



FREMONT TRASH & RECYCLING INFORMATION

BULKY DROP-OFF INFORMATION

Twice per year the Town of Fremont sponsors a Bulky Drop-Off Day, one in the spring and once in the fall. For these two collections, you can dispose of bulky items or other items not generally accepted for curbside pickup. The Town does a mailing to every household in Fremont for each bulky collection day.

Roll-off dumpsters are obtained for the day at the Town's former landfill site at 113 Danville Road. We accept bulky items, furniture or appliances, steel items, and for a fee, electronics, tires, propane tanks and Freon-containing items (spring only). NO REGULAR TRASH is accepted on Bulky Day.

We always need volunteers, and anyone wishing to participate should call the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 or send an email to FremontTA@comcast.net.

TRASH PICKUP INFORMATION

- ◇ Waste Management is currently contracted for MSW and recycle pickup in Fremont. They generally pick up trash on Thursday and Friday, excluding holiday weeks. There is a master listing of streets and days of pickup at the Selectmen's Office and on the website at www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Recycling Page. Feel free to call to get this information.
- ◇ On July 1, 2008, the Town converted to the toter collection system in an effort to increase recycling and SAVE TAX DOLLARS. One toter is distributed per household and all of your trash must be in that toter to be collected. Please read the preparation instructions distributed with the toter.
- ◇ All trash must be bagged before putting it in your toter. This helps to eliminate trash from blowing and separating.

- ◇ RECYCLE to decrease what must be thrown away. This is good for the environment and reduces costs overall.
- ◇ Trash and recycling should be at the curb by 6:30 am on your collection day.
- ◇ NO YARD WASTE is allowed for pickup. This includes grass clippings, leaves, and brush. Look for other acceptable ways to compost this material. Start a compost pile in your yard and create good soil material from scraps!
- ◇ NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS are allowed for pickup.
- ◇ Trash will not be retrieved from sheds beside the road.
- ◇ No construction debris of any kind is accepted for pickup. Make arrangements for a dumpster or consider the Best Way facility in Raymond for your disposal needs. The Bestway Facility number and information sheet is posted on the Town's website, or you can reach them at 895 6273.

TONNAGE

In 2005 Fremont disposed of 1,760.66 tons of trash. We recycled 263.78 tons of material. In 2006, the tonnage disposed of was 1,888.33 tons and recycled material 361.75 tons. In 2007, total tonnage was 1,884; and recycling 261.1. The 2008 tonnage totals were reduced to 1,462.08; and recycling increased to 309.62 tons!

These amounts average less than the State standard of 40% recycling. Less tonnage saves us money in tipping fees at the landfill, and is better for the environment. We have seen great increasing in recycling since conversion to the toter program. Great job Fremonters!!!



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TRASH COSTS

Our tonnage is calculated every two weeks and billed. The more we recycle, the less we pay in tonnage tipping fees.

The new trash contract with toter usage is predicted to save between \$20,000 and \$40,000 in taxpayer dollars annually.

Effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, Solid Waste is disposed of at the landfill at a cost of \$66.42 per ton. Recycled materials are recycled at a much lower cost (sometimes no cost) per ton. Bulky waste costs \$80.17 per ton in tipping fees.

GENERAL RECYCLING INFORMATION

- ◇ Specific questions about recycling in Fremont can be directed to the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226. Questions about pickup or items left behind should be directed to Waste Management Customer Service at 800 847 5303.
- ◇ If you have overflow recycling (that won't fit in your bin) put it in another open container (box, laundry basket, a Rubbermaid container, etc). You can also pick up a second recycle bin at the Town Hall during regular business hours.
- ◇ Put all of your recycling receptacles out on collection day, at least five feet from your toter.
- ◇ Recycling bins are available at the Town Hall during all regular business hours.

We need to continue to strive for a higher community effort of recycling. The more we recycle, the more we can save in tipping fees. We need to get more into the recycling bins and out of the solid waste stream. See the recycling handout for more information.

The conversion to the toter system is an effort to increase money and save taxpayer dollars.

2009 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR PICKUP

On days when the Turnkey Landfill is closed, our waste pickup is one day delayed for the week. In 2009, the holiday schedule is:

New Years Day – January 1

Memorial Day – May 25

Independence Day – July 4 – no delay as the holiday is Saturday.

Labor Day – September 7

Thanksgiving Day – November 26

Christmas – December 25 – only Friday collection is delayed during Christmas week

On holiday weeks, regular pickup can vary, but it is usually one day delayed. Watch the website and the newsletter for more information. You can call the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 or Waste Management at 800 847 5303 for more information as well. This means that Thursday pickup is Friday and Friday pickup is Saturday.

If trash/recycling pickup is delayed for inclement weather, it will be picked up the next day. We post this on our website as soon as we are notified by Waste Management. You can also call WM Customer Service at 800 847 5303 or the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 11.

VISIT

www.Fremont.nh.gov

Recycling Page

For more information and periodic updates.