



# CITY OF CONCORD

## Acceptable Trash & Recycling Materials List

Reference the list of materials below as a guide for proper disposal for [recycling](#), [trash](#), or the [Concord Transfer Station](#). All recyclables should be clean and free of any food particles or other substances. If an item is not listed below and you are unsure of how to properly dispose of it, please contact [Concord General Services](#) at (603) 228-2737 for guidance.

MATERIAL	RECYCLING	TRASH	TRANSFER STATION
Aerosol Cans (Empty)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aluminum Foil	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aluminum Plates & Cans	Yes	Yes	Yes
Appliances	No	No	Yes
Batteries (Alkaline)	No	Yes	Yes
Batteries (Rechargeable)	No	No	Yes
Books	No	Yes	Yes
Bottles	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bottle Caps (On Bottles)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bows	No	Yes	Yes
Boxboard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brown Paper Bags	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bubble Wrap	No	Yes	Yes
Cans (Metal) (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Candy Wrappers	No	Yes	Yes
Cartons (Pure Paper)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Car Seats	No	No	Yes
Cardboard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carpet	No	No	Yes
CDs/DVDs	No	Yes	Yes
Cellphones	No	No	Yes
Ceramics	No	Yes	Yes
Chip Bags	No	Yes	Yes
Clothes	No	Yes	Yes
Coffee Cups (Plastic) (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Coffee Cups (Styrofoam)	No	Yes	Yes
Computers	No	No	Yes
Cords / Tanglers	No	Yes	Yes
Detergent Container (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Diapers	No	Yes	Yes
DVD Player	No	No	Yes

Egg Cartons (Paperboard)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Egg Cartons (Styrofoam)	No	Yes	Yes
Electronics	No	Yes	Yes
Fabric	No	Yes	Yes
Fire Extinguishers	No	No	Yes
Folders	Yes	Yes	Yes
Food	No	Yes	Yes
Food Tubs (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Furniture	No	No	Yes
Garden Hose	No	Yes	Yes
Gasoline	No	No	No
Gift Bags	No	Yes	No
Glass	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gloves	No	Yes	Yes
Grocery Bags (Plastic)	No	Yes	Yes
Hangers	No	Yes	Yes
Hazardous Materials	No	No	No
Insecticides	No	No	No
Jars	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jugs (Plastic) (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Junk Mail	Yes	Yes	Yes
K-Cup Pods	No	Yes	Yes
Laptops	No	No	Yes
Light Bulbs (Incandescent, LED, CFL)	No	Yes	Yes
Light Bulbs (Fluorescent)	No	No	Yes
Magazines	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mirrors	No	Yes	Yes
Napkins	No	Yes	Yes
Notebooks	Yes	Yes	Yes
Needles (Concealed & Labeled)	No	Yes	Yes
Newspaper	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paint (Oil-Based)	No	No	No
Paint (Latex-Based) (Dry)	No	Yes	Yes
Paper	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paper Plates/Cups	No	Yes	Yes
Paper Towels	No	Yes	Yes
Paper Towel Rolls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paperboard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pesticides	No	No	No
Phone Books	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pizza Box (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pizza Box (Greasy, Soiled)	No	Yes	Yes
Plastic Bags	No	Yes	Yes
Plastic (#1-7)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plastic Utensils	No	Yes	Yes
Plastic Wrap	No	Yes	Yes

Pots & Pans	No	Yes	Yes
Prescription Pills	No	No	No
Propane Tank	No	No	Yes
Pyrex	No	Yes	Yes
Ribbon	No	Yes	Yes
Rope	No	Yes	Yes
Sandwich Bags	No	Yes	Yes
Scrap Metal	No	Yes	Yes
Shampoo Bottles (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Straws	No	Yes	Yes
Styrofoam	No	Yes	Yes
Syringes (Concealed & Labeled)	No	Yes	Yes
Take-Out Containers (Plastic Clamshells, Aluminum) (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Take-Out Containers (Chinese, Styrofoam)	No	Yes	Yes
Television	No	No	Yes
Textiles	No	Yes	Yes
Tires	No	No	Yes
Tissue	No	Yes	Yes
Tissue Paper	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toilet Paper Rolls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toys	No	Yes	Yes
Waxy Coated Paper Items	No	Yes	Yes
Window Glass	No	Yes	Yes
Wood	No	No	Yes
Wrapping Paper (Uncoated)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wrapping Paper (Shiny, Glitter)	No	Yes	Yes
Yard Waste (Leaves, Branches)	No	No	No
Yarn	No	Yes	Yes
Yogurt Cups (Clean & Dry)	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Household Hazardous Waste

Household products that are toxic, ignitable, corrosive, or reactive are hazardous waste that do not belong in your trash, down the drain, or on the ground. This includes: pesticides, adhesives, cleaners, polishes, fuels, oil-based paints, etc. Hazardous wastes can contaminate our environment and impact public health if not disposed of properly. Please dispose of these materials at the City of Concord's Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Learn more at [www.concordnh.gov/hhw](http://www.concordnh.gov/hhw).

## Needles/Sharps/Syringes

Place used sharps in a strong, plastic container. When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on and seal it with duct tape. Label it as "SHARPS" and "DO NOT RECYCLE." Put the container in your trash, not your recycling. NEVER throw sharps loosely into the trash. Learn more at [www.safeneedledisposal.org/states/new-hampshire](http://www.safeneedledisposal.org/states/new-hampshire).

## Prescription Pills

Drop off unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs at any time in the permanent "Drug Take Back" Box installed in the lobby of the Concord Police Department. No questions will be asked of anyone dropping off medication. All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. This includes all controlled and non-controlled drugs, over the counter medication, and liquids such as cough syrup. Items that are not accepted include intravenous solutions, injectable, syringes, aerosols, or inhalers. No illicit substances will be accepted. Learn more at [www.concordnh.gov/825/Drug-Take-Back-Program](http://www.concordnh.gov/825/Drug-Take-Back-Program).

## Yard Waste

Yard waste includes grass, grass clippings, leaves, pine needles, cones, and trimmings. In New Hampshire, yard waste is banned from being disposed of in landfills and cannot be included with regular trash. The City of Concord provides a spring and fall leaf collection program for residential properties to properly dispose of yard waste to be recovered into mulch materials. Branches, debris, grass clippings, or leaves can also be taken to Gelinas Excavation & Earth Materials Recycling Center. Learn more at [www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection](http://www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection).

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Your first step to managing your waste should always be to reduce your consumption to decrease the amount of trash generated. If you don't need it, don't buy it or use it. Your second step is to find new ways to reuse materials before throwing it away. Consider donating or gifting items you no longer use or want, or repurposing them for different functions that you can use. After an item has lived out its course, then recycling should be the last step to consider to turn something old into something new again. Reducing, reusing, and recycling can reduce waste, protect the environment, and save money, energy, and resources. Learn more at [www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste](http://www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste).



## Questions / Concerns?

### Contact Concord General Services

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**Website:** [www.concordnh.gov/generalservices](http://www.concordnh.gov/generalservices)

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