

Hardwick Recycling Center Acceptable Items & Guidelines | **FY2022**

* 2011 Barre Rd * Open Wednesday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM & Saturday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM *

CENTER IS CLOSED IF QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Compactable Items - Clean and sorted recyclables that are accepted *free* at the roll-offs up top include the following:

Mixed Paper and Cardboard - The paper must be dry. Boxes must be flattened. Boxes must be cut to a maximum of 3ft x 3ft prior to placing in compactor.

Please be sure there is no grease residue, food particles or dirt on the paper you are recycling. Wallpaper, metallic wrapping paper, tissue, and wax paper are not accepted.

Co-mingle - plastics and cans (metal and aluminum food cans and trays and rigid plastics). **Large rigid plastic items such as children's plastic pools, totes, etc. need to be cut down to 2ft x 3ft before being accepted.**

NO paint or petroleum product containers, plastic bags, plastic wrapping, six-pack rings, zip ties/straps or Styrofoam.

Beginning 7/01/2021 we will NOT ACCEPT returnable bottles and cans, or glass of any kind.

Checks must be made out to TOWN OF HARDWICK

WE NOW ACCEPT HARD TO MANAGE ITEMS (TVs, electronics, lightbulbs, etc.) FROM NON-STICKER USERS.

Dropping Off Hard to Manage Items: Notify staff/volunteers that you have items to drop off (electronics, appliances, fluorescent bulbs, ballasts, batteries, tires, oil filters, etc.). Staff will provide a cart for any large items, and will accompany you to identify the items brought in. Go to the office PAYMENT window to make your payment and obtain your receipt.

Electronics & White Waste The following fees are charged to cover the cost of hauling and processing:

Televisions:	
25" and under	\$12
26" up to 35	\$25
36" and up	\$40
Computer Monitors	\$12
Hard drive/Tower	\$12
Copier (small)	\$10
Copier (large floor model)	\$25
Large dehumidifier	\$15
Small dehumidifier	\$10

Air conditioner/Refrigerator	\$20
Microwave	\$10
Stereo System w/speakers	\$12
Printer, scanner, fax machine	\$10
VCR, DVD player	\$5
Vacuum/carpet cleaner	\$10
Gaming system	\$3
Telephone, answering machine, keyboard	\$3
Small household appliances, camera	\$3
Extra small gadgets/calculators	\$1

Automotive

Tires Passenger/Motorcycle – No Rims	\$4
Tires Light Truck – greater than 16" - No Rims	\$5
Tractor, Industrial – No Rims	\$125

Oil filter	\$1
Waste oil (no additives)	Free

Lighting/Lead/Mercury Items NOTE: Alkaline batteries are NOT accepted.

Ballasts (PCB/Non-PCB containing)	\$2
Fluorescent tubes greater than 2 ft	\$1
Fluorescent tubes less than 2 ft	\$1

Lightbulbs	\$0.50
Thermometers	\$1
Thermostats	\$1

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Scrap Metal

NOTE: Do not remove any scrap metal from the container.

Snow blower, tiller, etc. (free of fluids)	FREE	Washer/Dryer	FREE
Lawnmower (free of fluids)	FREE	Residential water heater	FREE
Stove/Oven	FREE	Tools	FREE
Dishwasher	FREE	Car parts (free of fluids)	FREE
Farm implements	FREE	Aluminum shed	FREE
Grill	FREE	NO PROPANE OR HELIUM TANKS ACCEPTED	

Other Free Recycling Items

Ink & Laser Cartridges – Place them in the labeled drop-off box located in the garage.

Eyeglasses – Place them in the labeled drop-off box located in the garage. These are donated to the Lions Club.

Cell Phones - Any condition may be placed in the labeled drop-off box located in the garage.

Egg Cartons - Empty and clean may be left at the garage.

Pet Supplies - Gently used (blankets, pet beds, unopened pet food, dog pens, pet feeding dishes, toys, leashes, etc.)

Textiles - Planet Aid containers are available 24/7 at the center. **All textiles and shoes must be deposited in plastic bags (13-gallon size or smaller) Textiles must be clean, dry and free of any residue.**

SWAP SHED RULES

ALL SWAP SHED PATRONS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID RECYCLING STICKER. Please try to limit your time in the Swap Shed to ten (10) minutes per visit.

Dropping off Swap Shed Items – Drop off items for the Swap Shed in the third garage bay. Make sure items are clearly visible for staff to inspect. **All items must be approved by a staff member and any items that are not acceptable will be returned to you before leaving.**

Swap Shed Items – Clean, usable items such as books, CDs, DVDs, kitchen, household items, tools, construction material, games, toys, knick-knacks, lamps, etc. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION. ITEMS THAT ARE BROKEN, CHIPPED, CRACKED, DIRTY OR STAINED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The following items will NOT be accepted.

PLAYPENS / BABY CRIBS	EXTRA LARGE TODDLER TOYS	MEDICINES/SUPPLEMENTS
HIGHCHAIRS	BABY ACTIVITY CENTERS	USED CANDLES
BABY SWINGS	BABY BATHS/SEATS	ELECTRONICS
BABY CARRIAGES/STROLLERS	LARGE FURNITURE	SUITCASES
BABY WALKERS	UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE	MATTRESSES
CAR SEATS/BOOSTER SEATS	SKIS	VHS TAPES

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Park in designated areas only. **NO PARKING** in front of Swap Shed or in front of hard to manage containers.

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