

# TOWN OF GOSHEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## RECYCLING ORDINANCE

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 2018

### Section A: Purpose

The Town of Goshen shall administer and maintain a solid waste and recycling facility hereinafter referred to as the Town of Goshen Transfer Station. Its purpose is for the safe and economical disposal of solid waste within the Town of Goshen and to comply with the State of New Hampshire solid waste rules.

### Section B: Management

The Public Works Supervisor shall be responsible for the overall management of the Transfer Station. Appointment of the Public Works Supervisor will be made by the Board of Selectmen. The Transfer Station Operators shall be responsible for directing the proper placement and separation of solid waste pursuant to this ordinance and the State of New Hampshire solid waste rules. All waste brought into the Transfer Station shall be placed in designated storage containers, or at sites specified by the Operators of the facility. A list of permissible wastes and recyclables accepted at the facility can be obtained from the Town Office, Transfer Station operators, or Town web site ([www.goshennh.org](http://www.goshennh.org)). All fees will be collected on a punch card system. Cards may be purchased at the Town Office or Goshen Country Store. A list of punches needed for each waste item can be obtained from the Transfer Operators, Town Office, or on the Town web site.

### Section C: General Admission

Use of the Transfer Station shall be restricted to residents within the Town of Goshen. Only waste generated within the Town of Goshen will be accepted at the facility. Users of the facility must display a valid sticker in a window of the vehicle, which may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Goshen Town office. To obtain the sticker, the applicant must show proof of residence in Goshen using either a tax bill, clearly showing the users name and address, or a valid New Hampshire driver's license with Goshen shown as the legal address. Stickers will be valid from January 1 to December 31 of the same year.

### Section D: Prohibited Waste

The Town of Goshen Transfer Station is not permitted to receive any of the following types of waste: asbestos waste, explosive waste, contained gaseous waste, liquid waste, infectious waste, mercury

added products, animal carcasses, asphalt shingles, wood ash, contaminated soils and other absorbent media; and any waste generated outside the borders of Goshen.

It shall be a violation of this ordinance for a non-resident or any other person to place waste that is not generated in the Town of Goshen into the transfer station. Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance will be subject to costs of removal and disposal of the waste and be subject to fines not to exceed \$275.00 dollars, pursuant to RSA 676:17

### **Section E: Authorized Waste**

The Town of Goshen Transfer Station is limited to receiving the below listed types of solid waste only:

- **MIXED PAPER**  
NEWS PRINT AND INSERTS, MAGAZINES, OFFICE PAPER, JUNKMAIL, CATALOGS, BOX BOARD (KITCHEN CARDBOARD), ENVELOPES, STATIONARY  
NOTE FOR YOUR PROTECTION DO NOT PLACE ANY PERSONAL PAPERS LIKE BANK STATEMENTS OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION IN THIS CONTAINER. PLEASE DISPOSE OF THEM IN THE HOUSEHOLD TRASH.
- **CARDBOARD**  
ALL CORUGATED CARDBOARD EXCEPT FOIL FACE AND WAX COATED CARDBOARD. **ALL BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED BEFORE PLACING THEM IN THE CONTAINER**
- **CO-MINGLED CONTAINER**  
TIN CANS, ALL COLORS OF GLASS BOTTLES, PLASTIC CONTAINERS MARKED (HDPE)#2 AND (PETE) #1. **NO SOFT PLASTICS (CANDY BAGS, SANDWICH BAGS) WRAPPERS OR POLY, STORE BAGS OR STYROFOAM. THESE ARE TO BE PUT IN THE HOUSEHOLD TRASH.**
- **ALUMINUM**  
BEVERAGE CANS AND CONTAINERS, CRUSHED FOIL, CRUSHED PIE PLATES
- **FLUORESCENT BULBS**  
PLEASE SEE THE OPERATORS WITH THESES ITEMS. TUBES MUST NOT BE BROKEN
- **USED OIL FOR RECYCLE**  
**NO CONTAMINATED OIL i.e.; GASOLINE, ANTIFREEZE, WATER etc.**
- **BATTERIES**  
HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES WITHOUT THE GREEN LEAF IDENTIFICATION ON THEM, NI-CAD RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES, AUTOMOTIVE WET CELL BATTERIES, AND BUTTON BATTERIES
- **USED ANTI FREEZE FOR RECYCLE**  
DO NOT MIX WITH MOTOR OIL, SOLVENTS, OR ANY OTHER CONTAMINATES

