

**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 the day before Thanksgiving & closed 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 or opaque 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), #1, 3-7 plastics, 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](http://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 .If loads are not seperated they will be a charge of \$129 per ton.

\*Hauler Services **must require** clients to use clear bags and to recycle according to NPSW’s rules, failure to do so will result in having to go across the scale and pay \$129 per ton.

\*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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**\*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 front of 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 6:00 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
- **#1, & 3-7 plastic** can all go into the same bin. Rinsing of containers would be appreciated.
- **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

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## ALUMINUM CANS BIN

- We do require rinsing, please.

### **NO:**

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

\*A magnet is provided on 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 binder clips**

### **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:**

- \*Insulation
- \*Other roofing materials
- \*Drywall
- \*Sheetrock
- \*Plaster
- \*Tyvek
- \*Fiberglass fixtures
- \*Hot tubs (plus \$50.00 disposal fee)
- \*Vinyl siding/paneling
- \*Boats (plus \$50.00 disposal fee)
- \*Laminate on/off wood
- \*Formica on/off wood
- \*Vinyl siding/paneling
- \*Sinks and toilet
- \*PVC pipe, all colors
- \*Glass or mirror panes
- \*Preservative treated wood

**Demo Wood:**

- (Construction Bin)
- \*Painted wood
- \*Stained wood
- \*Plywood
- \*Chip/Particle board
- \*MDF, OSB
- \*“Engineered Lumber”
- \*Plastic lumber/decking
- \*Rugs not cut into 2X2 pieces
- \*Sawdust
- \*Shavings
- \*PVC gutters and downspout
- \*Pressure 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 .30 cents per pound.

Composting: We have a trailer and stairs to dump your compostable organic material into. Flyers are available to show what can be put into the trailer. We also have kitchen pails for sale for \$10.00 each. Absolutely no plastic in the compost. A trash can is attached to the landing to dispose of any plastic bags.

**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**

**1 lb \$2.00 ea (if the valve has been removed, they are free)**

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

### Furniture

Office Chair: **\$8.00**

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

Mattress \$25.00

Box spring \$25.00

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**

### 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**