

WELCOME TO THE RYE RECYCLING CENTER!



By Aidan Moody

The Rye Recycling Center is located at the intersection of Washington Road and Grove Road. The facility is open Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. for the disposal of recyclables and trash. We also have a brush dump for the disposal of chippable brush and yard debris.

We have put this brochure together as an informational guide that will give you some idea of how things operate around the facility. As always, if you have any questions about the facility, be sure to ask one of the attendants on duty, and they will be glad to assist you.

Recycling began in Rye around 1978 with the gathering and sale of newspapers. It was not until 1980 that the town ordinance was written, and recycling was made mandatory. Many people put in long hours, hard work, and a lot of heart into the process to get recycling up and running. This is why we have such a fine facility today.

This is a list of the items we recycle at the facility:

Glass "Bottles"- clear, green (including amber and blue), and brown. Please do not put window glass, Pyrex, or drinking glasses in with the bottles. The glass bottles are to be deposited into the color-coded barrels in front of the building.

Plastic Bottles- #1 p.e.t.e. soda bottles, juice bottles, water bottles, bottles that are transparent; #2 h.d.p.e. milk containers, laundry containers, containers that are colored; look for the recycling symbol on the bottom (a triangle) with the numbers 1 or 2 inside the triangle. One rule of thumb is that the top will always be smaller than the bottom. *Please make sure that the containers are rinsed out.*

Used Motor Oil- See an attendant for the proper place to dispose your oil.

Aluminum Cans- soda, beer, and some pet food cans if they are white on the inside, if you can bend it with your fingers, it is usually aluminum; if not, then it is tin, which goes in a different container. Ask the attendant.



By Kellsie Flint



By Phoebe Boivin

Newspapers- There is a table for the newspapers. They should be cleaned of all the glossy inserts. The glossy inserts go in the mixed paper.

Glossy and Mixed Paper- glossy inserts from your newspapers, envelopes, cereal boxes, brown paper bags, orange juice containers, milk containers, egg containers, shredded paper, magazines, telephone books and glossy cardboard.

Corrugated Cardboard- moving boxes, liquor boxes, etc.; no waxy, wet, or real dirty cardboard. If you have real large pieces, please cut them down to 2-foot by 5-foot pieces so they will fit into our baler.

Tin Cans- soup, dog food, coffee, etc. If it is heavy metal that you cannot bend with your fingers, it is usually tin. We also will accept paint cans that are empty and dry. Be sure to show the attendant before disposing of them.

All of the recyclables have signs on the front of the building identifying where they should be disposed.



By Henri Walsh



By Michaela Macleod

The Brush Dump is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. We will accept leaves, grass clippings, pine needles, flowers and vegetation. Please do not leave any plastic bags, paper bags, plastic plant pots or trash. We also accept chippable brush, branches and small logs (not over 6 inches in diameter). One load of brush per day per person will be accepted. Any thorny items, poison ivy, poison sumac or viney brush must go towards the back of the brush dump. Please remember to read all the signs, and if you are not sure of the rules, ask the attendant. We do not allow any vehicle over a 1-ton dump truck.

Items that require a fee:

There are 3 dumpsters that you must see an attendant before using.

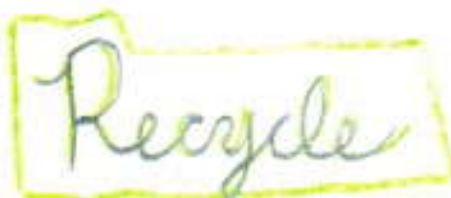
1. **Scrap metal**- refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, etc.
2. **Wood debris**- 2x4's, plywood, fence posts, etc.
3. **Bulky items**- couches, recliners, rugs, sheetrock, roofing shingles, etc.
4. **Other**- We also charge for tires (they must be dismounted from the wheel), electronic items (computers, TV's, VCR's, etc.), etc.

There is a price list on the back of this booklet.

Compost and Woodchips- We also have the by-product of the compost pile that is free for the taking. The compost has been tested at U.N.H., and it is very high in nitrogen. The test also showed that it was a little acidic, but by adding a little lime it was fine. People have used it in their gardens, lawns and planters. We also have a woodchip pile that is free for the taking. The woodchips work great around stonewalls to keep down weeds, along with many other uses.

