

## Special Collections

The following items are collected separately for recycling or disposal:

- Major appliances (white goods) and ferrous metals (iron and steel) - place in special container at Transfer Station during regular operating hours. All refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must have a certification from an authorized refrigerant servicer that the freon has been removed and collected for recycling.

- Fluorescent light bulbs (not brocken), cathode ray tubes, mercury thermometers, and thermostats - see Transfer Station Attendant during regular operating hours.

- Bulky Waste - furniture, mattresses, large items, etc. These collections are held twice a year (spring and fall) at the Transfer Station. A coupon is required. Coupons can be obtained from the Treasurer/Collector's office in person or by mail - dates will be publicized.

- Styrofoam "packing peanuts" - must be clean and placed in closed plastic bags. Drop off anytime at Dovetail Antiques, Route 7, or the Transfer Station during regular hours.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Sheffield and other South Berkshire towns have joined together to arrange for disposal of these items.

There are two types of collections of these materials:

1. "Mini Collections" of paint, paint products (stains, varnishes, solvents, etc.) and used motor oil ONLY.
2. "Full Collections" all household hazardous material.

There will be more mini collections than full collections throughout the "season" (mid-spring to mid-fall) at various locations throughout South Berkshire County. Times and places will be advertised and published in various media. You can check dates & times with the Selectmen's Office or the Recycling Coordinator.

Remember - all motor oil sellers must take back used motor oil at no charge when you present a receipt for the purchase of a similar quantity of new oil. This is the cheapest and easiest way to dispose of used motor oil.

"Blue Boxes" (Recycling Bins) available at Town Hall, while supplies last.



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## Trash Disposal and Recycling Information

The hours of operation are:

Tuesday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

# Sheffield Transfer Station Information

Solid waste from customers of commercial haulers no longer is disposed at the Sheffield Transfer Station. Customers using a commercial trash hauler may receive an abatement for the trash component of their solid waste user fee (80%). An abatement form will be enclosed with the user fee bill. If an abatement is applied for and received because you are using a commercial hauler, you will not be eligible to use the trash component at the Transfer Station for the full year, unless the full amount of the user fee is paid. With the exception of small businesses (a business having no more than one non-owner employee), all businesses must utilize a commercial hauler.

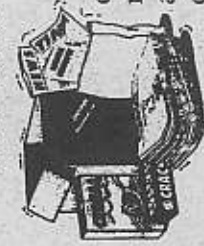
The non-trash component of the user fee covers the cost of recycling, as well as the cost of bulky waste and household hazardous waste collections.

Residents who utilize a commercial hauler for their trash, but wish to bring their recyclables to the transfer station themselves may receive a special sticker allowing access to the recycling area only.

Commercial haulers are required to provide recycling pickup at no additional charge.

## Recycling

Recycling is mandatory in Sheffield. All residents and businesses, whether they use a commercial hauler or they go to the Transfer Station, must recycle these items:



### Paper

These items can be recycled together. You do not need to separate one from another - all items should be clean and dry. If you are setting out paper for collection by a hauler, please protect from rain:

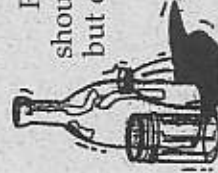
- newspapers and inserts
- mail (window envelopes included)
- magazines and catalogs
- cardboard (cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc.) - remove plastic liners and flatten boxes
- paper bags
- corrugated cardboard (no waxed cardboard or boxes contaminated with food) - please remove staples, string and tape and flatten all boxes
- paperback books and telephone books - remove and recycle covers separately.
- white and colored computer and writing paper

We cannot recycle waxed paper or waxed cardboard, NCR paper ("carbon-less carbon paper"), carbon paper or egg cartons - these items must go in the trash.

### Containers

Please rinse all items. These items should be kept separate from paper but can be mixed together.

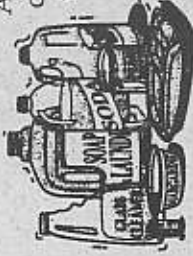
- Glass bottles and jars - all colors and sizes, labels, lids and neck rings may stay on. No light



bulbs, window glass, automobile glass, Pyrex, dishes or drinking glasses.

- Aluminum and tin/steel cans and lids
- aluminum foil and foil pans

- All plastic bottles, jars and tubs - All Numbers accepted - discard lids, labels and detergent spouts may be left on - no containers over 2 gallons, motor oil bottles, plastic foam cups, or flower pots.
- Please flatten plastic bottles and jugs.
- milk and juice cartons (tent top) and drink boxes - remove straws and caps, rinse and flatten.



*Plastic bags cannot be recycled.*

### Batteries

See Transfer Station attendant

- dry, rechargeable batteries (nickel-cadmium)
- button batteries (hearing aid, watch, etc)

### Trash

We cannot accept these items in the Trash Compactor:

- Recyclables (see above)
- Hazardous Waste (including Paint, Oil, Solvents) (See Special Collections)
- Scrap Building Materials and Demolition debris
- Tires
- Wet cell batteries (auto batteries)
- Propane Tanks
- Major appliances (white goods)
- Leaf and Yard Waste
- Fluorescent tubes and Mercury containing devices
- Cathode Ray Tubes (computer monitors and TV tubes)