

NPSW, Inc.
Norway-Paris Solid Waste, Inc.
Transfer Station and Recycle Center
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NewsCenterMaine-Channel 6
WMTW-Channel 8
WGME-Channel 13
WOXO Radio and **NPTV**

COMING IN THE FUTURE

- Website *Newsletter
- TOURS *The "Square"

NPSW closes for the following holidays:

- *Closing at 12 noon the day before New Years & closed New Years Day
- *Closed Easter Sunday
- *Closed July 4th
- *Closed Veterans Day if it lands on a day NPSW is usually open
- *Closing at 12 noon Wednesday before Thanksgiving
- *Closing at 12 noon Christmas Eve & closed Christmas

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Welcome to NPSW, Inc!

Hours of Operation

Monday: **CLOSED**
Tuesday: 8 am-4 pm
Wednesday: 8 am-4 pm
Thursday: **CLOSED**
Friday: 8 am-4 pm
Saturday: 8 am-4 pm
Sunday: **8 am-1 pm**

This pamphlet outlines policies, procedures and regulations and guides you through the municipal solid waste and recycling process for proper disposal.

Please ask any attendant if you have questions or are in need of assistance or direction.

Thank you for helping us maintain proper waste stream management.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- ◆ **CLEAR BAGS MANDATORY**
- ◆ **NO BLACK BAGS** (or bags of any other color)
- ◆ **Black bags will be assessed a \$5.00 fee or \$129 per ton– no exceptions**
- ◆ Stop at compactor office for assessment, payment & receipt
- ◆ NPSW sticker is required for vehicles (see compactor attendant)
- ◆ Please bag loose trash– **ESPECIALLY GLASS**
- ◆ Please roll or fold tarps **and** tie or tape tarps before disposal
- ◆ Rugs & Linoleum **must be cut to 2 x 2** and preferably taped for no-charge disposal
- ◆ Needles must be in taped laundry detergent or other hard plastic containers marked “**NEEDLES**” to dispose of in compactor. **No needles in containers** at Recycle Center.
- ◆ **Glass jars & bottles**, dishes, drinking glasses, pottery, ceramics, and china are now **all disposed of in the compactor**. Window glass, pane glass, mirrors, etc. are disposed of in the Construction Bin.
- ◆ **MANDATORY RECYCLING**
- ◆ **Cardboard** (corrugated and non-corrugated), newspaper, mail, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, books, office & computer paper, envelopes, #2 plastic (natural & colored), tin and aluminum cans (no foil) and accepted metals **MUST BE RECYCLED**
- ◆ **Shredding services available– call for schedule**
- ◆ **Loads may be checked by attendant and may be refused for non-separation of recyclables or any unauthorized items**

TRAFFIC POLICIES

- ◆ **5 MPH Speed Limit– watch traffic patterns**
- ◆ **Cones at end of compactor roof are not a lane**
- ◆ **Vehicles must enter facility at entrance and leave from facility exit**
- ◆ **Facility entrance must be used to access Brush Pile (2-way traffic sign is for Highway Department only)**

NEED A HAULER?

- **ABC Rubbish** 743-5417
- **Archie Garneau** 743-0708
- **Jordan’s Rubbish** (Tom Jordan) 743-9096
- **Spoke Folks** 207-890-9776 www.spokefolks.me
- **Stone’s Trash Removal** (David Stone)
207-446-1014
- **Tice Waste Management** 207-744-3044
844-638-7274

*Hauler Services are required to bring **separated recyclables** from their clients for disposal at NPSW, Inc.

*Hauler Services **must require** clients to use clear bags.

*NPSW, Inc. policies, procedures and regulations **must be followed by** Hauler Services at all times.

Acts of non-compliance result in a \$25.00 fee and/or privileges at NPSW being revoked until a Board meeting decision.

Thank you for helping us maintain proper waste stream management.

