

EXETER'S CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

The Solid Waste Program is managed by the Department of Public Works, 773-6157.

Exeter provides curbside collection through a contract with Northside Carting, Inc of North Andover, MA. (www.northsidecarting.com)

Trash, recyclables & bulky waste are collected on your regularly scheduled pick-up day.

Inclement Weather: If pick-up is cancelled due to weather conditions, there will be a **one day delay for the remainder of the week.**

Pick-up will be delayed one day after these holidays.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION: the following holidays are observed:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

CURBSIDE HOUSEHOLD TRASH



Household trash must be in approved "Town of Exeter - Blue Bags" and placed at curb by **7:00AM** on regular trash day each week (no more than 24hrs prior to collection) see Town Ordinance, Chapter 11-1106.1c.

Bags must be tied and not exceed weight limit stated on the bag.

Large Bag - \$2.00 (apprx. 33 gallon/ 45lbs.)

Small Bag - \$1.00 (apprx. 15 gallon)

Blue Bags may be **purchased** at these locations: Arjay's, Convenient Grocer, Deep Meadow Variety, Extra Mart, Gerry's Variety, High Street Market, Market Basket, Shaw's and Stop & Shop.

CURBSIDE RESTRICTIONS:

Hazardous Waste—Household Hazardous Waste (HHHW) Collection Day is typically the 1st Saturday in October at the Exeter Department of Public Works Complex.

Mercury – materials containing mercury: thermometers, thermostats, elec. switches, mercury batteries & fluorescent bulbs can be taken to the Transfer Station (permit required) and to the HHHW Day in October.

Liquids - all liquids must be solidified before placing in trash.

Sharps - the contractor cannot accept sharps, please purchase "sharp disposal by mail system" if your doctor or pharmacist does not provide disposal.

Paint or Paint cans - latex paint must be solid before disposing – pour paint into a plastic bag add kitty litter or similar product then place the plastic bag in a Town of Exeter Blue Bag or add kitty litter to paint can. Either way, the can must be placed in a Town of Exeter Construction Bag (see Construction Debris Disposal) & taken to the Construction Debris Container at the Transfer Station (see Transfer Station Rules).

Construction Debris – Exeter established a "Pay-as-You-Throw" program for small amounts of construction debris (see Construction Debris Disposal).

Electronic Waste – electronic waste needs a sticker and must be taken to the Transfer Station for disposal (see Transfer Station Rules).

Appliances – appliances also known as "white goods" must be taken to the Transfer Station. Appliances with refrigerant will need a REFRIGERANT sticker (see Transfer Station Rules).

Yard Waste – leaves & grass may be taken to the Transfer Station without a Transfer Station Permit. **Limbs & brush** may be taken to the Transfer Station, but **needs a Transfer Station permit** (see Transfer Station Rules).

CURBSIDE RECYCLING (Single Stream Recycling) “Recycling Made Simple”

ALL RECYCLING IS INTERMINGLED IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER:

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone/soft covered books, junk mail/envelopes (all types) paper (all colors, staples/paperclips ok), paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes, etc) milk/juice cartons, cardboard/brown paper bags, plastic bottles & food containers #1 thru #7, soda/juice/water bottles (glass or plastic), milk jugs, bleach/detergent, shampoo bottles, food containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt), glass bottles/jars (any color), aluminum-pie plates/trays/foil and metal cans- tin/steel/aluminum.

Wheeled Recycling Toters with lids may be purchased (\$45 each) and Recycle Bins (\$8) may be purchased at the Dept. of Public Works (call for availability 773-6157).

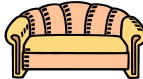


Do **not** place recyclables in plastic bags.

What **NOT** to include in recycling:

- Plastic Bags (Shredded Paper should be placed in paper bags)
- Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- Windows/Light Bulbs
- Dishes/Pyrex, NO Ceramics
- Foam Packaging
- Styrofoam (even with recycle symbol and #)
- Aerosol Cans (paint/hairspray/cleaners)
- unclean food containers (NO FOOD WASTE)

CURBSIDE BULKY WASTE



One (1) Bulky Item (with **\$5 sticker** attached to item) may be placed curbside each week on trash collection day. Bulky items are large household items such as a couch, chair, table, mattress, box spring, chest, desk, crib, rug rolled & tied (no carpeting) and other similar household items.

NOT included in curbside pickup: items too large to be placed in truck by two workers such as piano, organ, and other very large items; white goods (metal) which can be recycled such as washer, dryer, dishwasher, etc.; Appliances with a refrigerant (CFC's/Freon) such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.; television sets, computers or other electronic items; construction debris such as windows, doors, carpet, toilets, sinks, etc. (see Transfer Station Rules for all the above items).

CURBSIDE LEAF & GRASS DISPOSAL

Northside Carting will pick-up a maximum of 12 bags of leaves/grass curbside twice each year (1-spring & 1-fall) per residence. Check <http://town.exeter.nh.us> or call Department of Public Works (DPW) each season for dates. Bags must be biodegradable paper bags; available at local stores. Leaves and grass can be taken directly to the **Transfer Station** (no permit needed) during hours of operation.



Note: All Leaves and grass taken to the Transfer Station and collected curbside are composted. The finished compost is free to Exeter residents; call DPW 773-6157 for availability.

CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION



The Department of Public Works will pick up Christmas trees curbside (with all tinsel, lights and ornaments removed). Pick up is usually the second week of January, depending on weather conditions. Pick up will be on the same day your trash and recycle is picked up. Do **NOT** place trees in plastic bags. Christmas trees and wreaths can be taken to the Transfer Station, no permit required.