

## **RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING IN THE NEK\***

**NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & OFFICE PAPER (JUNK MAIL):** Can be mixed together - Includes catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts and paperback books as well as colored paper, white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper can be in this category **except** brown Kraft bags and boxboard.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN KRAFT BAGS & BOXBOARD:** **NO** wax-coated cardboard, egg cartons, cardboard soiled with food waste or Styrofoam. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK. Please no strings, handles, or bags with plastic layers.

**TIN CANS:** Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans (A magnet will stick to tin but not to aluminum). Please rinse.

**ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS:** Labels OK. Flattening not required, please rinse. Snack bags and candy wrappers are not aluminum foil.

**GLASS (ALL COLORS):** Clear, green, blue, and amber bottles and jars. Please rinse. Window glass, mirror, ceramic, Pyrex and drinking glasses are acceptable. **NO** crystal, lids, metal or wood. **NO** light bulbs.

**#1 through #7 PLASTICS:** Look for the recycling number stamped on the bottom of the container. Includes all labeled rigid plastic containers and lids. Labels are OK, please crush larger containers. Tubs and automotive product containers are acceptable as long as they are completely drained of fluid. Please rinse. **No** vinyl siding, Styrofoam, syringes or medical devices – call for proper disposal options for these items.

**PLASTIC BAGS:** Any plastic bag that is labeled #2 or #4, or has been identified as such. Call for the current list of acceptable bags.

**ELECTRONICS:** Personal stereos, Clock radios, Cable converter boxes, Scanners, DVD players, Answering machines, Fax machines, VCR's, Video game systems, Cordless phones, Stereo components (receiver, tape deck, amplifier, CD player, equalizers), Computers, Televisions.

### **SPECIAL WASTES:**

Aerosol cans, Agricultural Bale Wrap, Automotive Batteries, Cellular Phones, Fluorescent Bulbs, Food Waste, Hard and Soft covered Books, Lead fishing sinkers, Leaf and Yard Waste, Mercury Containing Devices (thermostats, thermometers, etc), Oil, Oil Filters, Printer Cartridges, Propane tanks, Rechargeable Batteries, Scrap Metal, and Tires are all collected year round in Lyndonville. Fees apply for tires.

**CLOTHING AND TEXTILES** – Drop and Swaps are held in the spring and fall in Derby.

**HOUSHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** – **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, Monday – Friday, June through the end of September in Lyndonville, and special events throughout the District June – September. Fees apply for business wastes. Call for details.

**Lyndonville walk-in is open to residents of all NEKWMD Towns  
Wednesday 8am – 4pm & Saturday 8am – 3pm**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – PLEASE CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM  
WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT**

**(802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602**

**On the web at [www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org), e-mail [progmgr@nekwmd.org](mailto:progmgr@nekwmd.org)**

**\* Not all materials are accepted in every Town**