

Reuse It! Shop the Georgetown Mall

Satisfaction guaranteed
or twice your garbage back!

You can leave, or take, reusable goods that are in good working order such as furniture, tools, clothes, books, toys, housewares, flatware, dishes, and sewing, hobby, or craft materials.

Please respect the Mall.

Keep it neat and safe for children!

NO food, liquids, flammables, hazardous or toxic chemicals, electronic devices, light bulbs, or sharp objects.

What is NOT accepted at the Georgetown Transfer Station?

We are a Solid Waste Facility. We cannot accept liquids of any kind. A few drops of cooking oil in the bottom of a container is fine, but a gallon of cooking oil is not acceptable.

Please ask an attendant for a current list of places that accept these items:

- ◆ Corrosive, toxic, or flammable materials such as fuels, motor oil, oil based paint, stain, paint thinner, pesticides, pool chemicals, solvents, or liquid latex paint
- ◆ Unexploded fireworks or ammunition
- ◆ Refrigerators/dehumidifiers (because they contain refrigerants such as Freon or CFCs)
- ◆ Tires
- ◆ Mattresses and box springs
- ◆ Drywall
- ◆ Lead Acid Batteries (car, boat, lawn tractor)
- ◆ Brush, leaves, tree waste, or fireplace ash
- ◆ Animal carcasses

Items we accept as trash, but can be recycled elsewhere:

- ◆ Styrofoam packing peanuts
- ◆ Asphalt shingles
- ◆ Plastic bags - collection bins at large stores

Recycling in Georgetown Why recycle? It costs less!

Recycling saves you, the taxpayer, money. It costs at least 4 times more to send recyclable waste to the landfill than it does to send it to a recycling facility.

Georgetown pays one flat fee per year for all of the recycling. The annual fee for one year of recycling is less than what we pay each month to send our trash to the Bath landfill. When you throw out recyclable materials with your household waste you are costing yourself, and your fellow taxpayers, money.

Georgetown Transfer Station and Recycling Center



The Georgetown Transfer Station

64 Bay Point RD
Georgetown, ME 04548

207-371-2148 (During hours of operation)

<http://www.georgetownme.com>

The Transfer Station (TS) is open on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and select holiday Mondays.

Hours of operation:

9 am to 5 pm (5/1 to mid-October)

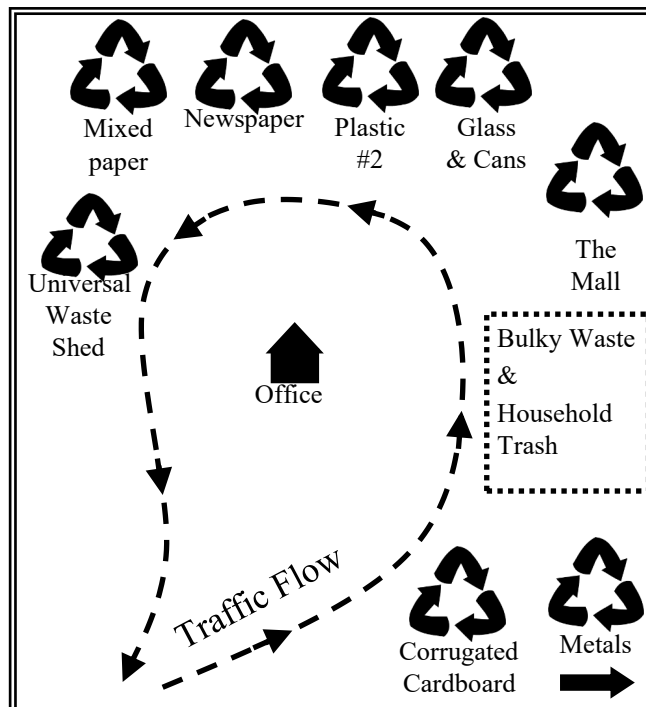
9 am to 4 pm (Columbus Day to April 30th)

At the discretion of the TS Manager the TS may be closed due to emergency or weather events. If Georgetown Schools are closed it is likely the TS will also be closed.

