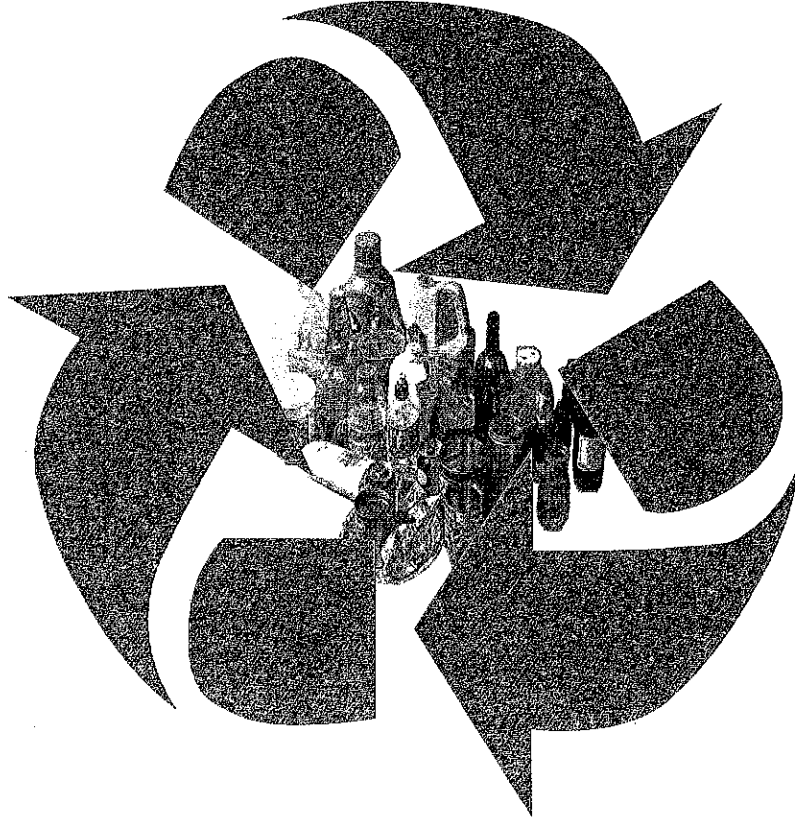


# **EXETER'S SOLID WASTE PROGRAM**



## **\* Curbside Solid Waste Pickup**

- **Household Trash "Blue Bag"**
- **Recycling**
- **Bulky Waste**
- **Leaf & Grass**
- **Christmas Trees**

## **\* Transfer Station**

- **Used Oil, Books, Clothes, Cell Phones**
- **Mercury Disposal**
- **White Goods (appliances), Metals, Brush, Ash, Batteries, Propane Tanks**
- **Recyclables (household)**
- **"Blue Bag" Trash (household)**
- **Electronic Waste**
- **Refrigerant Appliances**
- **Construction Debris (orange bag & sticker)**

# **EXETER'S CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE PROGRAM**

August 2009

Exeter provides curbside collection of household trash, recyclables, bulky waste, and limited leaf and grass pick-up through a contract with Northside Carting, Inc of North Andover, MA. ([www.northsidecarting.com](http://www.northsidecarting.com))

The Solid Waste Program is managed by the Department of Public Works, 773-6157. Contact us for information on your collection day or other questions you may have on the Solid Waste Program. Trash, recyclables & bulky waste are collected on the same day of the week.

## **CURBSIDE HOUSEHOLD TRASH**



Household trash must be in an approved "Town of Exeter - Blue Bag" and placed at curb by **7:00AM** on regular trash day each week (no more than 24hrs prior to collection) see Town Ordinance, Chapter 11-1106.1c. No limit on amount of "blue bags" placed at curb.

Bags must be tied and not exceed weight limit stated on the bag (approx. 45lbs for large bag).

Large Bag - \$2.00 (apprx. 33 gallon) - as of 8/10/2009

Small Bag - \$1.00 (apprx. 15 gallon) - as of 8/10/2009

Blue Bags may be purchased at the Town Office as well as the following **locations:** Arjay's, Convenient Grocer, Deep Meadow Variety, Extra Mart, Gerry's Variety, High Street Market, Market Basket, Shaw's and Stop & Shop.

