



Chatham Recycles



Materials

Where to Recycle

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Newspapers / Junk Mail/Magazines/Paper	Mixed Paper Bin	Twine, plastic bags, tissue paper, or carbon paper
Phone Books	Designated container	
Corrugated Cardboard	Flatten and place in container	Yellow, waxed or plastic coated, Remove staples and tape
Returnable Cans and Plastic Bottles	Scout Trailer (Support the local scout troops!)	Glass, non-deposit
Returnable Glass Bottles	Champ House Table	
Cans, Tin, Aluminum, Steel	Metal Bin	Food-contaminated foil or aluminum trays
Glass Clear, Green, Brown, and Black	Clean, remove rings and caps, place on tables	Windows, mirrors, plate glass, dishes, Pyrex, light bulbs
*Plastics only #1-7 *Bulk Plastic (chairs, barrels, etc)	Clean, remove rings and caps/bulk items place in roll off as directed	Unmarked plastics, bags, oil containers, Styrofoam
Scrap Metal Appliances (large/small) Bikes, Light Iron, etc. *Disposal fee applies	Drain fluids (gas/oil) Remove tires and doors	Automobiles, heating oil tanks
Electrical Items and CRT's* (televisions and computer monitors) *Disposal fee applies	Inquire at gate Fee collected per CRT item	
Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Mercury Thermometers, Thermostats	Leave at mercury shed	
Batteries Rechargeable, NiCad, Lithium Button cells	Leave at mercury shed	Alkaline batteries (dispose of in trash)
Automotive motor oils, antifreeze, oil filters, waste oil, tires*Auto lead acid *Disposal fee for tires	Place oil on table provided. Stack oil filters in building. Batteries inquire at gate	Contaminated liquids
Paint oil base, latex, thinners & stains	Original containers only oil & water-base paint, leave in paint shed (May 1- Nov. 1)	Damaged and unlabeled cans, hazardous material
Yard Waste Branches, Logs, and Trimmings	Empty bags on pile, cut logs into 4 foot lengths	Bags
Compost Pile Leaves, pine needles, grass, weeds Food Waste	Empty bags on pile Place in Watts Farm Barrell	Bags, trimmings and brush
Textiles / Clothing ALL manner of clothing, linens, towels, shoes, hats, belts, remnants, purses, etc.	CLEAN and DRY Damaged or stained – ALL is acceptable! Bag and place in bin	Oil/blood contaminated
Media Books, CD's, DVD's, VHS, Cassettes, Vinyl	Leave in GOT BOOKS bin	Encyclopedias, magazines
Construction Materials Lumber, bricks, drywall, etc.	Inquire at gate	
Ashes	Inquire at gate	Hot coals
Mattresses/ Upholstered Furniture	Inquire at gate – fee applies	
Gift Shop Household items, small appliances, tools, books, toys, games, etc., as space allows	Leave at shop during hours of operation May 15 th - Nov. 15 th Fri.-Mon. 10:00 am- 2:00 pm	Tires, paint, bedding, upholstered furniture, air conditioners, humidifiers, microwaves, broken items, cribs, playpens, car seats

The Chatham Transfer Station and Recycling Center

97 Sam Ryder Road 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Memorial Day through Columbus Day, open 7 days
Closed Wednesdays off-season

508-945-5156

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