Brighton Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

621 Railroad Street, Behind town garage. Mondays, 8:00am—2:00pm & Saturdays, 8:00am—2:00pm



SORT ITEMS



MIXED PAPER

Newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, paperback books, colored & white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper.

NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.

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NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.

BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED

TIN CANS

Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans. Tin is magnetic.

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ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS Labels OK. Flattening not required.

NO snack bags, candy wrappers, coffee bags.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

*Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin) *

NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, light bulbs, lids, metal or wood.

BATTERIES

MUST BE RINSED

All types including primary and rechargeable batteries.

Please bag similar types together and bag damaged
batteries separately.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers

REMOVE CAPS / MAX. SIZE- 2 Gallons / NO BLACK PLASTIC / *MUST BE RINSED*

Includes food containers, health/beauty product, and cleaner containers. #5 included if it's a food container.

NO plastic bags or films, black plastic, screw-top caps, motor oil bottles, pesticide bottles, vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices.



NO DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS
NO BLACK PLASTIC CONTAINERS
NO CONTAINERS larger than 2 GALLONS

ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

FOOD SCRAPS: All food scraps, including meat, bones, dairy. Remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

<u>SPECIAL WASTES:</u> Scrap metal, freon-containing appliances, waste oil, oil filters, metal aerosol cans, fluorescent Bulbs, hard-cover books, and Electronics (TVs, computers, radio/stereos, gaming systems, telephones).

<u>HOUSEHOLD TRASH:</u> The Brighton Recycling Center has Fast Trash services provided by NEK Rubbish. Residents can contract with private waste removal services; find our Licensed Hauler List at http://www.nekwmd.org/pdf/haulerlist.pdf

<u>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</u> – May through the end of September **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** in Lyndonville, & special Saturday events throughout the District. Call for details.

In addition to services provided at this location, district residents have access to disposal services at the Lyndonville Recycling Center, 224 Church St, Lyndonville.

Recycling, Food Scraps, Scrap Metal, E-waste, Waste Oil, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Freon-Containing Appliances (Refrigerators, Freezers, A/C units, and Dehumidifiers), Stump Dump, all free of charge, and Tire Disposal, fees apply, available at the Lyndonville Recycling Center.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. www.nekwmd.org, e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org Updated 11/2021



List of Common Items **NOT ACCEPTED** for Recycling

Please dispose of the following items in the trash unless otherwise stated.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SAFELY AND PROPERLY DISPOSING OF A

MATERIAL—CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM

WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Unacceptable Plastics Include:

Any black plastic containers

Screw-top Caps

Motor oil, gas containers

Pesticide containers

Styrofoam of any kind

Planting pots and trays

Plastic furniture

Plastic Toys

Coffee Makers

Coat hangers

Vinyl Siding

Maple Tubing

CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases

Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size **Hard, rigid plastic** (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films

Any type

Unacceptable Aluminum

Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal) Coffee Bags

> <u>Unacceptable Tin</u> Recycle these with Scrap Metal

Frying Pans
Large Pieces of Metal
Nails, Screws, Fasteners
Any tin that is a non-food container

Unacceptable Cardboard

Pringles containers
Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind
Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes
Cardboard with metallic interior
Single-use coffee cups
Soiled Cardboard
Waxy Cardboard

Unacceptable Paper

Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)
White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)
Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers
Paper plates, cups, bowls
Single-use cups
Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

Unacceptable Glass

Crystal
Incandescent light bulbs
Automotive lights
Pyrex
Porcelain

Unacceptable Food Scraps

PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)
"Biodegradable" bags, cutlery, bowls, plates
Food utensils
Plates, bowls, cups
Plastic bags
Styrofoam
Keurig cups