Exeter established Pay-As-You-Throw disposal in 1993.

### **HOLIDAY INFORMATION:** the following holidays are observed:

- o New Year's Day
- o Memorial Day
- o Independence Day
- o Labor Day
- o Thanksgiving
- o Christmas Day

**Pick-up will be one day delay for the remainder of the week after the holiday.**

**Inclement Weather:** If pick-up is cancelled due to weather conditions, there will be a **one day delay for the remainder of the week.**

**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE** - Take to Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Day usually held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October at the Exeter Department of Public Works Complex

**NO MERCURY** - materials containing mercury: thermometers, thermostats, elec. switches, mercury batteries & fluorescent bulbs can be taken to the Transfer Station (permit required) and can be taken to the HHHW Day (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October)

**NO LIQUIDS** - all liquids must be solidified before placing in trash

**NO SHARPS** - the contractor cannot accept sharps - please purchase "sharp disposal by mail system" if your doctor or pharmacist does not provide disposal.

**NO PAINT or PAINT CANS** - latex paint must be solid before disposal - pour paint into a plastic bag add kitty litter or similar product - then place the plastic bag in a Town of Exeter Blue Bag for disposal or add kitty litter to paint can. Either way, the can must be placed in a Town of Exeter Construction Bag (see Construction Debris Disposal) & taken to the Construction Debris Container at the Transfer Station (see Transfer Station Rules).

**NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS** - Exeter established a "Pay-as-You-Throw" program for small amounts of construction debris (see Construction Debris Disposal)

**NO ELECTRONIC WASTE** - electronic waste needs a sticker and must be taken to the Transfer Station for disposal (see Transfer Station Rules)

**NO APPLIANCES** - appliances also known as "white goods" must be taken to the Transfer Station - appliances with refrigerant will need a REFRIGERANT sticker (see Transfer Station Rules)

**NO YARD WASTE** - leaves & grass may be taken to the Transfer Station without a Transfer Station Permit.

**Limbs & brush** may be taken to the Transfer Station, but **need a Transfer Station Permit** (see Transfer Station Rules)

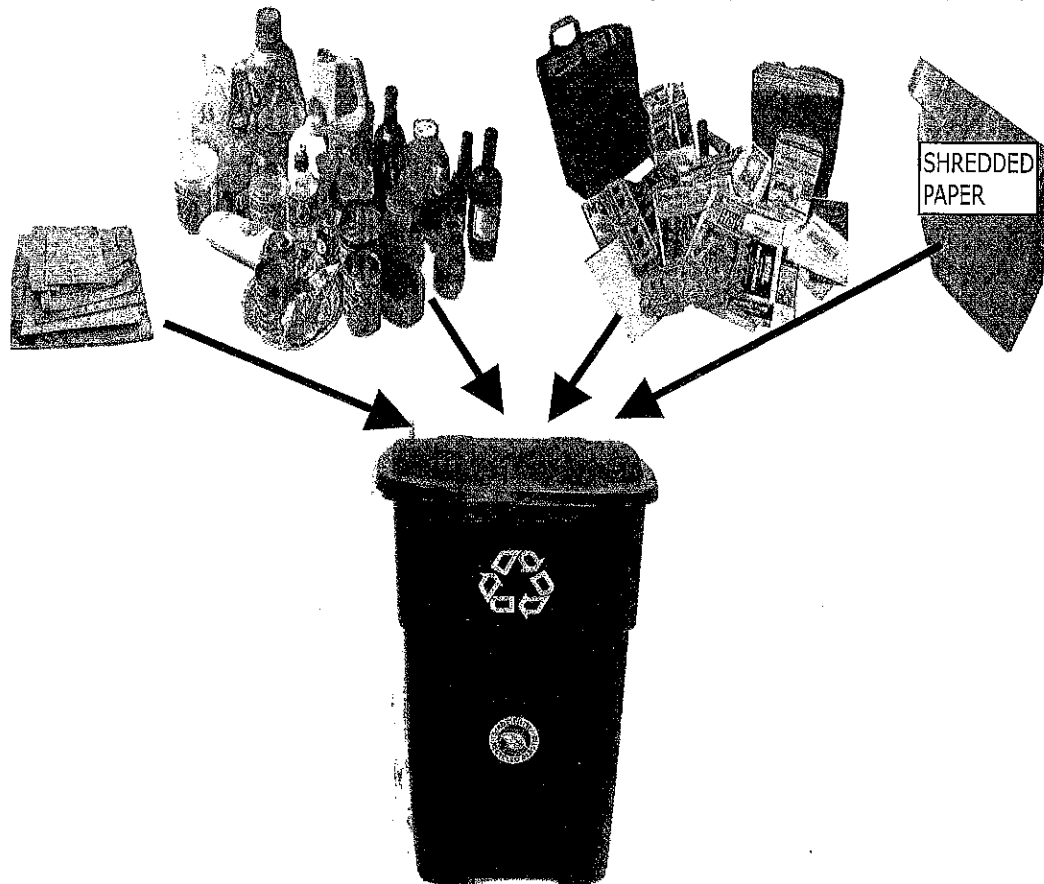
## **CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

