

News from Sheffield Town Hall:

Special Town Meeting: Monday, 6/7 at 6pm

Mt. Everett High School. Social Distancing and masks required. To act on warrant article submitted by Citizen's Petition to limit outdoor Marijuana cultivator establishments to five.

Twelve - Subsidized home composting bins still available

Twelve 216 gallon Geobin home composting units are available; easy assembly with no top so no bears tearing it apart. Price is \$25; available to any Sheffield household. To apply for a bin, email townhall@Sheffieldma.gov ; include your name, physical address and cell or phone number. Time stamps used if more demand than bins. You will be contacted by email as they are in stock. Funded through a MassDEP Municipal Recycling Dividend Grant

Transfer Station's Swap Shop opens Tuesday June 1st

And will be open during normal Transfer Station hours.

Free Postage Paid Recycling Programs for many hard to recycle items

While the Town is not endorsing this program, the Recycling Coordinator wants you to know about a pre-paid (fee) postage free recycling program at <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/brigades> . These programs are national recycling solutions for typically hard-to-recycle items. These participating product manufactures are taking responsibility closing the life cycle on these products. The shipping labels are good for 90 days and have pre-paid postage. There are weight limits per label, but more than one may label may be printed and used. You are required to sign up using an email account. The products covered are extensive. In addition, Big Y and Price Chopper are taking clean, dry plastic bags for recycling. Staples in Great Barrington takes a wide variety of printer cartridges, PPE equipment, and soda stream canisters. The Police Station takes expired or unneeded prescriptions/pills and Town Hall has a bin for Sharps in a proper container. Later this month the Town's Recycling and Solid Waste webpage will feature more on where to recycle many more items not taken at the Transfer Station. Thank you Stephanie Blumenthal for the terracycle lead. Please email rwood@sheffieldma.gov with your sources for recycling hard to recycle items so they may be shared.

Free Recycling Bins

The Town has free small and large recycling bins available for residents. Please call the Town Administrator's office at 229-7000, Ext. 152 to obtain your free bin.