

## RECYCLABLES

### Aluminum Containers – Don't flatten

- Clean foil, cans, pie pans



**Books**, including media, such as tapes, DVDs, CD, videos (place in Book Bin) Bin also at Sr. Ctr

### Bulky Rigid Plastic – See List on Container

### Cardboard - Paper Compactor, flatten first

- Any clean & dry cardboard box / container, including empty pizza boxes

### Electronics & Batteries – Electronics Bin

- Laptop & desktop computers; monitors, keyboards, mice; printers
- Copiers, scanners, fax machines
- E-book readers, cellphones, I-pads & pods, Palms, Blackberry, MP3 players
- All TVs, speakers, receivers, circuit boards, cameras, VCR/ DVD players, battery backups, etc.
- Microwaves, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, space heaters, air conditioners
- Batteries: Rechargeable, Lithium, ION, Nickel Cadmium (NiCad), Alkaline, Lead acid & Button (no car batteries)

### Fluorescent Light Bulbs & Mercury Bearing Products - Lighting Shed

- Compact Fluorescent bulbs, & tube bulbs, of all shapes/sizes
- Thermostats & thermometers
- Mercury containing batteries

### Glass Containers – Rinsed clean & lids on

- Food & beverage bottles & jars

### Household Food Waste – No plastic bags

- All food scraps, including fruit & vegetable peels, dairy, eggs, grains, bread, meat, fish, & poultry
- Bones & seafood shells
- Paper dinner napkins, & food-soiled paper towels & cardboard
- **NO** compostable utensils, wrappers, plastic wrap or bags, metal, or glass



### Mattresses – STS Coupon(s)/mattress

- **Accepted 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month**
- Traditional mattresses, mattress & box springs; full foam mattresses of all sizes (including crib-sized)
- **NO:** Torn, punctured, soiled, moldy, twisted or crushed, wet or frozen, or bedbug/mouse-infested mattresses
- **NO** futons; fold-out sofa beds; mattress pads/toppers; air/water beds (these go in Bulky Waste & require TS Coupons) DEP Solid Waste Ban 11/22.

### Paper - Paper Compactor

- Newspapers (& inserts), junk mail, envelopes (windows OK); magazines, post-it-notes, catalogs, white & colored paper.
- Paperboard (like cereal boxes), paperback books, construction paper.

- Greeting cards, gift wrap, bags & tissue paper are acceptable only if they are free of batteries, glitter, metallic inks, & foil.
- Milk cartons & other recyclable beverage cartons

### Plastic Containers – Rinsed clean, caps affixed

- Bottles, jars, jugs, tubs, from food, drinks, personal care, & soap/detergent products.
- Only crystal-clear clamshell containers, egg cartons, & cups are acceptable.
- **NO** plastic bags, black plastic, colored / opaque plastic cups, Styrofoam, frozen food packaging; auto product bottles, containers > 2.5 gallons



### Steel Containers – Don't flatten

- Tin cans, beverage containers, pet food cans

**Textiles** – Items must be clean, dry & odor free. Place in plastic bag (Place in a green textile bin, at the STS, the Senior Center, or outside Town Hall). DEP Solid Waste Ban 11/22

- Men, Women, Child – ALL Clothing of any size, including coats, jackets, winter wear; linens; bedspreads; shoes & accessories (purses, bags,

backpacks, ties, scarfs, shawls, hats, sleeping bags)

### **MORE RECYCLABLES**

#### **Scrap Metal Container**

- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dishwashers, clothes washers, clothes dryers, gas or electric ovens/ranges, & hot water heaters. Freon should be removed
- Ferrous & non-ferrous metals, pots & pans, metal tables, chair, ironing boards, etc. Remove parts that are not metal
- **NO** propane tanks/cannisters, metal containers with liquids, motors, car batteries, & the like

**Paper Shred Events:** Currently in planning; will be announced as soon as available.

#### **Swap Shop**

- Clean, unused, or gently used items that will be of use to someone else
- Items must be in working order.

#### **Household Trash - Put in Trash Compactor**

***The following items are banned from disposal in the Commonwealth.*** Asphalt pavement, brick & concrete; Cathode ray tubes; Clean gypsum wallboard; Commercial organic material; Glass containers; Lead batteries; Leaves & yard waste; Mattresses (11/22); Metal; Metal containers; Recyclable paper; Single polymer plastics; Textiles (11/22); Tires; White goods; & Clean wood.

### **BULKY WASTE – BULKY WASTE BIN**

#### **Requires 1 - 3 STS coupon(s)**

Bulky items are those too large for trash compactor: wooden/upholstered furniture, sinks; toilets; rugs etc. Also household construction debris - sheet rock, tile board, plaster, fiberglass, lumber, etc.

- Extra coupons for oversized/stuffed chairs, sofas, large wooden furniture, & carpets
- **NO** builder's debris & nothing hazardous or toxic, please.
- **NO** tires, Propane tanks; car batteries; appliances & recyclable metal; toxic materials, such as pesticides, chemicals, oil, etc.

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**Household Hazardous Waste is collected 2x/year in May & October.** See

<https://www.sheffieldma.gov/recycling-&-solid-waste> for announcements. Participation is free for all Sheffield residents, but advance registration is required. Acceptable items include pesticides/fungicides; lead & oil based paint; varnishes & thinners; oven cleaners, motor oil; fuels/gasoline & kerosene; (Batteries, & mercury products are accepted year-round at the STS.)



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## **RECYCLING, REUSE & SOLID WASTE PROGRAMS AT THE SHEFFIELD TRANSFER STATION**

304 BARNUM STREET

TU & F: 1 - 4PM

SAT: 8AM – 4PM

SUN: 8:30AM – 2PM

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