- Single Stream Recycling --- "Recycling Made Simple"

### **IT ALL GOES INTO YOUR RECYCLE CONTAINER TOGETHER**

**(no longer necessary to separate paper from other recyclable materials:**

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone/Soft Covered Books, Junk Mail/Envelopes (all types) Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips ok), Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes, etc) Milk/Juice Cartons, Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags, Plastic Bottles & Food Containers #1 thru #7, Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic), Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles, Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt), Glass Bottles/Jars (any color), Aluminum-pie plates/trays/foil, Metal Cans- tin/steel/aluminum



Recycle Toters may be purchased (\$45 each) at Dept of Public Works (DPW) and Recycle Bins #12 may be purchased at DPW and the Town Office (check for availability at 773-6157). Wheeled toters with lids are new to our program and are a good option because of the amount of material that is now accepted and with single stream they can be recycled together in one container.

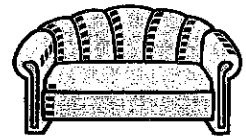
Do not place recyclables in plastic bags!

#### What **NOT** to include:

- **NO** Plastic Bags (Shredded Paper should be placed in paper bags)
- **NO** Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- **NO** Windows/Light Bulbs
- **NO** Dishes/Pyrex, NO Ceramics
- **NO** Foam Packaging
- **NO** Styrofoam (even with recycle symbol and #)
- **NO** Aerosol Cans (paint/hairspray/cleaners)
- **NO** unclean food containers (NO FOOD WASTE)

## **CURBSIDE BULKY WASTE**

One (1) Bulky Item (with **\$5 sticker** attached to item) may be placed at curbside each week on trash collection day. Bulky items are large household items such as couch, chair, table, mattress, box spring, chest, desk, crib, rug rolled & tied (not carpet) and other similar household items.



**Does NOT include:** items too large to be placed in truck by two workers such as piano, organ, and other very large items.

**Does NOT include:** white goods (metal) which can be recycled such as washer, dryer, dishwasher, etc. (see Transfer Station Rules).

**Does NOT include:** appliances with a refrigerant (CFC's/Freon) such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc. (see Transfer Station Rules).

**Does NOT include:** television sets, computers or other electronic items (see Transfer Station Rules)

**Does NOT include:** construction debris such as windows, doors, carpet, toilets, sinks, etc. (see Transfer Station Rules)

## **CURBSIDE LEAF & GRASS DISPOSAL**

Northside Carting will pick-up leaves & grass at curbside twice each year (1-spring & 1-fall). Dates will be established each season. Check website or call Department of Public Works (DPW) during each season for dates. Collection will be limited to 12 leaf bags per residence. Bags must be biodegradable paper bags. Bags are available at local stores. **Also**, leaves & grass can be taken directly to the **Transfer Station** (no permit needed) during hours of operation.



