

Year-round Recycling

The items listed below should be recycled at the Bourne Recycling Center.

A landfill sticker is required to dispose of certain materials.

Recycle and dispose of household materials responsibly.

What to Recycle	What's Acceptable	How to Recycle
Antifreeze	Used or new uncontaminated antifreeze. Do not mix with other materials, such as paint, solvents or oil.	Leave antifreeze in closed container near oil collection tank at Recycling Center.
Ballasts	Ballasts from fixtures manufactured before 1984. These are not marked "Contains no PCBs".	Remove ballast from fixture, place in a plastic bag, and give to gate attendant for recycling.
Batteries– Car and Truck	All lead-acid batteries accepted. Do not bring leaking batteries.	Leave in designated area at Recycling Center.
Batteries - Rechargeable	Recharge able nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-ion) and small sealed lead acid (Pb) batteries. Look for a recycling symbol and the battery type on each battery.	Give to Gate Attendant at Recyding Center. Throw alkaline (flashlight batteries) in the trash.
Boat Wrap	White boat wrap accepted from residents and businesses May I—June 30.	Call 508-759-0651 for information.
Brush, Logs and Stumps	Natural materials that can be ground into wood chips.	Leave in designated areas at Recycling Center.
Chipboard	Food and tissue boxes; paper rolls; gift boxes; shoe boxes. Do not include corrugated cardboard, waxed cardboard, soda, beer or cold food carriers.	Flatten and put in chipboard container at the Recycling Center.
Clothing and Household Textiles	Worn out or damaged items accepted. Items must be clean. Do no bring oil or chemical-soaked items.	Put in Salvation Army or Red Cross container at Recycling Center.
Fluorescent Bulbs	Any straight, circular or compact fluorescent tubes.	Give to Gate Attendant at Recyding Center.
Furniture and Mattresses	Furniture, mattresses and box springs that are not usable.	Put in designated roll-offs at Recycling Center.
Household Items, Usable	Furniture, appliances, tools, pots, pans, dishes, toys, etc. that can be used by someone else.	Leave usable household items in working condition. Items in need of repair should be disposed of in designated roll-offs at Recycling Center.
Leaves, Grass and Pine Needles	Do not include brush in materials to be composted.	Remove from bags and leave in composting area. Put empty bags in trash at Recycling Center.
Mercury Devices	Thermostats, fever thermometers, heating and electrical switches, float switches, blood pressure gauges, barometers, mercury in jars.	Give to Gate Attendant at Recyding Center.
Metals	Appliances, bicycles, metal lawn furniture, grills, etc. Steel, aluminum, copper and other metals accepted.	Leave in steel or aluminum container at Recycling Center. Separate freon-containing items, such as refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumi difiers.
Oil Filters	Puncture and drain oil into your used oil container.	Put drained filter in oil filter container at Recycling Center.
Oil, Used	Used motor oil, home heating oil, kerosene, diesel fuel, and transmission fluid. Do not mix with other materials, such as paint, solvents, antifreeze or water.	Leave oil in closed container near oil collection tank at Recycling Center. Hold brake fluid for hazardous waste collection; it is a hazardous material.
Paint	Latex and oil paints, stains and finishes.	Bring to Paint Shed at Recycling Center on Friday and Saturday from April through October.
Propane Tanks	Empty 20 pound or larger propane cylinders.	Leave in designated area at Recycling Center.
Returnable Bottles and Cans	Beverage containers on which a deposit has been paid.	Rinse and leave at Little League trailer at Recycling Center.
Televisions and Computer Equipment	Any equipment with a picture tube (CRT); VCRs; computers, printers and other computer equipment.	Leave on pallets in designated area at Recycling Center.
Tires	Auto and small truck tires.	Leave on tire pile at Recycling Center.