**NPSW, Inc. accepts the following items for a fee:
(FEE ASSESSED):**

Scale Fee: .15 per lb. (\$300.00 per ton)

Construction and Demolition Bin:

- *Insulation
- *Other roofing materials
- *Drywall
- *Sheetrock
- *Plaster
- *Tyvek
- *Fiberglass fixtures
- *Hot tubs
- *Boats
- *Plastic lumber/decking
- *Vinyl siding/paneling
- *Laminate on/off wood
- *Formica on/off wood
- *PVC pipe, all colors
- *PVC gutters and downspout
- *Glass or mirror panes
- *Pressure treated wood
- *Preservative treated wood
- *Windows; wood & metal
(metal-no glass-metal bin)
- *Sinks and toilets

Shingle Bin:

- *Asphalt Shingles (Separate Shingle Bin-- next to Leaf Bin)
- *Tar paper is disposed of in the Shingle bin
- *No wood or metal attached to shingles please

Scale Fee: .15 per lb. (\$300 per ton)

INERT PILE: .03 per lb or \$5.00 minimum

Effective July 7, 2021

Inert Pile: Block or brick, cured cement (no metal or wood), stone, ceramic, ceramic or stone tile (**ABSOLUTELY NO** clay pipes or cast iron **in the Inert Pile**)

THANK YOU!

NPSW, Inc. sells clear plastic bags:

- 13 gallon (20) \$3.00
- 30 gallon (20) \$5.00

Cases are sold on a limited basis

Other Policies:

- Absolutely **No Smoking** anywhere at the facility
- Absolutely **No Spitting** anywhere at the facility
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Children must be supervised at all times

HAZARDOUS WASTE GUIDELINES

- * No Household Hazardous Waste accepted until HHW Day
- * Watch for HHW Day announcements (Held annually in July)
- * NPSW, Inc. **does not accept:**
 - Asbestos
 - Lead paint abatement debris
 - Hazardous or flammable liquids
 - Paint

Under Maine State Law—No asbestos or materials from a burned building are accepted. These debris must go into a commercial landfill. Contact Norridgewock Waste Management (866-9094458) or MWTE (207-783-8805)

Under Maine State Law— No one may dispose of the following items in their “regular” trash:

- ◇ Rechargeable batteries from power tools, cell phones, ipads, laptops, hard drive towers, televisions, etc.
- ◇ Fluorescent, neon, HID, halogen, or sodium vapor light bulbs
- ◇ Mercury thermometers, thermostats, barometers, switches
- ◇ PCB ballast from old light fixtures
- ◇ **NONE OF THE ABOVE ARE PERMITTED IN THE METAL BIN**

Please bring these items to us for proper disposal in the Recycle Building.

NPSW, Inc. Price List
(prices effective 03/02/2021)

Appliances: (Freon/Mercury)

\$12.00
Refrigerator
Freezer
Air conditioner
Dehumidifier
Gas Dryer/Water Heater
Gas Stove/Oven
Sump Pumps

Tires:
Small: **\$2.00** (Motorcycle)
Up to 16": **\$3.00**
Up to 16" on rim: **\$5.00**
Above 16": **\$6.00**
Above 16" on rim: **\$11.00**
Heavy Machinery Tires: **\$25.00+**

NO DISPOSAL IN METAL BIN PLEASE

Propane Tanks : (MUST BE EMPTY)

20 lb: **\$6.00**
30+ lbs: **\$20.00**

Furniture:

Vehicle Seat: **\$7.00**
Office Chair: **\$7.00 (Not in metal bin)**
Table & Chair Set: **\$9.00**
Mattress or Boxspring: **\$9.00**
Upholstered Chair: **\$9.00**
Standard Sofa: **\$9.00**
Sectional Sofa or Hide-a-bed: **\$18.00**
Other large furniture: **\$9.00**

Small Furniture: \$5.00

Child's chair
Crib Mattress
Snowmobile/cycle seat
Select small furniture

Rugs & Linoleum:

5x7 or larger: **\$8.00** (place in Construction Bin)
(If cut to 2' x 2' and preferably taped: No Charge)

Windows:

\$5.00 each
Wood or metal framed
(3 or more weigh in/out on Scale)
(if glass is out of metal frame— frame in metal bin)

Sink or Toilet:

\$5.00 each

SCALE FEE: .15 LB/\$300 a ton Minimum DEMO Fee: \$5.00

NPSW, Inc. accepts the following for proper disposal at no charge:

Food Waste: (includes bacon grease): Green lift top containers at compactor

Cooking Oil: Pour oil into black barrels next to Food Waste

Waste MOTOR OIL ONLY; Must pass contaminant test
Leave at Waste Motor Oil Tank other side of compactor

Scrap Metal/Metal Bin: Appliances without freon: microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens, etc., light tin and iron, heavy iron, cast iron, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.