Leaves and grass taken to the Transfer Station and those collected at curbside are composted. The finished compost is free to Exeter residents, call DPW 773-6157 for availability.

## **CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**

The Department of Public Works will pick up Christmas trees at curbside *if all tinsel, lights and ornaments are removed*. Pick up is usually the second week of January, depending on weather conditions. Pick up will be on the same day your trash and recycle is picked up. Do NOT place tree in a plastic bag. Christmas trees and wreaths can be taken to the Transfer Station, no permit required.



## **EXETER'S TRANSFER STATION**

**August 2009**

**Contact:** DPW Highway Div. 773-6157    **Location:** Cross Road, Exeter, NH

**Directions:** From the bandstand head out of downtown on Front Street. Front Street (Rte 111) changes to Kingston Road. Continue on Kingston Road (Rte 111) to Cross Road. Turn right onto Cross Road. Transfer Station will be approx. ¼ mile on left. **Stop for Attendant!** The attendant must check vehicles and bags to ensure no hazardous waste is discarded at the Transfer Station. **NO permits, bags or stickers sold at Transfer Station.**

### **Transfer Station Permit Prices:**

Calendar Year	-----	\$10.00
5 Day Pass	-----	\$5.00

### **Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday: 9:00AM until 2:30PM  
Thursday: 1:00PM until 4:00PM  
Saturday: 9:00AM until 2:30PM

**\*\*Permits & Stickers must be purchased at Town Office.  
10 Front St, Exeter NH  
Mon - Fri 8AM-4:30PM**

### **Extended Hours (Oct 15 thru Dec 15):**

Saturday: 8:00AM until 2:30PM  
Sunday: 12 Noon until 4:00PM

## **TO KEEP COSTS LOW - PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN APPROPRIATE CONTAINERS**

### **Transfer Station Rules:**

To enter the Transfer Station you must be an Exeter resident or a property owner in the Town of Exeter and must have proper identification. For Exeter residents, a valid driver's license and for property owners, a tax bill is required.

### **Items that can be dropped off at **NO COST WITH PROPER ID include:****

- **USED OIL** - place in clear or semi-clear container with tight fitting lid such as plastic milk jug & label -"Used Oil"), **oil cannot be mixed with any other waste, including gasoline and/or antifreeze**
- **LEAVES & GRASS** - must be in biodegradable paper bags (*no plastic bags!*)
- **CHRISTMAS TREES** - Tinsel, lights and ornaments must be removed
- **BOOKS, VIDEOS, CD's, & DVD's**
- **CLOTHES & SHOES**
- **CALCULATORS & CELL PHONES**

Leaves and grass are composted - **Compost is free** to residents with proper ID or permit

A **Transfer Station Permit** is required for disposal of the certain items. The permit can be purchased at Town Office only. You must show proof of residency or property ownership. License plate number is required for calendar year permit. It shall be ***affixed*** to the driver's side, lower corner of automobile windshield.

### **Mercury Disposal**

**As of January 1, 2008, all products containing mercury are banned from landfills and incinerators.**

Items that may contain mercury and should be taken to the Transfer Station include:

- Thermometers, thermostats, electrical switches, mercury button cell batteries and fluorescent light bulbs including compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Items containing mercury can also be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October.
- Arjay's Ace Hardware accepts a limited number of fluorescent bulbs and mercury containing thermostats, contact store for more information.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A TRANSFER STATION PERMIT:**

**White Goods** (*non Refrigerant*) appliances including washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters, etc.)

**Metals** – two metal containers

- **Ferrous:** steel, iron, wrought iron, bicycles, metal lawn furniture, metal barbecue grills, etc. (lawn mowers, snow blowers & other equip. accepted only if oil and gas removed.)
- **Non Ferrous:** aluminum, copper, brass, etc.

**Wood, brush, wood pallets** – no larger than 4' in length, no painted, stained or pressure treated wood, no particle board, T-111 or plywood. **Wood Chips are free** to residents with proper ID or permit.

