

**Private and personal items such as checking or charge account statements, personal letters, medical reports, etc., should be shredded or ripped up**

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHW." Products, such as oil-based paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them. Improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. For more information on safe disposal of these materials contact the River Valley Healthy Communities at 364-7408



### **PROCEDURE TO DRY OUT LATEX PAINT FOR DISPOSAL**

Pop open the paint can lids—Fill the can up with cat litter and stir the litter into the paint— Allow the can to stand open (outside) until the paint is dried onto the litter—Once the paint is dry you may dispose of it in your trash

### **UNIVERSAL WASTES**

#### **(2 types) Mercury & Electronics**

Mercury containing devices such as fluorescent lamps; thermometers, rechargeable batteries and mercury switches . Electronics such as computer monitors, TVs, VCRs. These items can be dropped off at the Transfer Station/Recycling Center at anytime.

**RIGID PLASTIC** is being collected at transfer station for recycling. Materials include clean 5 gal. plastic buckets, laundry baskets, lawn furniture, totes, drums, toys, coolers, garbage cans, water bottles, truck bed liners. No curbside pick up of these items.

**For more information contact the NORSWB  
Recycling Center at 364-3645  
Hours 8-5 Mon.—Fri. 8-1 Sat.**



**NORTHERN OXFORD REGIONAL  
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING**

An advertisement for recycling. It shows a family (a woman, a man, and a child) standing next to a blue recycling bin filled with newspapers. A dog is sitting on the floor next to a spilled box of dog food. A speech bubble from the dog says "DID YOU KNOW? NEWSPAPERS CAN BE USED TO MAKE CEREAL BOXES?". The bin has "WE RECYCLE" and a recycling symbol on it. At the bottom, the text reads "FAMILIES recycle" and "Recycling works. Everyday we use things made from recycled materials. Recycle. After all, everything deserves a second chance." Below this is a green bar with the website "www.MaineRecycles.com" and the "MAINE RECYCLES" logo.

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To learn more about recycling visit:  
[www.MaineRecycles.com](http://www.MaineRecycles.com) MAINE RECYCLES

### **Recyclable Materials**

Please properly prepare and separate your materials and follow the instructions inside.

## CARDBOARD AND BOXES

All corrugated cardboard, paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel tubes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes, cracker boxes and similar items), foreign cardboard and paper egg cartons, boxboard/ brown envelopes, paper feed and seed bags, and brown paper bags

**Preparation:** Keep clean and dry, flatten boxes. Keep separate from newspapers

**NO** paper layered with plastic, waxed paper or paper towels/napkins/plates/cups, milk boxes; juice containers, wet or soiled paper



## NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Newspapers and inserts, phone books, magazines, catalogs, office paper, shredded paper, paper back books, hard cover books, flyers, glossy inserts, junk mail, wrapping paper, all types of office and school papers, colored paper, manila folders, coated (slick) paper, post-it-notes, window envelopes, colored bond paper, construction paper, colored copy paper, index cards, lined paper, legal pad paper, NCR paper, paper with printing/writing, and fax paper

**Preparation:** Keep clean and dry

**NO** Tape, wire, string, plastic bags, or brown paper bags or envelopes



## GLASS

All types of glass and ceramics to include colored glass, dishes, cups, crystal, china, drinking glasses, pyrex

**Preparation:**

Remove tops and rinse. Recycle metal lids with cans and discard plastic lids. Labels are ok. Try not to break or crush glass bottles or jars.

**NO**

Mirrors, light bulbs, window glass, picture frames



## PLASTICS

Check bottom of container for code  
(PETE) #1 soda, water, cleaners, food containers  
(HDPE) #2 milk, water, detergent, shampoo  
(PP) #5 reusable food and drink containers

**Preparation:** Remove tops and rinse, discard caps and lids. Please crush containers

**NO** Motor oil bottles or other petroleum containers, plastic wrap, or styrofoam, plastic bags, caps or lids



## CANS

Aluminum cans, soda cans, aluminum foil, pie tins and plates other aluminum containers such salad and cake containers Tin Cans (steel) All food cans (vegetables, fruit, pet food, juice, coffee etc.) metal jar lids

**Preparation:** All items must be rinsed, labels ok

**NO:** Paint cans, fuel containers, propane tanks or aerosol cans

