

pedal people recycling & trash

Trash & recyclables

We accept several different kinds of items, which must be separated from each other.

- 1. Trash:** Must be in closed bags no larger than 40 gallons (35 lbs) per bag. For single-family pickups, we'll take up to 60 gallons of trash (max 52 lbs) total. Additional trash if we have room is \$2 per 10 gallons. Monthly cost is calculated based on the average trash volume and weight in the previous billing cycle. Recycling limit without prior arrangement is three 18-gallon tubs. Multi-family and business limits are set on an individual basis.
- 2. Paper:** Must be clean and dry. Can be in bins or open bags. Flatten all boxes.
 - **YES:** Clean papers, shredded paper, envelopes with windows, greeting cards and wrapping paper (no foils or metallics), paper bags, cardboard, paperbacks and phonebooks with covers, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes (turn inside out). Paperclips, staples and metal spirals are ok.
 - **NO:** Waxed cardboard, waxed paper, greasy pizza boxes, soda/beer holders or plastic bags.
- 1. Containers:** Can be in bins or open bags. Empty and rinse all containers. Flatten if possible.
 - **YES:** Metal cans, foil, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and jars, tubs and jugs, clear plastic clamshells. Plastic caps are accepted if attached to their container.
 - **NO:** Molded plastic (ex: plastic take-out trays), plastic or styrofoam egg cartons, plastic cups, tops, or utensils, straws, dishes, Pyrex, styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic hangers, flower pots/trays, CDs, containers over 2 gallons, broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, motor oil or other hazardous product containers.
- 1. Other items:** (please separate)
 - **Books** – in a separate bag, marked
 - **Compost** – food scraps to be composted. See our separate compost flyer for details.
 - **Clothes, textiles and shoes for donation** – must be in closed bags and marked as a donation.
 - **Scrap metal** – small items. Heavy items or large quantities by arrangement only and for an extra charge.
 - **Fluorescent bulbs and tubes** – must be carefully packaged and labeled. There may be a charge for large quantities.
 - **Yard waste** – no branches. By arrangement, extra charge.

Billing

We bill in advance, in 3 or 6 month periods. For the first pickup, we'll start right away, and you'll have 30 days to pay. Bartering arrangements are possible.

Pick up time & postponement

Everything must be out by 8 a.m. on your pickup day. Trash & recyclables will be picked up anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. In the event of a major storm, we'll e-mail or call you to inform you of a postponement as soon as we know. If your pickup day falls on the following holidays, it will be postponed one day: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

Service guarantee

If at any time you are unsatisfied with our service, we will refund the unused portion of your bill.

Free garbage audits available

If you'd like help reducing your trash volumes, Green Northampton provides free garbage audits. Please contact us if you would like to sign up.



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