

STOCKTON SPRINGS RECYCLING MATTERS

Did you know?

- We have an active town recycling committee. Join us.
- We have a twice per month **free** roadside recycle pick up.
- E-Waste day is on the last Saturday morning (9 -12) of each month.
- There is a list at the Town Office of recycled building materials offered for free or for sale.
- You can recycle batteries, ink cartridges, and eyeglasses at the Town Office.
- There is a receptacle for General Mills Box Tops for Education at the Town Office.
- Plastic bags from bread, vegetables, snacks, sandwiches, and grocery bags can be recycled in bins outside of Hannaford and Toziers.
- Unused paint can be recycled locally at licensed businesses - Sherwin-Williams (Belfast), Aubuchon Hardware (Belfast), and the Searsport Transfer Station.
- We participate yearly in the Window Dresser project to build warm window inserts. Contacts: www.windowdressers.org 207 596 3073
- Compost bins and kitchen counter compost containers are for sale at the Town Office.
- Pinkerton is our recycle and trash company. 338-8330

Do you know about our E-Waste service?

- Many parts of electronics are recyclable and are sent to a recycling facility from our monthly E-Waste collection.
- Anything with an electric cord is accepted on E-Waste days.
- Old TVs may contain cadmium and leaded glass - both highly toxic dispose of them at E-Waste.
- All used fluorescent bulbs can be turned in on E-Waste day.
- Many light bulbs contain mercury, a neurotoxin to humans and animals- dispose at E-Waste.
- All types of batteries are accepted on E-Waste days.

ALSO remember that ...

- The Town Garage gladly accepts used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic oil, and clean paint thinner for its heating purposes.
- **Large cardboard boxes and pieces** go to the town garage dumpster not in your biweekly recycle

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How are we doing?

So far this year we have taken in the following:

E-Waste

- Florescent bulbs- 54
- Computers and accessories- 61
(CPUs, monitors printers, modems, etc.)
- TVs- 55
- Microwaves- 12
- Vacuum cleaners- 8
- Batteries- 100s
- Other items- 39
(stereos, shredders, electric lawn mover, VCRs, sewing machine, telephones. Humidifier, bread machines, Christmas lights, 12 volt batteries)

Recycling Tonnage 33.67 tons as reported by ecomaine



Recycling Committee Accomplishments This Past Year

Our Battery Disposal is a First in the State

We can now take our A, AA, AAA, C, & D alkaline batteries to the Town Hall or the Town Garage where they will be recycled. You can also take 9 volt batteries if the terminals are taped; use duct tape or something similar. 9 volt batteries can only be recycled at the Town Garage. Thank you for keeping these environmentally unsafe materials out of our waste stream.

In April of this year we had an informative presentation from ecomaine detailing how recycling works at their collection facility.

Our bimonthly meetings are well attended by appointed members and interested community citizens.

With the Stockton Springs Community Library, we sponsored a composting workshop lead by committee member Wayne Kraeger.

Stockton Springs Single Stream Recycling

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month – 7 A.M. Curbside

Do Recycle

Paper, plastic, metal & glass can all be mixed together. All containers should be empty.

PAPER

- Cardboard boxes
- Newspaper & inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & catalogs
- Paper bags
- Colored paper
- Shredded paper (in paper bag or box only)
- Office paper & envelopes
- File folders
- Wrapping paper (paper only—no foil or plastic)
- Phone books
- Paperback books
- Hard cover books
- Paper plates (clean)
- Drink boxes & small milk cartons
- Cereal boxes
- Gift boxes
- Pizza boxes (clean)

PLASTIC

- Milk jugs (w/caps)
- Detergent bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1 thru #7 (NO STYROFOAM)
- Water bottles

METALS

- Tin cans
- Aerosol cans (empty only)
- Aluminum cans or foil
- Pots & pans

GLASS

- All glass bottles & jars (all colors)

Don't Recycle

Please do not include the following items in recycling bins:

- Alkaline batteries
- Bubble wrap
- Candy wrappers
- Clothing & shoes
- Diapers
- Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek
- Food that you can compost
- Kitty litter
- Light bulbs
 - Incandescent: Put in regular trash
 - ★★CFLs: Take to E-waste
- Needles & sharps
- Paper napkins
- Paper towels
- Plastic film or wrap
- Plastic bags from bread, frozen vegetables, snacks/sandwiches, trash and newspapers-use recycle bins at Hannafords and Toziers.
- Potato chip bags
- Propane cylinders
- Ribbons & bows
- Shampoo or toothpaste tubes
- Styrofoam or Polystyrene foam
- Toilet paper plastic wrap
- Toys
- Trash/waste
- Vinyl (siding, bumper stickers, etc.)
- Waxed boxes or paper
- Rope and string
- Large cardboard boxes, etc.

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Why Recycle and use E-Waste?

- ***It is free!*** The more things that you recycle or take to E-Waste the fewer \$1.50 trash stickers you will need to buy.
- The town pays for recycling and trash collection, but we get money back for recycled materials (and for E-waste also).
- It helps keep hazardous materials out of the environment, and helps keep our community clean.

Ways to Help

- Encourage others to recycle and use E-Waste
- Compost your organic wastes

Don't Forget to take advantage of the following:

SPRING DEBRIS DAY IN MAY- wood, wood and stuffed furniture, porcelain, rugs, rimless tires, plastic (See town list for specifics).

FALL METAL AND WHITE GOODS PICKUP- kitchen appliances, metal debris (See town list for specifics).