

NPSW Inc.,
Norway-Paris Solid Waste, Inc.
Transfer Station and Recycle Center
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In the event of inclement weather please check the following stations for closure:

WCSH-Channel 6
WMTW-Channel 8
WGME-Channel 13
WOXO Radio and NPTV
Our Facebook page

NPSW closes for the following holidays:

- *Closing at 12 noon the day before New Years & closed New Years Day**
- *Closed Martin Luther King Day**
- *Closed Easter Sunday**
- *Closed Juneteenth Day**
- *Closed July 4th**
- *Closed Veteran's Day**
- *Closed Memorial Day**
- *Closed Labor Day**
- *Closed Indigenous People/Columbus Day**
- *Closing at 12 noon Wednesday before Thanksgiving & Thanksgiving Day**
- *Closing at 12 noon Christmas Eve & closed Christmas Day**



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Welcome to NPSW, Inc!

Hours of Operation

Monday 8 am - 4 pm
(Memorial day thru Labor day till 6 pm)
Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
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

- ◆ **TRANSPARENT BAGS MANDATORY**
- ◆ **No solid colored bags**
- ◆ **Beginning July 1st, 2022** all solid colored bags will be assessed a \$5.00 fee or \$129 per ton– no exceptions
- ◆ Stop at compactor office for assessment, payment, & receipt
- ◆ **NPSW stickers are mandatory**(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 a taped hard plastic container** , preferably a red sharps container marked “NEEDLES” to dispose of in compactor.
- ◆ **Glass jars & bottles**, dishes, drinking glasses, pottery, ceramics, and china are now **all disposed of in the compactor.**

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**
- ◆ 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. **Traffic flow is one way thru the facility.**
- ◆ **Payments must be cash or check.** Returned checks will have a \$45.00 returned check fee added to the balance due.

Need a Hauler?

- **ABC Rubbish** 743-5417
- **Archie Garneau** 743-0708
- **Dependable Trash Services** 890-7770
- **Jordan’s Rubbish** (Tom Jordan) 743-9096
- **Spoke Folks** 207-890-9776 www.spokefolks.me
- **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.

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Thank you for recycling!

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***Apparel Impact has 3 bins** for clothing, shoes, purses, scarves, textiles, sheets, towels and linens.

- Please feel free to take a look at the items in the brown building, they are free and are added to daily

Our Board Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at the Paris Town office at 5:00 PM if you would like to express any comments or concerns to the NPSW Board of Directors

NPSW Inc.,
RECYCLE CENTER

Located along the right side of the throughway

- Park along the right side between the road edge and the cones alongside the recycling blue building
- **NO Backing UP—single file—ONE WAY-- PLEASE BE PATIENT**
- **NO PARKING** is 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 BUY RECYCLED PRODUCTS
WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

MADATORY 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** (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

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

ALUMINUM CANS BIN

- We do require rinsing, please.

NO:

- ◇ Tin Cans
- ◇ Aluminum foil, pie plates, trays, or roasting pans

*A magnet is provided at the TIN and Aluminum Bins (Tin will stick to the magnet, aluminum will not)

SORTED OFFICE PAPER BIN

- The bin to the right of the "Cardboard Rectangle" is now for un-shredded sorted office paper. Bags of shredded office paper go into the "Shredded Office Paper" container further down the line. No shredded newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail or political advertisements.

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)
- Manila folders (No colored folders)
- Envelopes with or without windows
- (Staples are okay) **No binderclips**

NO:

- ◇ Shredded newspaper or magazines
- ◇ Pendeflex files, spirals, or binder clips
- ◇ Binders
- ◇ Calanders
- ◇ Gift cards, gift bags, tags, ribbon, or bows

NPSW, accepts the following items for a fee:

Construction and Demolition bin:

Demo Wood:

(Construction Bin)

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| *Insulation | *Painted wood |
| *Other roofing materials | *Stained wood |
| *Drywall | *Plywood |
| *Sheetrock | *Chip/Particle board |
| *Plaster | *MDF, OSB |
| *Tyvek | *“Engineered Lumber” |
| *Fiberglass fixtures | |
| *Hot tubs (plus \$50.00 disposal fee) | |
| *Vinyl siding/paneling | |
| *Boats (plus \$50.00 disposal fee) | |
| *Laminate on/off wood | *Plastic lumber/decking |
| *Formica on/off wood | *Rugs not cut into 2X2 pieces |
| *Vinyl siding/paneling | *Sawdust |
| *Sinks and toilet | *Shavings |
| *PVC pipe, all colors | *PVC gutters and downspout |
| *Glass or mirror panes | *Pressure treated wood |
| *Preservative treated wood | *Windows; wood & metal |

Inert pile: .03 per lb or \$5.00 minimum

Inert Pile: Block or brick, cured cement (no metal or wood), Stone, ceramic, ceramic or stone tile (no clay pipes or cast iron)

Disposal fee for boats, canoes, kayaks, & hot tubs will be \$50.00 each plus .25 cents per pound.

