

Recycling Enhancement Ordinance

Adopted at the 2002 Annual Town Meeting - June 3, 2002

The Town of Greenville, by way of this ordinance, prohibits the deposit of the following recyclable materials in the Greenville landfill located in Little Moose Twp.:

- Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)
- Newsprint
- Any mixed paper (colored or non-colored, staples or no staples)
- Clear and colored glass
- Tin and aluminum cans
- #1 and #2 plastics, including clear plastic milk jugs

Waxed paper or waxed cardboard will not be accepted at the recycling center, and therefore may be deposited at the landfill. Any of these materials which are soaked in grease, oil, or a related substance and are not accepted at the recycling center may be placed into the landfill.

The Town of Greenville or its agent (contractor or contractor's employee for the operation of the landfill) reserves the right to inspect any containers or bags brought to the landfill. If any of the above recyclable materials are found, they will not be accepted at the landfill. All of the above materials will be accepted at the Greenville Recycling Center, which is open during the same hours as the landfill. ANY bulk waste brought by truck or dumpster may be inspected to ensure these recyclable materials are not included. If they are, the contents of the container will need to either be removed from the landfill, or sorted on-site and the recyclable material removed from the landfill.

To be implemented July 1, 2002.

John Simko, Town Manager

Universal Wastes Disposal Effective 1-1-05

Beginning on January 1, 2005, residences and businesses that use the Town of Greenville's Landfill & Recycling Center must start recycling waste that contains mercury or lead (universal waste). This is required by the State of Maine for all municipalities.

The Greenville Recycling Center will be the central accumulation facility for universal waste for the Towns which use the Greenville Landfill. The items listed below can no longer be placed in the regular trash, demolition debris, or put into the metal pile.

Florescent bulbs	Nickel Cadminm (Ni-Cad) batteries
High intensity discharge bulbs	Mercury thermometers
Neon bulbs	Sphygmomanometers
Mercury vapor bulbs	Non motor vehicle mercury switches
High pressure sodium bulbs	Barometers
Metal halide bulbs	Small sealed lead acid batteries
Blood pressure cuffs	Lithium batteries
Mercury thermostats	Mercuric batteries
Motor vehicle mercury switched	Silver Oxide batteries
Hood and truck light switches	Button batteries
ABS swithces	Metal Hybride batteries
PCB ballasts (old floresecent light fixtures)	

These items will no longer be accepte at the Landfill and should not be placed in regular trash or in the metal pile. These item should be brought to the Recycling Center for disposal. You must have a valid landfill sticker to place these items at the recycling center for collection. Please note that common alkaline batteries (flashlight batteries, etc.) may still be deposited with household waste at the landfill. There is currently no charge for the collection of these items, but a fee system may be developed over time as necessary to contain cost.

John Simko, Town Manager