

RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING COMMITTEE

TOWN OF CARLISLE

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SOURCE REDUCTION

Please try to reduce waste by selecting products with simpler packaging. Compost kitchen scraps, grass clippings, and leaves at home. Drop off unwanted books, house-wares, toys, etc. at the Transfer Station's Swap Shed or bring to *Household Goods* in Acton. Discard clothing at the Salvation Army bins at the Transfer Station. Building materials such as kitchen cabinets, interior doors, sinks and faucets, etc. from home renovations can be routed to needy people via *Boston Building Resources*.

BUY PRODUCTS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT

It is important to help support the markets for our paper, glass, plastic, etc. Please look for the recycled content label on the products that you buy.

REDUCING CONTAMINATION

Careful recycling is critical to the success of the program. As an example, colored glass bottles, window glass, or crockery dropped in the clear glass container creates a problem at the glass processing facility.

STYROFOAM

Foam PolyStyrene #6 (Styrofoam) is NO LONGER acceptable at the Transfer Station. We are looking for another collection company. In the meantime, please try to reduce consumption.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

All types of household batteries can be recycled by placing them in the buckets on the three compactor platforms. The batteries are transported to Global Recycling Technologies, Stoughton, MA where they are recycled. Taking this step assures that several heavy metals do not get into the atmosphere via the incinerator.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULB RECYCLING

Please hand burned-out Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) and fluorescent tubes to a Transfer Station Attendant, or put in the buckets on the three compactor platforms. These will be transported to Global Recycling Technologies for disassembly and recovery of the glass, metals and mercury. This will keep the toxic metal mercury from entering the atmosphere via the incinerator.

COMPUTERS, TVs, & ELECTRONICS

Please place all units in the Swap Shed. Items not picked up by citizens will be transferred to a special container by Transfer Station staff. Computers, TVs and electronics will be sorted for reuse or recycling by the recycling company personnel.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Annually in the spring at the Carlisle DPW (behind the Transfer Station)
Examples of Materials Accepted: Oil based paints, solvents, stains, pesticides, cleaners.
Date and a list of items will be published in the Mosquito.

RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00am to 7:00pm, Saturday: 8:00am to 5:00pm.
Sticker fee: \$25.00 annually (purchased at the Police Station) for the first car; \$10 for a second car.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

1. Carlisle Household Recycling Committee: <http://www.carlislema.gov/323/Household-Recycling-Committee>.
2. *Household Goods* (Acton): Tel. 978-635-1710, www.householdgoods.org.
3. *Boston Building Resources*: Tel. 617-442-2262, www.bostonbuildingresources.com.
4. Gary Davis, Superintendent of Public Works, 978-369-6156.

