97 Pine street

Swanzey Recycling Center

603-338-0339

[Tuesday: 7AM-4PM] [Wednesday: 10AM-6PM] [Friday: 7AM-4PM] [Saturday: 7AM-5PM]
Closed: Sunday, Monday, & Thursday

While most of the Recycling Center's activities are funded by taxes, the Center charges disposal fees to offset extra costs of processing certain items. The Board of Selectmen periodically reviews and may adjust these fees, after a public hearing. Fees are payable by check or cash at drop-off.

Appliances or Bulky Scrap Metal

Washer……..…..$5 each
Dryer……..……..$5 each
Dishwasher……..$5 each
Hot water tank……..……$5 each
Microwaves……..…..…..$10 each
Stoves……..$5 each
Vacuums……..……..…$5 each

Freon Units

Air conditioners……..…..…..$10 each
Refrigerators……..……..…..$10 each
Dehumidifiers……..……..…$10 each

Construction Debris- ***Including but not limited to Sheetrock, Shingles, and Pressure-treated Lumber.***

Up to 1/4 pickup truck load……..……$20 per load
Over 1/4 up to 1/2 pickup truck load……..…$40 per load
Over 1/2 up to 3/4 pickup truck load…..…...$60 per load
Level full pickup truck load……..……$75 per load
One ton truck load/ Dump trailer…..……...$150 per load

LARGER LOADS NOT ACCEPTED

Bulky Items- ***Including but not limited to the following:***

Toilets…….....$5 each
Sinks……..……..…..$5 each
Tubs & Shower inserts……..……$10 each
Concrete……..…..$20 full pickup load
Bricks……..……..$20 full pickup load
Wood over 6" in diameter…….....…….$20 full pickup load
Hot tubs……..……$130 each
Boats (up to 14 feet)……..…….……..$100 each

Tanks

1 Lb. – 19 Lb. propane tanks…….....….$2 each
20 Lb. propane tanks……..……..…….....$5 each
All other propane tanks…….……SEE ATTENDANT
Fire extinguishers……....…..……$5 each

Furniture & Mattresses

Rugs (over 20 SF)……$5 each
Recliners..……$5 each
Couch…..……$10 each
Sectional or double reclining Couch…..……$20 each
Hide a Bed Couch……..…..……$20 each
Mattress (Crib Mattress)…….……NO CHARGE
Mattress (Twin- Queen)…….……$20 each
Mattress (King Mattress)……...……$25 each
Box spring (All sizes)……..……$10 each

Tires- ***The last Saturday of June annually is tire amnesty day, 4 free passenger tires per household.***

Bicycle tires…….……NO CHARGE
Passenger car tire……..……..$4 each
Truck tire…….……...……$8 each
All other tire sizes……..……SEE ATTENDANT

Electronics

TV, picture tube smaller than 20"…....……$5 each
TV, picture tube 20" or larger……....……..$10 each
TV Console……..……..……..…$25 each
Stereo components, portable radios……...…$5 each
Computer Drive……..……..…..$5 each
Computer Printer……..……...……..$5 each
Computer Monitor……....……$10 each
Computer Monitor (Flat screen)……$5 each
VCRs, DVD players, other similar items…..$5 each

Contractors & Landscapers-All material MUST be generated in the Town of Swanzey, attendants may ask for proof of location.

Pickup truck (level full) Brush……...…..$5 per load
One ton truck (level full) Brush……..…....$20 per load
Pickup truck (level full) Compost pile..…....NO CHARGE
One ton truck (level full) Compost pile…….$10 per load

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Free Service-

- Household trash generated by Swanzey residents in Swanzey *(in accordance to the Town of Swanzey Solid Waste Ordinance and DES Solid Waste Permit- DES-SW-PN-07-002)*
- *Recyclable materials-* ***RECYCLING IS MANDATORY***
- Waste oil, Hydraulic oil, Antifreeze disposal- Must be in 5 gallons containers or less & labeled with a name and contact number.
- Cooking oil disposal- Liquid cooking oil can be left with an attendant- solids and lards can be put with your household trash
- Woodchips & Compost can be loaded for free into trucks, trailers, or one-ton trucks.

Facility permits are required to use the facility. Permits can be picked up from the Town Clerks office or at the Swanzey Recycling Center free of charge after providing proof of residency

Approved by the Board of Selectmen 8/3/2022

Facility use information

Facility use is limited to Swanzey residents with a current vehicle permit or proof of residency.

Recycling information

(Recycling is Mandatory)

Pre-sorting recyclables will help to make recycling more efficient for residents and staff, these recycling categories and specifications are as followed:

#1 plastics- Clear plastics/ semi clear plastic bottles clean and with no caps

#2 plastics- Opaque/ semi opaque plastic containers clean and with no caps

Aluminum- Clean aluminum cans, foils, pet food containers

Newspaper- Newspapers only, inserts are ok.

Mixed paper- No tissue, wrapping, or wax coated papers (can be placed with household trash)

Cardboard (*Please flatten boxes*)- Clean with no plastics, packing materials, or greasy pizza boxes. Wax coated cardboard is considered trash.

Steel cans- Rinse clean.

Glass- Remove metal or plastics tops.

Scrap metal- NO: propane tanks, PCB Ballasts, batteries, freon appliances, full spray paint cans, hazardous waste, tires, or non-metal materials. Gas- and diesel-powered motors must have all fluids drained and properly disposed of.

Light bulbs- Please give to a facility attendant.

Recycling markets are always changing, when opportunities arise to remove an item(s) from the waste stream, facility operators will make the changes and assist and educate residents on the process. For up-to-date information ask a facility attendant or check the Town's website.

Waste oil & Anti-freeze information

Used motor oil, hydraulic oil, automatic transmission fluids, and gear oils only

No Gasoline

No Brake fluids

No Solvents

No Paints

Must be in 5-gallon pales or less- containers must be labeled with a contact name and phone number.

Trash compactor information

No recyclables, unless wet or dirty, or instructed by an attendant.

The following items are not allowed in the trash compactor:

Hazardous waste (see section below), batteries, stove ash, paints (unless empty and dry cans), or metals. Fees may apply to certain bulky items, ask an attendant for assistance or questions on what can or cannot be thrown away.

Construction Debris container information

No Asbestos, hazardous waste, trash, paint, or rubble material. All loads must be inspected by a facility attendant before dumping, fees apply.

Compost pile information

Do not leave: Plastic bags, "compostable bags", planters, or general trash in the compost pile. Finished compost is available for residents for free.

Burn pit information

Clean brush allowed only- Absolutely no: ply wood, painted wood, varnished wood, pressure treated wood, or construction debris of any kind. Wood must be 5 inches in diameter or less.

Hazardous waste information

Products labeled: Flammable, Combustible, Poison, Toxic, Corrosive, Caustic, Reactive, Irritant, Hazardous, and Oxidizers can be brought to the Keene Transfer Station located at 55 Old Summit Road, Keene NH.

Swanzey residents can bring up to 10 gallons per collection day.

Schedules for Collection days are on https://keenenh.gov/public-works/household-hazardous-waste-schedule

~For any questions or assistance please ask a facility operator~