



USER'S GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN ARROWSIC



Single Stream, Curbside Recycling

- Single-stream recycling allows residents to place all recyclable items in a single recycling bin.
- All items that are currently recyclable are picked up at curbside on a year-round, biweekly schedule (i.e., every other week).
- Yellow and black stickers to place on recycling containers are available in the white shed next to Town Hall.
- When putting out for pickup, separate recyclables from trash by a few feet.
- Place this brochure in a convenient location for reference when needed.

Not accepted in single stream...



- No plastic bags, no food liners
- No unmarked plastics
- No windows, no light bulbs
- No dishes, no Pyrex, no ceramics
- No foam packaging, no styrofoam
- No recyclables containing food waste
- No paints, oils, hazardous materials containers

Curbside Recycling every other week...

Please be sure all food and products are rinsed off.

- **Glass** (any color)
- **Plastics** (numbered 1–7, except #6 styrofoam—containers, bottles, jugs, laundry baskets, chairs, 5-gal buckets, garbage cans, carts, sleds, soda crates)
- **Aluminum**
- **Metal cans** (aluminum, steel, tin)
- **Paper** (newspaper, junk mail, envelopes, magazines, phonebooks, softcover books, file folders, any color paper, paper cups, milk cartons, egg crates, juice boxes)
- **Cardboard** (corrugated, paperboard, packaging such as cereal, pasta, pizza, tissue, towel/toilet paper cores, paper bags—all flattened and broken down)

Donations (Call ahead to check)

- Electronics, clothes, furniture and miscellaneous household goods (toys, dishes, etc.)—Goodwill, Brunswick (207-406-4771); Salvation Army, Brunswick (207-373-1033)
- Gently used books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles—the library bookstore, 194 Front Street, Bath (207-443-1161)
- Books and other media—drop-off bin, Staples parking lot, Brunswick
- Furniture, tools, building supplies, and large appliances—ReStore, Topsham (207-504-9340)

Questions? <http://arrowsic.org/recycle.html>

Other recycling options

(Fees may be charged—call ahead to check)

Recycling Shed at Town Hall

- Rechargeable and alkaline batteries
- Electronics
- CDs/DVDs
- Scrap metal
- Returnable bottles—for Arrowsic Fire Dept.
- Corks—natural and plastic

Bath Landfill (207-443-8356)

<http://www.cityofbath.com/SolidWaste/>

- Compact fluorescents (CFLs)/fluorescent tubes
- Free, onsite recycling of oil and antifreeze
- Bulky items—bikes, furniture, tires
- Building debris

VIP/O'Reilly's Auto Parts, Bath (207-386-1295)

- Tires, car batteries
- Lawn and garden batteries
- Drained oil filters

Retail Stores

- Compact fluorescents (CFLs)/fluorescent tubes—hardware/home supply stores
- Ink/toner cartridges—office supply stores
- Grocery store bags—Brackett's or Shaw's

Pine Tree Waste, West Bath (207-443-3217)

- Building debris
- Fluorescent tubes
- Electronics

Hazardous Materials

- Check local newspapers or <http://www.cityofbath.com/SolidWaste> for annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection days

Pesticides

- Dispose of at annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, or, for other options, check http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/public/obsolete_pesticide_collection.shtml

Compost

- Kitchen and yard waste

Outdated Prescription Medications

- Bath Police Station dropoff (207-443-5563)

Why Recycle?

- *Recycling saves money!*
 - *Tipping fees paid by Arrowsic:*
 - *Recyclables—\$25/ton*
 - *Solid waste—\$70/ton*
- *Helps protect you as well as the environment*
- *Reduces the amount of waste needing disposal—less waste to incinerate or landfill*
- *Conserves precious natural resources—less raw material needs to be extracted and processed*
- *Saves energy*
- *Reduces greenhouse gas emissions*
- *Makes us more sustainable—we are borrowing less material and energy from our children's future*
- *Arrowsic's current recycling rate is 39%, but the State of Maine calls for a rate of at least 50%. **We need to do better. We can do better.***
- *And, in Arrowsic, we voted to make recycling mandatory!*

The Arrowsic Solid Waste and Recycling Committee thanks you for your efforts to help our town and the environment.

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