NPSW, Inc. sells transparent plastic bags:

- 15 gallon (20) \$6.00
- 30 gallon (20) \$8.00

Cases are sold on a limited basis

Other Policies:

- Absolutely **No Smoking** anywhere at the facility!
- Speed limit is **5 mph , slow down**
- 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. **doesn't 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, i-pads, 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 the Recycle Building to be properly disposed of.

NPSW, Inc. Price List

Appliances: (Freon/Mercury)

\$18.00

Refrigerator

Freezer

Air conditioner

Dehumidifier

Gas Dryer/Water Heater

Gas Stove/Oven

Sump Pumps

Tires:

Small: **\$4.00** (Motorcycle)

Up to 16": **\$5.00**

Up to 16" on rim: **\$7.00**

Above 16": **\$8.00**

Above 16" on rim: **\$14.00**

Heavy Machinery Tires: **\$28.00+**

TV's 48 in & under \$10.00

TV's 49 in to 60 in \$20.00

TV's 61 in & up \$30.00

Propane Tanks (MUST BE EMPTY)

20 lb: **\$10.00**

25+ lbs: **\$25.00**

Don't put them in the metal bin, see attendant for assistance

Furniture

Office Chair: **\$8.00**

Table & Chair Set: **\$ Demo weight**

Mattress \$20.00

Box spring \$12.00

Upholstered Chair: **\$12.00**

Standard Sofa: **\$12.00**

Sectional or Hide-a-bed: **\$25.00**

Other large furniture: **\$12.00**

Leaves are accepted April 1st thru November 30th

\$2.00 per bag (un-mulched)

\$10.00 per truckload—**\$20.00** per dump truck load

Florescent Bulbs are \$1.00 each for business's and FREE for residents

Rugs & Linoleum

5x7 or larger: **\$10.00** (place in Construction Bin)

(If cut to 2' x 2' and preferably taped: No Charge)

Windows:

\$10.00 each

Wood or metal framed

Sinks or Toilets:

\$10.00 each

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

Branches, limbs, and Christmas trees, nothing larger than 8 inches in diameter. Charges are as follows:

\$6.00 for a 4 foot pickup bed \$8.00 for a 6 foot pick up bed

\$10.00 for a 8 foot pickup bed \$20.00 for a double axle trailer or truck

Christmas trees \$2.00 regardless of size

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

Cooking Oil: Pour oil into black barrels next to compactor room

Waste Motor Oil: Must pass contaminant test, limit of 1 5gallon bucket may be left per visit. After attendant tests the oil, leave it at the Waste Motor Oil Tank, on the 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 (TV's, monitors, laptops, I-pads, hard drive towers, printers, scanners, cell phones, battery packs, propane tanks, PCBs, etc.) **If disposing of any piece of equipment that needs tires, gas, oil, or any disassembly to be put in the metal bin you will be charged a \$10.00 disposal fee..**

Universal Waste Accepted: rechargeable batteries, ballast, items containing mercury, televisions, monitors, hard drives, computer towers, printers, scanners, laptops, I-pads, cell phones, hand-held games, etc. (Please see attendant at the Blue recycling building for assistance)

Clean wood pallets: (unpainted) must be stacked in "pallet pile" down at the blue recycling building.

***Absolutely none of the following material is permitted in the Brush pile: nothing larger than 8 inches in diameter, stumps** Ashes, leaves, grass clippings, wood, sawdust, shavings, hay or manure.

Leaf bin: NPSW is accepting leaves from April 1st thru November 30th. "Leaves" include leaves, grass clippings, potted plants, pinecones, pine needles, acorns, and other yard waste. *Mulched leaves & yard waste in transparent, secure plastic bags may be disposed of in the compactor.

***Whole leaves/yard waste must go in the leaf bin in its usual location. Bags must be emptied unless they are paper biodegradable leaf bags. Leaves disposed of in the leaf bin are charged \$2.00 per bag or \$10.00 per truckload**