

Hardwick Recycling Center Acceptable Items & Guidelines | FY2020

*2011 Barre Rd * (413) 477-8330 * Open Wednesday 9:00AM-11:00AM & Saturday 8:00AM-12:00PM *

www.hardwickrecycles.org

CENTER IS CLOSED IF QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CLOSED DUE TO INCLIMATE 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 3ftX3ft prior to placing in compactor.

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

Comingle - (#1 - #7) plastics and cans (metal and aluminum food cans and trays and ridged plastics). **Large ridged plastic items such as children's plastic pools, totes, etc. need to be cut down to 2ft X 3ft before accepted.**
NO paint or petroleum product containers, plastic bags, plastic wrapping, six-pack rings, zip ties/straps or styrofoam.

Glass – Beverage/food bottles and jars without the lids are accepted. The lids should be placed in the co-mingle compactor.

NO window glass, mirrors, dishes, glasses, pyrex, ceramics, pottery, light bulbs, toilets and sinks are not accepted in the glass container.

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

Televisions:	
25" and under	\$10
26" up to 35"	\$25
36" and up	\$40
Computer monitors	\$10
Hard drive/Tower	\$10
Copier (small)	\$10
Copier (lg. floor model)	\$25
Refrigerator, freezer – detach doors	\$15
Large dehumidifier	\$15
Small dehumidifier	\$10

Air conditioner	\$10
Microwave	\$10
Stereo System w/speakers	\$10
Printer, scanner, fax machine	\$5
VCR, DVD player	\$5
Vacuum/carpet cleaner	\$5
Gaming system	\$5
Telephone, answering machine, keyboard	\$2
Small household appliances, camera	\$2
Extra small gadgets/calculators	\$1

Automotive

Tires Passenger/Motorcycle – under 16" - No Rims	\$3
Tires Light Truck – No Rims	\$4
Tractor, Industrial – No Rims	\$125

Oil filter	\$1
Waste oil	free
Antifreeze	free

NO MIXING GAS OR ANTI-FREEZE, WATER, ETC. WITH OIL OR ANTI-FREEZE THAT IS BEING RECYCLED.

Lighting/Lead/Mercury Items **Alkaline batteries are not accepted.**

Ballasts (PCB/Non-PCB containing)	\$2
Fluorescent tubes greater than 2 ft	\$1
Fluorescent tubes less than 2 ft	\$.50

Lightbulbs	\$.50
Thermometers	\$1
Thermostats	\$1

Scrap Metal Small and large scrap metal items are accepted for free disposal:

NO PROPANE OR HELIUM TANKS ACCEPTED

Snow blower, tiller, etc. (free of fluids)
Lawnmower (free of fluids)
Car parts (free of fluids)
Aluminum shed
Farm implements

Stove/Oven/Dishwasher
Washer/Dryer
Residential water heater
Grill
Tools

Etc.

Other Free Recycling Items

Redemption Cans and Bottles - May be dropped off at the garage to be donated to non-profit organizations. They must be rinsed clean and dry.

Ink & Laser Cartridges- May be placed in the labeled drop-off box located in the garage.

Eye Glasses- May be placed 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, missing or matched must be deposited in plastic bags (13 gallon size or smaller). Textiles must be CLEAN, DRY and FREE OF RESIDUE.** Please see staff or website for more information/guidelines on textile recycling.

SWAP SHED RULES

Using Swap Shed – Patrons with a valid Recycling Sticker may bring or take items. Do not look through boxes or bags being brought in. Staff will inspect and place the items out for the taking.

Swap Shed Items - Clean, usable items such as: books, CDs, Cassettes, DVDs, kitchen, household items, tools, construction material, games, toys, knick-knacks, lamps, etc. **NO VHS TAPES ACCEPTED.**

ALL ITEMS MUST BE APPROVED BY STAFF PRIOR TO LEAVING ANY ITEMS AT THE SWAP SHED. NO EXEPTIONS. A LIST OF UNACCEPTED ITEMS IS AVAILABLE AT THE RECYCLING CENTER.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION. NO BROKEN ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SWAP SHED. WE DO NOT ACCEPT MATTRESSES, UPHOLSTERED FURNATURE, CAR SEATS, CRIBS, HIGH CHAIRS, SUITCASES, SKIS, EXTREMELY LARGE ITEMS AND ELECTRONICS.

ALL SWAP SHED PATRONS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID RECYCLING STICKER. NO EXEPTIONS.

PARKING

KEEP IT SAFE...PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. NO PARKING IN FRONT OF SWAP SHED ENTRY AT ANY TIME INCLUDING TO DROP OFF ITEMS.

For upcoming events or resources, please visit our website at www.hardwickrecycles.org