

## Report of Recycling

Spring and Fall Bulky Days were held in May and October with great resident turnout as usual. Again, having one-way traffic on Route 111A has a positive impact on the traffic flow moving in and out of the Town Highway Shed on Bulky Day. The overall recycling and solid waste amounts continued to stay high showing great resident participation.

| <u>Recyclable Material</u> | <u>Amount Recycled</u> | <u>Environmental Impact</u>  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Scrap Metal                | 37,040 lbs             | saved 55,190 lbs of iron ore |
| Tires                      | 3,385 lbs              | saved 80 gallons of oil      |

Recycling is good for the environment, saving energy and resources.

### 2023 Recycling and Solid Waste Totals

| <u>Single Stream Recycle</u> | <u>Solid Waste</u> | <u>Total for 2023</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 355.20 tons                  | 1387.54 tons       | 1742.74 tons          |

## AVOIDED EMISSIONS

Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere. By recycling the materials above, you avoided about **180,645 lbs. of carbon dioxide emissions**. This is equivalent to removing **18 passenger cars** from the road **for an entire year!**



### RECYCLING THREE BASIC RULES

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



In 2023 the Town entered a renewed contract with Waste Management which will include a 64-gallon Recycle Toter for each residence, these will be delivered in May. That will allow all recyclables to be placed in the same toter and allow for more room for recycling materials, no additional bins or items outside the toter will be picked up. Recycling will be picked up on the same schedule. The recycling toter collection is slated to begin on Thursday/Friday May 16/17. A flyer will be mailed out once we have all the information together.

The Annual Hazardous Waste held at the Brentwood Highway Shed every fall is a great way to dispose of items that cannot be brought to our Bulky Day events. Fremont as a member of SRRDD 3-B Solid Waste District is welcome to participate. Residents may bring an ID to enter.

More information is available on our website at [www.fremont.nh.gov](http://www.fremont.nh.gov) on the Trash & Recycling page.