***ABSOLUTELY NONE OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS PERMITTED IN THE METAL BIN:** paint, empty paint cans, batteries, electronics (tvs, monitors, laptops, ipads, hard drive towers, printers, scanners, cell phones, battery packs, PCBs, etc.)

Universal Waste Accepted: Fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable batteries, ballast, items containing mercury, televisions, monitors, hard drive towers, printers, scanners, laptops, i-pads, cell phones, hand-held games, etc. (**Blue Building Attendants direct/assist**)

Brush Pile: (Facility entrance must be used to access Brush Pile)

Branches, limbs, logs, stumps, and Christmas trees. Clean wood pallets (unpainted) must be stacked in "pallet pile" down at **BRUSH AREA**.

***ABSOLUTELY NONE OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS PERMITTED IN THE BRUSH PILE:** Ashes, leaves, grass clippings, wood, sawdust, shavings, hay or manure.

Leaf Bin: (April 1st—December 1st ONLY): Leaves, grass clippings, hay (no manure), pine needles, acorns, natural yard waste. Bin is located in the hard top "yard" by the Brown Building. **Leaf bin must be loaded from "yard"- not below on the exit road.**
(NPSW, Inc. is not a substitute for proper manure management)

Ashes: in metal barrels (when available) on a pallet at the back area of the Blue Recycle Building



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Thank you for recycling!

Please ask questions to help us maintain proper waste stream management.

Also available:

- Salvation Army Bins: *Clothing *Shoes
*Linens

Salvation Army Temporarily Unavailable

- Book Pallet: Feel free to take books that interest you. Books remain available for a short time before they are processed for revenue

Printed on recycled paper.

Thank you team members of NPSW, Inc.

NPSW, Inc.
RECYCLE CENTER

Located along the right side of the throughway

- Park along the left side between the road edge and the white line or along the right side between the white line and the cones

NO PARKING permitted in the throughway
5 MPH Speed Limit– watch traffic patterns

General Public is not permitted to access the Hauler/
Commercial Recycling Area

This pamphlet guides you through the proper recycling process at NPSW, Inc.

The proper procedure and accurate placement of recyclable materials is important for safety, elimination of contaminants, equipment life, decreased overhead, optimum revenue, and maximum waste stream management.

Please ask any attendant if you have questions or are in need of assistance or direction.

PLEASE RECYCLE PROPERLY!

PLEASE BUY RECYCLED PRODUCTS
WHENEVER POSSIBLE

MANDATORY RECYCLING

- Loads may be checked by attendant and may be refused for non-separation of recyclables or any unauthorized items

The following **MUST BE RECYCLED:**

- Cardboard (corrugated and non-corrugated), brown and gray inside
- Newspaper, mail, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, paperback books, and cardboard white all the way through (Example: Little Debbie and Drake's snacks)
- **#2 plastic only** (natural & colored)
Separate at specific locations for disposal
- Office, computer, and copy paper, envelopes (with & without windows), lined writing & notebook paper, manila folders & envelopes, other writing paper
- Tin Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Other accepted metals (Metal bin)
- Lightbulbs and Electronics: See attendant
- Shredding services available— call for schedule

GLASS may now be disposed of in your household trash. Glass must be bagged.

ALUMINUM CANS

- We do require rinsing, please.

NO:

- ◇ Tin cans
- ◇ Aluminum foil
- ◇ Aluminum pie plates
- ◇ Aluminum trays
- ◇ Aluminum roasting pans

- *A magnet is provided at the tin and aluminum bins
- *Tin will stick to the magnet, aluminum will not

SORTED OFFICE PAPER

- Place loose or shredded in bags into the container.

