RECYCLABLES

Aluminum Containers – Don’t flatten
• Clean foil, cans, pie pans

Books, including media, such as tapes, DVDs, CD, videos (place in Book Bin)

Bulky Rigid Plastic – COMING SOON!

Cardboard - Paper Compactor, flatten first
• Any clean & dry cardboard box/container, including empty pizza boxes (no food)

Electronics & Batteries – Electronics Bin
• Laptop & desktop computers; monitors, keyboards, mice; printers
• Copiers, scanners, fax machines
• E-book readers, cellphones, l-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
• 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 – 1 STS Coupon per mattress
• Accepted 1st 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 Bulk Waste & require TS Coupons)

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, color or opaque plastic cups, Styrofoam, frozen food packaging; auto product bottles, containers larger than 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).
• Clothing of all sizes, including coats, jackets, winter wear; linens; bedspreads
• Shoes & accessories (purses, bags, backpacks, ties, scarfs, shawls, hats)
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: Courtesy of Salisbury Bank & Trust, 640 North Main St. Sheffield. Saturday, October 8, 9am-Noon; [https://www.salisburybank.com/community/community-events](https://www.salisburybank.com/community/community-events)

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 (11/1/22); Metal; Metal containers; Recyclable paper; Single polymer plastics; Textiles (11/1/22); Tires; White goods; & Clean wood.

BULKY WASTE – BULKY WASTE BIN
Requires 1 - 2 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
- 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-and-solid-waste](https://www.sheffieldma.gov/recycling-and-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.)

RECYCLING, REUSE & SOLID WASTE PROGRAMS AT THE SHEFFIELD TRANSFER STATION
304 Barnum Street
T & F: 1 - 4PM
SAT: 8AM – 4PM
SUN: 8:30AM – 2PM

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