

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, houseware, flatware, dishes, and sewing, hobby, or craft materials.

Please respect the Mall.

Keep it neat and safe for children!

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

What is NOT accepted at the TS?

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 are 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, paint thinner, aerosol paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, or solvents.
- All liquid paints: latex, primers, stains, sealers, clear coatings such as shellac or varnish
Visit PaintCare.org for information on disposal options
- Unexploded fireworks or ammunition
- Refrigerators/dehumidifiers (because they contain refrigerants such as Freon or CFCs)
- Furniture containing springs; mattresses, box springs, futons, upholstered chairs, sofas, or seat cushions
- Drywall
- Tires
- 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

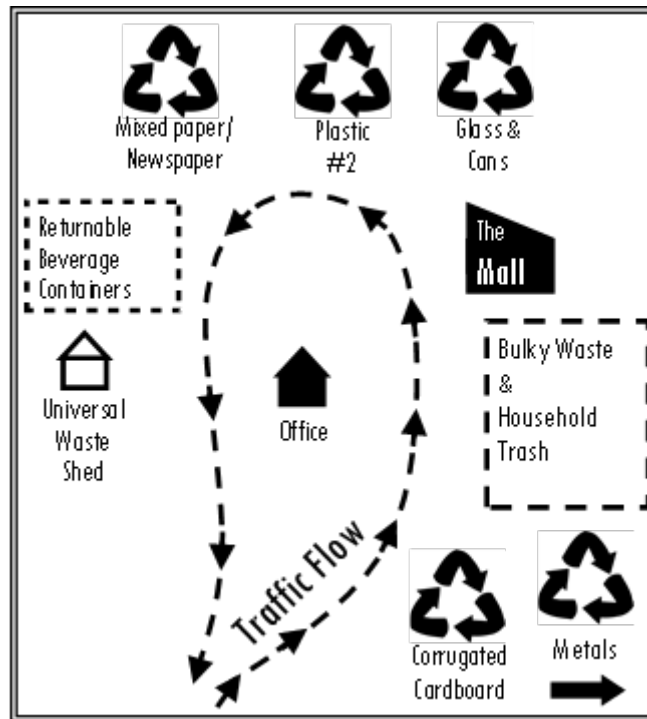
Recycling in Georgetown

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 our recyclables. 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.

Transfer Station Map



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The TS is funded by Georgetown taxpayers and is for use by Georgetown residents only.

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 4 pm

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.

A current (green) TS permit sticker is required for entry. Permit stickers are available at the Town Office on request with proof of residence. Permit stickers must be displayed on vehicles or in their windows to gain access to the Transfer Station. Town Office 207-371-2820.

Unauthorized entry or use of the Transfer Station outside of the regular posted hours of operation shall constitute Trespass. Security cameras are in use.

No waste generated outside Georgetown will be accepted.

Effective April 2025

What CAN be recvclcd in Georaetown? Ask an attendant if vou have auestions 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, NO Styrofoam, NO plastic, NO bags, or other packing materials

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 with exceptions. NO refrigerators or dehumidifiers because they contain refrigerants such as Freon or CFCs. Ask an attendant about proper disposal of items containing refrigerants
- 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
- EMPTY and DRY metal paint cans or spray cans
- Please remove as much non-metal material from items before putting them 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, green, or other glass. Please discard other colors.

NO Pyrex, broken glass, windows, or safety glass

Please rinse all cans, glass & plastic

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

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

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



Mixed Paper and Newspaper Container

- White or colored paper, magazines, catalogs, 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
- Newsprint and all inserts included within a newspaper
- 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!

Tips: Pre-sort recyclables. This will speed things up at the TS

Compost kitchen waste! This material is heavy and expensive to discard. Your garden will reward you, too.
<https://www.cityofbathmaine.gov/composting>

Universal Waste Shed

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

Universal Waste 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

HHW Collection days typically occur in Bath (May) and Brunswick (October). Preregistration is required. Please, ask an attendant for details or other options.

Hazardous waste from businesses is not accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events. Please contact the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Hazardous Waste Staff at (207) 287-7688 or visit Maine.gov for information about rules for Small Quantity Hazardous Waste Generators.

The Bath Landfill will, for a fee, accept many of the items the Georgetown Transfer Station 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

Casella West Bath ME Transfer Station will, for a fee, accept many items at 64 Arthur J Reno Sr Rd West Bath off State Road.