft paper, manilla folders, index cards, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper & cards.	No pressure-sensitive duplication forms. No foil paper. No paper towels or facial tissue, or paper plates or cups. No stickers or sticker backing material.	Must be clean and dry. Remove plastic tabs, paper clips & metal hanging-file strips. Staples OK.

All-In One Recycling

Recycling saves energy & resources!

1 glass bottle

contains enough energy to power a 100-watt lightbulb for 25 hours.

1 ton of newspaper

saves 463 gallons of oil.

1 aluminum can

contains enough energy to power a laptop computer for 10 hours.

5 plastic bottles

make enough fiberfill for 1 ski jacket.



Keep valuable resources out of the landfill:
REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE!