

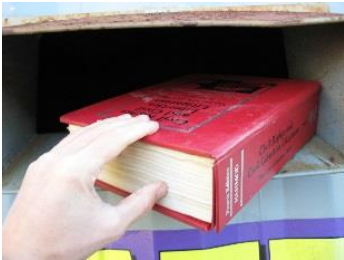


# DROP-OFF RECYCLING

The Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station is located at 1103 Shawmut Avenue. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. New Bedford residents only; be prepared to show your identification (which should include your current address).

Please note the signs at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station listing which items belong in each container.

## Items Accepted at the Transfer Station

	Acceptable 	Unacceptable 
ANTIFREEZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ pure antifreeze</li> <li>✓ must be in see-through containers (e.g. milk jugs)</li> <li>✓ only in one gallon or quart containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ mixed with any other liquids</li> </ul>
BATTERIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ lead-acid (car)</li> <li>✓ rechargeable e.g. cordless phone, cell phone, cordless power tools</li> <li>✓ button batteries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ alkaline batteries go in the trash</li> </ul>
BOOKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ books</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ cassette/VHS tapes</li> <li>✗ CDs/DVDs</li> <li>✗ encyclopedias</li> <li>✗ magazines</li> <li>✗ moldy books</li> <li>✗ newspapers</li> <li>✗ records</li> <li>✗ video games</li> </ul>
CARDBOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ corrugated cardboard only</li> <li>✓ place in compactor near the Transfer Station building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ any other packaging (note – the compactor is for corrugated cardboard only)</li> </ul>
COOKING OIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ pour cooking oil into the blue Newport Biodiesel container</li> </ul>	
ELECTRONIC WASTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ TVs</li> <li>✓ computer monitors</li> </ul>	Staples and Best Buy accept a wide assortment of electronics for recycling. Look online for their electronics recycling program details.
FLUORESCENT LAMPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ all accepted</li> <li>✓ spiral (also, called compact fluorescent), 4 feet, 8 feet, u-shaped, circular</li> <li>✓ ballasts</li> </ul>	
LEAVES, GRASS AND BRUSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ leaves and grass</li> <li>✓ branches four inches in diameter or less</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ branches greater than four inches in diameter</li> <li>✗ plastic bags</li> </ul>
MERCURY CONTAINING DEVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ all accepted, place with fluorescent lamps</li> <li>✓ thermometers, thermostats, etc.</li> </ul>	

MOTOR OIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ pure motor oil</li> <li>✓ must be in see-through containers (e.g. milk jugs)</li> <li>✓ only in one gallon or quart containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ mixed with any other liquids</li> </ul>
MOTOR OIL FILTERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ place motor oil filters in the designated red container</li> </ul>	
PROPANE TANKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ empty propane tanks</li> <li>✓ empty small helium tanks</li> </ul>	
RIGID PLASTICS	<p><b>A few examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ blue bins</li> <li>✓ plastic tubs</li> <li>✓ trash barrels</li> <li>✓ laundry baskets</li> <li>✓ flowerpots</li> <li>✓ buckets</li> <li>✓ toys</li> <li>✓ plastic furniture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ items larger than 2 feet by 3 feet</li> <li>✗ items with residue of any type (paint, oil, tar, dirt)</li> </ul>
SCRAP METAL	<p><b>A few examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ metal file cabinets</li> <li>✓ metal doors</li> <li>✓ metal hangers</li> <li>✓ metal tables</li> <li>✓ computer towers</li> <li>✓ bikes</li> </ul>	
SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ bottles, cans, jugs, jars, &amp; paper</li> <li>✓ all items must be free of food</li> <li>✓ place loose in container</li> </ul>	
STYROFOAM BLOCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ clean and dry Styrofoam blocks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ cups</li> <li>✗ packing peanuts (reuse or offer to a shipping store)</li> <li>✗ take-out containers</li> </ul>
TEXTILES (holey, ripped, stained ok)	<p><b>A few examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ clothing: shirts, pants, belts, shoes (singles ok), socks (singles ok), slippers, undergarments, hats, scarves, ties</li> <li>✓ linens: blankets, sheets, curtains/draperies, pillowcases, pillows</li> <li>✓ and more: plush toys (stuffed animals), purses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ wet/moldy material</li> </ul>
WHITE GOODS	<p><b>A few examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ refrigerators</li> <li>✓ dishwashers</li> <li>✓ clothes dryers</li> <li>✓ gas or electric ovens</li> <li>✓ ranges</li> <li>✓ hot water heaters</li> </ul>	

# Unacceptable Waste

The following items are **not** accepted at the Transfer Station:

- **Construction & demolition debris** such as the waste from building material and rubble resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair or demolition of buildings or other structures. Includes sheet rock, lumber and wood waste.
- **Special Waste**- Materials such as sewage solids, radioactive wastes, pathogenic wastes, explosive materials, chemicals liquid wastes or other material of hazardous nature or materials requiring special handling or procedures for disposal.
- Bulky items, household trash, furniture, paint, tires (Tires are only accepted on specified Tire Recycling Days).

# Transfer Station Facility Operation

- Only material generated within the boundaries of the City of New Bedford shall be accepted at the facility except where noted.
- Persons using the facility may be required to present documentation to demonstrate that the material was generated within the boundaries of the City.
- All signs and verbal instruction from personnel shall be obeyed.
- All persons using the facility do so at their own risk.
- Failure to obey the following regulations shall result in loss of facility privileges.
- All vehicles using the Transfer Station must come to a full stop at the weigh scale prior to unloading and immediately following unloading, unless otherwise directed.
- All conditions subject to change.

# Contact Information

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<b>Department of Facilities and Fleet Management</b> (508) 979-1520	questions about curbside recycling, curbside solid waste, and drop-off recycling
<b>New Bedford Refuse District Recycling Office</b> (508) 979-1493 Marissa@gnbrmdistrict.org	questions about curbside recycling, drop-off recycling, and recycling events

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