- SCRAP METAL  
ANY LIGHT IRON or ALUMINUM NOT CONTAMINATED WITH WOOD, RUBBER, OR PLASTIC.  
REFRIGERATORS NEED TO BE KEPT ASIDE FOR CFC REMOVAL – SEE ATTENDANT
- PROPANE TANKS  
20# GAS GRILL TANKS, AND DISPOSABLE HAND HELD TORCH TANKS - PLEASE SEE ATTENDANT FOR PROPER COLLECTION OF THESE ITEMS
- CONSTRUCTION – DEMOLITION DEBRIS  
PAINTED WOOD, TAR PAPER, STRIPPED PORCELAIN TOILET BOWLS, FURNITURE, DRYWALL, FIBERGLASS INSULATION, STYROFOAM, PRESSURE TREATED WOOD, MATTRESS AND BOX SPRINGS.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO ASBESTOS, GARBAGE OR ASPHALT SHINGLES**
- USED PAINT FOR RECYCLE – LATEX BASED PAINTS ONLY. **ONLY PAINT WITH KITTY LITTER WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- RUBBER TIRES  
AUTOMOTIVE AND TRUCK TIRES, NO TIRES WITH RIMS PLEASE
- USED OIL FILTERS  
ANY "SPIN ON" STYLE DRAINED OIL FILTERS FROM CARS AND TRUCKS
- COMPOST  
LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS OR ANY OTHER YARD WASTES OTHER THAN BRUSH
- TEXTILES  
ANY GOOD USED CLOTHING OR SHOES (NO UNDERGARMENTS PLEASE) MAY BE PLACED IN THE PLANET AID CONTAINER
- CATHODE RAY TUBES TV MONITORS  
COMPUTER AND TELEVISION MONITORS - SEE ATTENDANT FOR PROPER PLACEMENT OF THESE ITEMS.
- ELECTRONICS  
VCRS, STEREOS, CD PLAYERS, PC KEYBOARDS, COMPUTER HARDDRIVES, FAX MACHINES AND COPIERS - SEE ATTENDANT FOR PROPER PLACEMENT OF THESE ITEMS
- BRUSH  
CLEAN BRUSH, AND WOOD UNDER 5" DIAMETER MAY BE PALCED IN THE BRUSH PILE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED AT THE GOSHEN TRANSFER STATION

Thermometers - Silver colored liquid in glass tube

Mercury products such as Thermostats or thermometers

Wood Ash

**Section F: Commercial Haulers**

A commercial hauler is anyone who regularly disposes of solid waste at the Transfer Station on behalf of others. Commercial trash haulers must be licensed by the Town and are restricted to bringing in only those wastes generated in the Town of Goshen. A permit application may be obtained from the Public Works Supervisor and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

**Section G: Hours of Operation**

The Transfer Station shall be open in accordance with the following schedule:

Wednesdays: Summer hours 12:00 am – 6:00 pm

Winter Hours 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sundays: Summer Hours 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Winter Hours 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Summer Hours of Operation are from June 1<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

The only Holiday Wednesdays on which the Transfer Station will be opened (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) are Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Closed on Christmas Day.

Residents are required to use punch cards to pay the attendant before disposal.

No cash will be accepted at the Goshen Transfer Station.

There will be no after hours disposal allowed unless prior authorization is given by the Goshen Board of Selectmen.

**Section H: Supervision**

The Transfer Station Operators will limit entry to authorized users, direct the proper placement of waste, reject any category of waster not acceptable under this ordinance and may direct the removal of waste placed at other than designated sites.

**Section I: Personal removal of items**

No person or employee will be allowed to remove items from the Transfer Station with out approval from the Public Works Supervisor

**Section J: Enforcement**

The Town of Goshen police department shall enforce this ordinance

**Section K: Penalties**

Entering the Transfer Station at other than official hours of operation, leaving waste at the site when the recycling center is closed or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance as set forth herein shall be punishable as a violation subject to fines not to exceed \$275.00 dollars, pursuant to RSA 676:17.

**Section L: Effective Date of Ordinance**

This ordinance will be in effect as of February 28, 2018. Ordinance and fee schedule will be reviewed on an annual basis by The Board of Selectmen and Public Works Supervisor

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Chairman, Board of Selectmen

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