

TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

If you are starting to clean out your home, attics, barns, garages, basements, closets, etc., and need a place to bring those items...we can help. Just load it all up and bring it to our Bulk Waste & Textile Collection Event being held on Saturday, on April 22, 2017 from 8 AM to 12 PM at the Hardwick Recycling Center. The center is located at 2011 Barre Road in Wheelwright, MA

You do not have to be a Hardwick Recycling Center patron to participate in this event. This event is open to all residents of Hardwick and surrounding towns. So, if you are not a patron of the center, take some time while here to check out our facility and speak with staff to see the other services we offer. For those who pay by the bag for trash removal, you may find using the recycling center decreases the amount of trash, thus significantly reducing the cost for trash removal each year. Many of those who have curbside recycling services have chosen to remain or become patrons of the recycling center simply for the ability to recycle the hard to manage items (electronics, appliances, tires, motor oil, antifreeze, etc.) every day we are open for operation throughout the year, instead of having to wait for a collection event to be held in their community.

For this event, there is a \$5.00 charge for participation of non-sticker holders; however, there is no participation fee for those bringing textiles only. Please note, there are fees per bulk waste item, tires, electronics, appliances, fluorescent bulbs and oil filters to cover the cost of hauling and processing.

Not only can you get rid of those bulky, broken/ruined items, such as recliners, chairs, couches, mattresses, sinks, toilets, entertainment centers, suitcases, fencing, and bulky styrofoam (bagged), etc. You can also bring in your broken electronics, TVs, appliances, light bulbs, ballasts (PCB/non-PCB containing), thermometers, tires, used motor oil, used antifreeze, scrap metal and textiles.

Some examples of textiles are: area rugs, rags, clothing, socks/stockings, towels, linens, book bags, backpacks, pocketbooks, shoes, sneakers, boots, belts, pillows, blankets, fabric pieces/rolls, ribbons, yarns, laces, etc. There is no need to worry about holes, stains or socks and footwear missing their match. The only criteria for the textiles are that they are clean and completely dry.

We will also accept items in our swap shed at no cost. Those items must be clean and in good working order. Some examples for the swap shed are books, audio books, CD's, cooking ware, dinner ware, knick-knacks, wall hangings, picture frames, children's toys, tools, sporting equipment, board games, puzzles, spools of yarn and thread, curtains, bedding, shoes/boots, etc. There is no cost to bring those items in; however a staff person will inspect the items before allowing you to drop them off. PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept any electronics/TV's for drop off at the swap shed.

Please contact us at (413) 477-8330 or visit our website www.hardwickrecycles.org for further information and pricing of bulk waste items and hard to manage items.