The Swap Shop is for items that you no longer have a use for, but they are still in good enough condition for someone else to use, such as clothes, kitchen items, tools, knick-knacks, books, etc. **Please do not leave large, bulky items, TV's, computers, paint or hazardous materials.** Please read all the signs and, if you are not sure about an item, ask the attendant.

By Michaela Russo



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By Kellsie Flint



RYE RECYCLING CHARGES

as of January 1, 2010

ALL MAJOR APPLIANCES	\$ 9.00	DEHUMIDIFIER	\$15.00
REFRIGERATOR	\$15.00	AIR CONDITIONER	\$15.00
MICROWAVE	\$ 5.00	TELEVISION up to 13"	\$ 7.00
CARPET 6 x 9	\$ 5.00	TELEVISION up to 17"	\$18.00
CARPET 10 x 12	\$10.00	TELEVISION up to 50"	\$38.00
CARPET 12 x 15	\$15.00	WATER HEATER	\$ 8.00
KING MATTRESS OR BOX SPRING	\$12.00		
QUEEN MATTRESS OR BOX SPRING	\$10.00		
FULL MATTRESS OR BOX SPRING	\$ 8.00		
TWIN MATTRESS OR BOX SPRING	\$ 6.00		
CRIB MATTRESS	FREE		
METAL BEDSPRING	\$ 5.00	TOILET	\$ 5.00
PICKUP 8 BED WOOD up to	\$60.00	3 CUSHION COUCH	\$25.00
PICKUP 6 BED WOOD up to	\$50.00	2 CUSHION LOVESEAT	\$15.00
PICKUP 8 BED shingles/rock	\$80-\$100	RECLINER CHAIR	\$ 7.00
PICKUP 6 BED shingles/rock	\$50-\$70	GRILL	\$ 4.00
LAWN MOWER	\$ 4.00	SCRAP METAL- min.	\$ 3.00
13", 14", 15" COMPUTER MONITOR	\$ 7.00	VCR	\$ 2.00
17" COMPUTER MONITOR	\$ 8.00	LARGE FAX MACHINE / COPIER	\$15.00
19", 21" COMPUTER MONITOR	\$10.00		
20 LB. PROPANE TANK	\$ 4.00	TIRES (rims removed)	\$ 2.50

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PET OWNERS...

Please Pick Up Pet Waste!

- Bacteria, parasites and viruses found in pet waste can be harmful to water quality and human health.
- If not picked up, pet waste can be washed by rainwater into storm drains which empty into our local rivers and streams.
- **BRING IT!** - Always bring a plastic bag when you walk your dog.
- **BAG IT!** - Use the bag as a glove to pick up pet waste. Turn the bag inside out around the waste and tie.
- **DISPOSE IT!** - Properly dispose by placing the bag in your trash.

The town of Rye received a grant from the NHDES Coastal Program to address pet waste and local water quality.

Recycling really does work. Our small town is now recycling about 38% of its municipal solid waste. Every ton is a ton not put into the trash. Cost avoidance is getting larger each year. In 2001 the "tip in" fee for trash disposal was \$57 per ton. In 2008 the "tip in" fee for trash disposal is per ton. More recently the "tip in" fee for trash disposal was \$70.80 per ton. Some figures include:

Mixed Glossy Paper	385 tons	Plastic Bottles #2 h.d.p.e.	24 tons
Glass Bottles	83 tons	Cardboard	69 tons
Aluminum Cans	4.5 tons	Tin Cans	.75 tons
Newspapers	116 tons	Used Motor Oil	5.63 tons
Plastic Bottles #1 p.e.t.e.	11.5 tons		

These statistics show a super effort by all the Rye citizens; please keep up all the good work. Every ton recycled saves big money. Remember it is up to all of you to make this work, and you should all be proud of a job well done!

Many thanks,
Alan Bucklin
D.J. O'Brien
Skip Gaucher



By Ruby Fregeau



By Brittany Graham



By Kelsie Flint