Sorted Office Paper includes:

- Office, computer and copier paper
- White and colored writing paper (NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER or COLORED POSTER BOARD)
- Lined paper and notebook paper
- Adding machine tape
- Manila envelopes (No bubble or foam-TRASH)
- Manila folders (no colored folders)
- Envelopes with or without windows
- (Staples are okay)

NO:

- ◇ Shredded newspaper or magazines
- ◇ Pendeflex files, spirals, or binder clips
- ◇ Binders
- ◇ Calendars

GLASS— NOW IN TRASH

Glass items may now be disposed of as part of your household trash. Glass must be bagged with your household trash. Unbagged glass is a safety hazard.

Please bag & dispose of in the compactor:

- Glass containers/jars from store shelves
- Clear, brown, or green bottles
- Ceramics, china, pottery, and porcelain
- Decorative serving platters, etc.
- **NO WINDOW GLASS, PANE GLASS or MIRRORS** (Pay for window glass, pane glass & mirrors at compactor office and dispose of in Construction Bin)

The following is Construction and Fee- based:

- ◇ Window glass and pane glass
- ◇ Mirrors
- ◇ Shower/bathtub doors

BOOK PALLET

- Place hard-cover books only on the book shelf, please

TIN CANS

- We do require rinsing, please.

NO:

- ◇ Aluminum cans (These go in “Aluminum”)
- ◇ Metal Utensils (These items go in the metal bin)
- ◇ Pots and Pans (These items go in the metal bin)

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, AND JUNK MAIL

White through and through cardboard:

- Some frozen pizza boxes
- Butter & margarine
- Dental products & some toothpaste
- Some soap boxes
- Some pudding boxes
- Little Debbie & Drake’s snack boxes
- Other processed food boxes

Other items:

- Paper egg cartons (NOT Styrofoam or plastic)
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Junk mail
- Ad inserts
- Political flyers
- White paper-lined bags (example: sugar)
- No bags with handles
- Paperback books

The following are TRASH:

- *Greeting cards
- *Wrapping paper
- *Colored tissue paper
- *Glossy gift bags
- *Colored construction paper
- *Carbon paper

PLEASE REMEMBER:

The Recycle Center **DOES NOT** accept used paper towels, toilet tissue, tissues, paper plates, paper cups, ice-cream containers or any take-out food containers for recycling.

Please ask if you have questions!

CORRUGATED & NON-CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Brown or gray cardboard; corrugated or non-corrugated

- Brown or gray processed food boxes such as cereal, pasta, cookies, crackers, etc.
- Six pack containers
- Soda boxes
- Tissue boxes
- Some dairy boxes
- Gift and shoe boxes (Nothing waxy)
- Paper towel and toilet tissue cores
- Brown paper-lined pet food bags
- Brown mailing envelopes (No bubble or foam-TRASH)
- Paper bags
- Cardboard boxes (EMPTY of STYROFOAM & PLASTIC)
- Etc., etc.

**No take-out pizza boxes! No take-out pizza boxes!
Take-out pizza boxes are trash!**

**No take-out food boxes of any kind due to food waste and oil
contaminants!**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

NO STYROFOAM, PLASTIC, OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS

The Recycle Center **DOES NOT** accept used paper towels, toilet tissue, tissues, paper plates, paper cups, or any take-out food containers for recycling.

Please ask if you have questions!

Thank you for recycling properly!

NATURAL PLASTIC: #2 ONLY LOOK IN THE TRIANGLE ON THE BOTTOM OF CONTAINER

*Place in the window on the wall where examples are hanging

Natural #2 Plastic includes, but is not limited to:

- Water jugs
- Some kitty litter containers
- Some cleaner containers (please remove spray unit)
- Some dishwashing liquid (but not many)
- Some drink containers

COLORED PLASTIC: #2 ONLY LOOK IN THE TRIANGLE ON THE BOTTOM OF CONTAINER

*Place in the bin where examples are hanging

Colored # 2 Plastic includes, but is not limited to:

- Detergent containers (watch out for # 7 plastic)
- Bleach
- Milk
- Some kitty litter containers
- Coffee containers
- Some cleaner containers (please remove spray unit)

NEVER INCLUDE:

- ◇ Plastic soda bottles
- ◇ Whip topping and margarine tubs
- ◇ Cottage cheese & ice cream tubs
- ◇ Plastics #1, #3, #5, and #7 --these are trash