

pedal people recycling & trash

Trash & recyclables

We accept several different kinds of items, which must be separated from each other.

Trash: Must be in closed bags. If you have additional trash beyond your service level, we will take it if we have room, or you make a prior arrangement. Cost is \$2.50 per 10 gallons. Max. weight per bag is 30 lbs. Recycling limit without arrangement is four 14-gallon tubs.

Paper: Must be clean and dry. Can be in bins or open bags. Flatten all boxes.

- **YES:** Clean papers, shredded paper, envelopes with windows, greeting cards and wrapping paper (no foils or metallics), paper bags, cardboard, paperbacks and phonebooks with covers, clean pizza boxes (turn inside out). Paperclips, staples and metal spirals are ok.
- **NO:** Waxed cardboard, waxed paper, paper egg cartons, greasy pizza boxes, soda/beer holders or plastic bags, receipts.

Other items: (please separate)

- **Books** – in a separate bag, marked
- **Compost** – food scraps to be composted. See our separate compost flyer for details.
- **Clothes, textiles and shoes for donation** – must be in closed bags and marked as a donation.

Containers: Can be in bins or open bags. Empty and rinse all containers. Flatten if possible.

- **YES:** Metal cans, foil, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and jars, tubs and jugs, clear plastic clamshells. Plastic caps are accepted if attached to their container.
- **NO:** Molded plastic (ex: plastic take-out trays), black plastic, plastic or styrofoam egg cartons, plastic cups, tops, or utensils, straws, dishes, Pyrex, styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic hangers, flower pots/trays, CDs, containers over 2 gallons, broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, motor oil or other hazardous product containers.
- **Scrap metal** – small items. Heavy items or large quantities by arrangement only and for an extra charge.
- **Christmas trees** – \$15 to \$25 extra, depending on size
- **Fluorescent bulbs and tubes** – must be carefully packaged and labeled. There may be a charge for large quantities.
- **Leaves & weeds** – By arrangement, for \$2 per 10 gallons.

Billing

We bill in advance, in 3 or 6 month periods. For the first pickup, we'll start right away, and you'll have 30 days to pay. Bartering arrangements are possible.

Pick up time & postponement

Everything must be out by 8 a.m. on your pickup day. Trash & recyclables will be picked up anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. In the event of a major storm, we'll e-mail or call you to inform you of a postponement as soon as we know. If your pickup day falls on the following holidays, it will be postponed one day: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

Service guarantee

If at any time you are unsatisfied with our service, we will refund the unused portion of your bill.

Free garbage audits available

If you'd like help reducing your trash volumes, Green Northampton provides free garbage audits. Please contact us if you would like to sign up.



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compostable items (food waste and beyond):

food-waste

- ✓ Meat, chicken, bones, fish, shellfish, eggs & eggshells
- ✓ Fruits & vegetables, peels & pits, nuts & shells
- ✓ Bread, rice, pasta, dough & baked goods
- ✓ Dairy including cheese & butter
- ✓ Spoiled or moldy food (no liquids)
- ✓ Tea (loose & bagged), coffee grounds & filters
- ✓ Anything that is (or was) edible

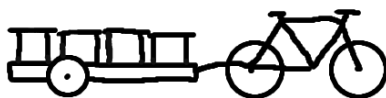
non-recyclable paper and cardboard

- ✓ Paper egg cartons, napkins, paper towels and hot drink holders
- ✓ Paper bags, flour/sugar bags
- ✓ Food-soiled waxed paper, paper board and cardboard
- ✓ Food-soiled portions of pizza boxes (the soiled portion can be composted, but all clean cardboard should be recycled)
- ✓ Paper plates, paper cups with no plastic coating
- ✓ Small wooden fruit crates (no wire)
- ✓ Wooden chopsticks, skewers, toothpicks

certified compostable products

- ✓ BPI certified compostable products: cutlery, cups, food waste bags

- Put in a closed container lined with a paper bag, newspaper, or a certified compostable plastic bag such as BioBags. Please clean your container regularly.
- All plans include up to 8 gallons of compost per pickup. Extra is \$0.25 per pound if we have room (free if you have trash pickup and haven't reached the maximum trash weight of your plan).
- This composting program does not deal with yard waste (leaves, sticks, weeds etc). Contact us for special arrangements.



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