

DO YOU KNOW US?

We are proud to be the largest municipal recycling program in Maine and the oldest in New England. Approximately 28 towns in and around Lincoln County have joined this cooperative recycling effort with offices and a processing plant in Wiscasset. Materials are collected at recycling centers, transfer stations, businesses and schools and transported to the processing plant for the first step on their journey to renewal!

We also support centralized and regional composting projects and provide recycling education in schools and to the general public.

WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling provides a three-fold return — not only can we reduce amounts of waste in landfills, but taxpayers also benefit from significant savings in transportation and incineration costs. By recycling we save money, land, air, water — preserving our precious material resources for the future.

Our recyclables are used to make new products, reducing the need to cut trees, mine minerals and extract oil. This saves energy and prevents pollution. Making new products out of recycled materials takes less energy than using materials harvested or mined for the first time, saving even more energy.

We **CAN** make a difference.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY

Contact your local transfer station or town office listed in the brochure or call the Lincoln County Recycling Program office directly — we will be glad to help.

WHO TO CONTACT

Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Edgecomb & Southport	Boothbay Region Refuse Disposal District Country Club Road Boothbay 633-5006
Bristol & South Bristol	Transfer Station Route # 130, Bristol 677-2116
Bremen, Jefferson, Damariscotta, Newcastle & Nobleboro	Transfer Station off US Highway #1 Nobleboro 563-1610
Dresden	Recycling Center Route # 197, Dresden 737-4335
Georgetown	For more information contact the Georgetown Town Office 371-2820
Union, Liberty, Somerville, Palermo, Washington & Appleton	Transfer Station Route # 17, Union 785-2261
Waldoboro, Cushing & Friendship	Transfer Station North Nobleboro Road Waldoboro 832-7850
Warren	Transfer Station Western Road, Warren 273-2290
Windsor	Transfer Station Route # 32, Windsor 549-3601
Whitefield	Whitefield Town Office Townhouse Road Whitefield 549-5175
Wiscasset, Westport & Woolwich	Wiscasset Transfer Station Fowles Hill Road Wiscasset 882-8200



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LISTING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

<p>PLASTICS</p>	<p>Plastics are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The number symbols can usually be found on the bottom of the container. Rinse all containers. Labels may be left on, but please remove caps and rings. All metal components (rings, handles, etc.) need to be removed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > #2 plastic containers need to be separated into (natural/clear) and colored. Examples are milks jugs, shampoo bottles, laundry and soap containers. > Mixed plastics all containers marked with a #1, #3, #4, #5, #6 or # 7. Examples include soda bottles, cooking bottles, carry-out food containers, microwavable serving container. > Rigid plastics must have a little bit of give to the plastic when attempting to bend. Examples include 5 gallon buckets, milk/soda crates, laundry baskets, children play sets & toys, truck bed liners and plant pots. > NOT INCLUDED are oil containers or plastic bags, Styrofoam or any type of foam packaging, ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, rubber, PCV or dishes. Hard brittle plastics are not acceptable. 	
<p>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</p>	<p>Corrugated cardboard is double-sided with a zigzag center. Boxes must be clean, dry and flattened. All other types of boxes cannot be recycled along with cardboard and should be placed in with MIXED PAPER. Examples include shoe boxes, cereal boxes, milk cartons, etc.</p>	
<p>COMPOSTING</p>	<p>Check with your local Transfer Station or Town Office for a listing of current projects. Finished, screened compost is sold by the yard and by the bag at the Huntoon Hill facility in Wiscasset. Call for prices.</p>	
<p>eWASTE</p>	<p>Check with your local Transfer Station or Town Office for a listing of current projects. There are three “streams” to sort eWaste. WASTE STREAM #1—TVs, computer monitors, laptop and combination units. WASTE STREAM #2— Computers (CPUs) - the box containing the “brains” of the system. WASTE STREAM #3— All other electronics such as mouse, keyboards, printers, fax machine, and miscellaneous computer parts. Also includes household electronics such as toasters, microwaves, cell phones, etc.</p>	
<p>GLASS</p>	<p>JARS & BOTTLES ONLY! Please separate by color; clear, brown or green. Rinse containers. Labels may be left on, but please remove caps and rings. Other types of glass such as window panes, light bulbs, kitchenware or cookware, etc. cannot be recycled.</p>	
<p>MAGAZINES & NEWSPRINT</p>	<p>Newspapers must be loose with no strings, ties or bags. Newspapers should be clean and dry. This includes all types of coated, high quality paper such as catalogs, magazines, advertising, etc. Do not include hardcover books, boxes or mixed paper.</p>	
<p>MIXED PAPER</p>	<p>Mixed paper can be most types of clean paper including: folders, flyers, envelopes, cereal boxes, junk mail, postcards, calendars, egg cartons, shoe boxes, colored paper, greeting cards, and milk cartons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NOT INLCUDED are plastics, carbon paper, foil, garbage, paper towels, tissue, constriction paper, glitter or ribbon. > Phone books are collected seasonally at most recycling centers. Tear off covers and break down binding . > Office paper — also called high grade paper—this is stationary, copier paper, computer paper, white lined paper and envelopes. Also includes magazines, glossy or coated paper, booklets, sticky notes, waxy paper, etc. 	
<p>RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES</p>	<p>Nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zi) and Small Sealed Lead (SSLA/Pb) may be recycled.</p>	
<p>TIN CANS</p>	<p>These are really tin-coated steel and a magnet will stick to them. Rinse clean and remove labels. Please flatten cans if possible — it allows more cans to be placed in the container.</p>	