

Simple ways you can help:

REDUCE

To prevent waste in the first place, avoid unnecessary packaging and items designed to be used only once.

Reduce plastic bag waste by bringing your own bags when you shop and use a travel mug when you buy coffee.



REUSE

Extend the life of items by reusing them. For example, reuse shopping bags and donate usable household goods and clothing to charity.



RECYCLE

Single-sort recycling means no more sorting, making it easier than ever to recycle and reduce your household trash. Every pound of material that is

recycled reduces our disposal costs and more importantly reduces our town's environmental impact.



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TOWN OF WATERBORO
Transfer Station & Recycling Center
132 Bennett Hill Road
East Waterboro, ME 04030
Manager: Clint Andrews
Phone: (207) 247-3440
www.waterboro-me.gov

OPEN: Wednesday 12-7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.

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*Thank you for helping us reduce
the amount of trash in Maine!*

*Recycling is now
easier than ever!*

SINGLE-SORT RECYCLING GUIDE



Waterboro RECYCLES

Recycling works.

Everyday we use things made from recycled materials.

Recycle. After all, everything deserves a second chance.

To learn more about recycling visit:
www.MaineRecycles.com

MAINE **RECYCLES**

Enduring Litter

How long before it breaks down?

Parking Ticket
2-4 WEEKS

Rope
3-14 MONTHS

Cigarette Butt
2-5 YEARS

Painted Wooden Stake
13 YEARS

Boot Sole
50-80 YEARS

Tin Can
80-100 YEARS

Aluminum Can
200-500 YEARS

6-pack Rings
450 YEARS

Plastic Bag
100-800 YEARS

Glass Bottle
UNKNOWN

SINGLE-SORT RECYCLING MAKES IT EASY!

Instead of separating recyclables by type, simply combine all glass, metal, paper, cardboard and plastics into one recycling container and dispose at the Waterboro Transfer Station.



The Waterboro Transfer Station & Recycling Center accepts the following recyclable materials (no sorting necessary):

PLASTICS & GLASS

All containers marked #1 – #7, plastic grocery bags, milk & water jugs, detergent bottles, empty oil containers (new), all clear and colored glass.

METAL CANS, ALUMINUM

Metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil/trays/pans, aerosol cans.

PAPER & CARDBOARD

Newspaper, magazines, mail, paper bags, catalogs, phone books, office paper, 1/2 gallon milk or juice cartons, corrugated cardboard, paperboard, books, gift boxes, cereal boxes and other food boxes, wrapping paper, file folders, paper cups & plates, Juice & drink boxes, pizza boxes.

You can also dispose of the following items at an additional fee (see attendant): Sheetrock, shingles, all metal electronics, fluorescent bulbs, oil, antifreeze, brush, car batteries, appliances, tires...

We DO NOT accept the following items as recyclables:

Food, styrofoam, light bulbs, batteries, toys, diapers, bubble wrap, food bags, hypodermic needles, or sharp objects.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
www.waterboro-me.gov/transferstation