

PEMBROKE RECYCLING CENTER

**Drop-off Recycling is for Pembroke residents only.
No commercial waste or vehicles are allowed.**

Sticker requirements: In order to enter the Pembroke Recycling Center, all residents must have a recycling center sticker on the lower front driver's side windshield. To obtain a sticker, Pembroke residents must appear at the Board of Health, Room 12, Town Hall and provide a valid drivers license and valid auto registration bearing the name of the resident and the Pembroke street address of said resident (post office box addresses are invalid as proof of residency). If a resident is new to Town and has not yet changed his license / registration address with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, proof of residency is required via a recent utility bill or other correspondence showing the name and street address of the resident. There is no fee for the recycling center stickers.

Owning property in Pembroke and living elsewhere does NOT qualify for residency and you will NOT be issued a sticker.

Occasionally, a situation arises where a resident has a large amount of items in need of disposal and needs to use another vehicle, such as a truck or van, that belongs to someone outside of Pembroke. You must be in the vehicle and provide proof of residency to the attendant.

Items that have a disposal fee must pay and receive a receipt before disposing of those items.

Picking of the scrap metal bins is NOT permitted at any time nor under any circumstances. Anyone doing so will be required to leave the recycling center at once.

Other materials to recycle

Bulk metal items and any item that is made of metal should be put in the scrap metal container uncovered and dry. **Empty** latex paint cans are to be put into metal container.

Hazardous Waste: Please make sure containers that contained gasoline, oil-base paint or other hazardous materials are completely empty uncovered and dry.

Significant amounts of hazardous waste must be disposed of during a collection day (see supervisor).

For fluorescent lamps (any size), thermometers and thermostats any batteries (no mercury), computers, keyboards, copiers, fax machines - please see attendant for proper placement.

**WE DO NOT TAKE: LOGS OR BRUSH, ROCKS, BRICKS, CONCRETE, PALLETS,
STOCKADE FENCING**

Take It or Leave It Shop - Bldg. B

Good reusable items and books will be accepted. We must be selective about what we accept so the shop doesn't become filled with unusable items.

We may ask that you put some items in your curbside trash. We do not accept large furniture, lawn furniture, pools or stuffed furniture.

Please see the chart below for disposal instructions:

Material	How to prepare	Where it goes	Do not include
Plastic -Food, drink, detergent, and other containers with #1 or #2 recycling symbol	Remove lids. Rinse clean. Labels may be left on. Let dry. DO NOT RINSE TOXIC PRODUCTS (car supplies, etc.) – drop off as is, closed with covers and lids intact .	In appropriate bins. Milk jugs in Bldg. A \$.05+ deposit bottles Bldg. A	No unmarked containers or marked on the bottom with #3 - #9
MA Deposit cans/bottles	Rinse clean.	Big bin in Bldg. A; glass bottles go in crates.	
Glass bottles -clear or colored	Rinse clean Remove lids, corks, etc. Labels may be left on	Outside bin marked “glass.” Separate clear and colored in marked windows.	No window glass, dishes, drinking glasses, pyrex, ceramics or light bulbs, auto glass.
Cans	Rinse clean, labels may be left on	Open bin marked “Cans”	
General paper -newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes and other chipboard, and computer paper, etc.	Throw in container loose. Cut cardboard tubes into 3' lengths.	Look for “Household Paper” sign. Go up stairs to platform. Throw in open ports.	No napkins, tissue paper, paper cups or paper plates, carbon paper, gift wrapping with foil, etc.
Corrugated Cardboard	Flatten and break down boxes	Look for “Corrugated Cardboard” sign. Look for walk-in container.	No waxed produce boxes. No Styrofoam packing material.
Ashes from wood burning stove or fireplace		Marked container - “Ashes”	
Packaging peanuts		Place in a paper bag and bring into Bldg. A.	No hard formed styrofoam
Yard waste -leaves and grass clippings only	Bring loose or in paper bags	Compost container to far end of recycling area; empty over fence.	No brush, branches or logs. No plastic bags
Microwave ovens		Metal container	
Car batteries		On pallet at rear of Bldg. B	Check with attendant for placement of other batteries.
Scrap Metal	Cut into 4' lengths	Metal container at end of recycling area; empty over fence.	
Computers, fax, copiers, etc.		See attendant for disposal.	

Items that cost to dispose of

See attendant at office Bldg. B for payment. Remember to get your receipt and dispose as directed.

Item	Amount per item	Item	Amount per item
Refrigerators/Freezers Remove doors, shelves, drawers and put them in metal container.	\$15.00	Stoves	\$5.00

Dehumidifiers/Plug In Coolers	\$15.00	Dishwashers	\$5.00
Air Conditioners	\$15.00	Washing machines, Dryers	\$5.00
Televisions/Computer Monitors	\$10.00	Trash compactors	\$5.00
Truck tires	\$ 5.00	Water heaters	\$5.00
ATV, car tires, motorcycle tires, donuts	\$ 3.00	Other large metal objects	\$5.00
Propane tanks/Bug lights	\$ 2.00	Ballasts/Fluorescent Bulbs	\$1.00

Hours of the recycling center

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.