The Georgetown Transfer Station is funded by Georgetown taxpayers and is for use by Georgetown residents only. Permit stickers are required and can be picked up at the Town Office. The **current stickers are ORANGE.**

Effective January 20, 2019

Transfer Station Map



What CAN be recycled in Georgetown? Ask an attendant if you have questions or need assistance

Corrugated Cardboard Container

- ◆ Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes
- ◆ Brown paper bags

Corrugated cardboard is a high value commodity please help preserve that value by tearing off oil soaked sections of pizza boxes.

NO non-corrugated cardboard, Styrofoam, or plastic bags.



Metals Area ◆ Please speak to an attendant before driving down to the metal pile.

For safety's sake do not throw metal items across the bulky container into the metal pile.

- ◆ Items with engines must be completely empty of oil and gas
- ◆ Appliances (except refrigerators & dehumidifiers because they contain refrigerants such as Freon or CFCs)
- ◆ Small metal auto parts, strapping, window frames, screens, satellite dishes, wire, lawn furniture
- ◆ Wire lobster traps. Please remove bricks and nets, then crush the trap
- ◆ Please remove as much non metal material from items before putting in the metal pile (e.g. vinyl or web straps on a folding chair)

Cans ◆ place cans & clean aluminum foil in the barrel labeled tin cans

Glass ◆ separate into barrels labeled for clear, brown, or green glass

NO Pyrex, broken glass, windows, or safety glass

★ Please rinse all cans and glass ★

Plastics ◆ Please refer to container labels for details. Place your plastics in the appropriate container. Look for the PET symbol on each item.

Plastics are to be separated into:

- ◆ #2 colored
- ◆ #2 translucent or neutral (no color, see through)
- ◆ Large rigid plastic



★ Please rinse all plastics ★

NO Styrofoam, foam, meat trays, or plastic bags even if it has a PET number. NO returnables.

Please see an attendant regarding large rigid plastic toys, buckets, and bins.

Newspaper Container ◆ Newsprint, catalogs, magazines, and advertisements that come with your newspaper.

NO brown paper bags or other paper.

Mixed Paper Container

- ◆ White or colored paper such as flyers, folders, brochures, calendars, junk mail, and envelopes with plastic windows
- ◆ Non-corrugated cardboard such as cereal boxes, egg cartons, and pasta boxes with plastic windows
- ◆ Shredded paper CONTAINED in a PAPER bag
- ◆ Brown paper bags
- ◆ Clean waxed cartons (juice, milk, or ice cream)
- ◆ Some books (when in doubt ask an attendant)

NO plastic bags, plastic wrap, hot beverage cups, Tyvek, aluminized bags/wrappers, glitter, ribbon, envelopes lined with bubble wrap, or plastic lined or coated bags or boxes. Food waste and plastic or wax coatings or linings contaminate the recyclables and lower their value. Please ask!

Universal Waste Shed

Universal Waste (UW) must be handled properly by an attendant. UW includes:

- ◆ Electronic devices such as computers, televisions, stereo equipment, printers, DVD/VHS players
- ◆ fluorescent bulbs and CFLs
- ◆ PCB ballasts from older fluorescent fixtures
- ◆ Mercury-added devices such as thermostats or thermometers
- ◆ Household batteries
 - ◆ rechargeable, single use, lithium, or button batteries
 - ◆ alkaline or heavy duty batteries

Please give Universal Waste to an attendant.

Household Hazardous Waste

Collection days occur in Bath in May and in Brunswick in October. Please, ask an attendant for details.

The Bath Landfill will, for a fee, accept many of the items the Georgetown TS cannot accept.

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4 PM
Located on Detritus Drive at the north end of High Street in Bath. 207-443-8356

Tips:

- ◆ Pre-sort recyclables at home. This will speed things up at the Transfer Station
- ◆ Compost kitchen waste! This material is heavy and expensive for the Transfer Station to discard. Your garden will reward you, too