

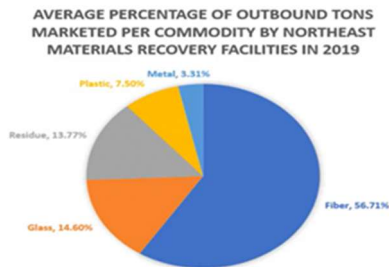
Report of Recycling

This year Bulky Day saw many changes. Spring Bulky Day was cancelled and Fall Bulky Day on October 17, 2020 saw many changes with social distancing and other safety precautions observed. We also got NH DOT permission for one way traffic on Route 111A to help the flow of traffic and avoid left turns across traffic into the site. We will likely continue this for future Bulky Day events. Through it all, as usual there was a great turnout of residents. Because of these changes there was a decrease in Bulky Day recycling and increases with the overall Recycling and Solid Waste tonnages for the 2020 year. It is interesting to note that the MSW tonnage was up 70 tons from 2019; and recycling up 50 tons. We attribute this to so many people being home much of the year, whether remote learning or working!

<u>Recyclable Material</u>	<u>Amount Recycled</u>	<u>Environmental Impact</u>
Scrap Metal	5.3 gross tons	Conserved 14,700 pounds of iron ore!
Tires	2.7 tons	Conserved 1.8 barrels of oil!

By bulk recycling the materials above, Fremonters avoided about 27 tons of carbon dioxide emissions. This is the equivalent of removing 6 passenger cars from the road for an entire year!

<u>2020 Recycling and Solid Waste Totals</u>		
<u>Single Stream Recycle</u>	<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>Total for 2020</u>
420.16 tons	1,551.71 tons	1,971.87 tons



Source: Northeast Recycling Council (Aug. 2020)

Choose to Recycle

Chances are you recycled something today? Every time you recycle, you are giving a new purpose to an item and saving natural resources. It is important that you keep your recycling free from contamination.



There are three simple rules to remember:

1. Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.
2. Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.
3. No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

Knowing and following these basic rules during your recycling will help us recycle more efficiently.

You can find recycling handouts and information on our website at www.fremont.nh.gov on the Trash and Recycling page, located on the left nav bar, Citizen Action Center quick link.