**Ash** – wood stove and coal ash

**Batteries** – the following batteries should be taken to the Transfer Station or Household Hazardous Waste Collection; Lithium, Button Cell, Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), small sealed lead acid (Pb) less than 2 lbs in weight and automobile batteries with terminals duct taped (check- some auto/parts may pay small amount for auto batteries)

**Propane or Gas Tanks** - #20 or less.

**Recyclable Materials** – moving and other large boxes, newspaper, magazines and other paper products, glass food and beverage containers, aluminum, steel and tin cans, aluminum foil, plastic food and beverage containers #1 thru #7. **NO PLASTIC BAGS & NO STYROFOAM**

**Household Trash** – must be in "Town of Exeter" blue bags. Only household trash in Exeter blue bags is accepted in the regular dumpsters.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC STICKER BUT DO NOT REQUIRE A TRANSFER STATION PERMIT:**

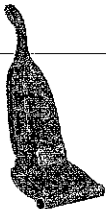
Electronic Waste Stickers must be purchased at Town Office, 10 Front Street – Monday thru Friday – 8AM to 4:30PM

**Electronic Waste**

Electronics contain lead and a variety of other hazardous materials.

Electronic items require a **\$10 Electronic Waste Sticker**, but *do not* need a Transfer Station Permit. Electronic waste includes, but is not limited to:

- Computers - monitor, hard drive, printer, laptop, battery pack; each piece requires a separate sticker
- Televisions
- Copy machines, Fax Machines, Scanners
- Microwave Ovens
- Stereos, Radios, DVD & VCR players
- Toaster Ovens, Coffee Makers, Digital Alarm Clocks
- Vacuum Cleaners, Electronic Scales, Fans



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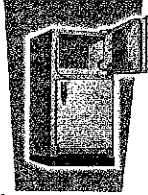
**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A STICKER AND A TRANSFER STATION PERMIT:**

Freon Stickers & Transfer Station Permits must be purchased at Town Office, 10 Front Street Monday thru Friday - 8AM to 4:30PM

**Refrigerant (CFCs/Freon) Appliances**

Items that have a refrigerant require a **\$7 Refrigerant Appliance Sticker & a Transfer Station Permit.** Refrigerant Appliances include:

- Refrigerators (remove doors)
- Freezers (remove doors)
- Air Conditioners
- Water Coolers
- Dehumidifiers



Note: non metal parts (bins, shelves) must be removed and placed in "Exeter" blue trash bags.

**Construction Debris**

A "Pay-as-you-Throw system has been established to provide residents a way to dispose of small quantities of construction debris.

"Town of Exeter - Orange Bag and Sticker" program allows Exeter residents to dispose of items such as drywall, shingles, insulation & paint cans (paint must be solid - lids must be removed - open can to dry out or add kitty litter to make solid) These items can be placed in the "Orange Bag". **NO LIQUIDS & NO ASBESTOS!**

Items such as doors, windows, toilets, sinks, and bundled wood or carpet can use an approved "Orange Sticker".

**Cost is \$ 8.00 per bag and \$8.00 per sticker.**

Construction Debris Bags and Stickers can be purchased at Town Office, 10 Front St Monday thru Friday - 8AM to 4:30PM

Bags and stickers may also be purchased at Arjay's Ace Hardware.

A Transfer Station permit will be needed to dispose of construction debris.



**ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER STATION:**

- **Bulky Waste** (one item per week *with sticker* may be **placed at curbside** on regular trash day)
- **Household Hazardous Waste** (Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October)
- **Tires** (Raymond Transfer Station \$5 & up)
- **Antifreeze, Brake Fluid or other Auto Chemicals** (Dispose at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day)
- **ASBESTOS**
- **Sharps/Syringes**
- **Pharmaceuticals**

The Town of Raymond has a Transfer Station that accepts materials for a fee. Hours & Rates [www.raymondnh.gov/publicworks/waste.php](http://www.raymondnh.gov/publicworks/waste.php)

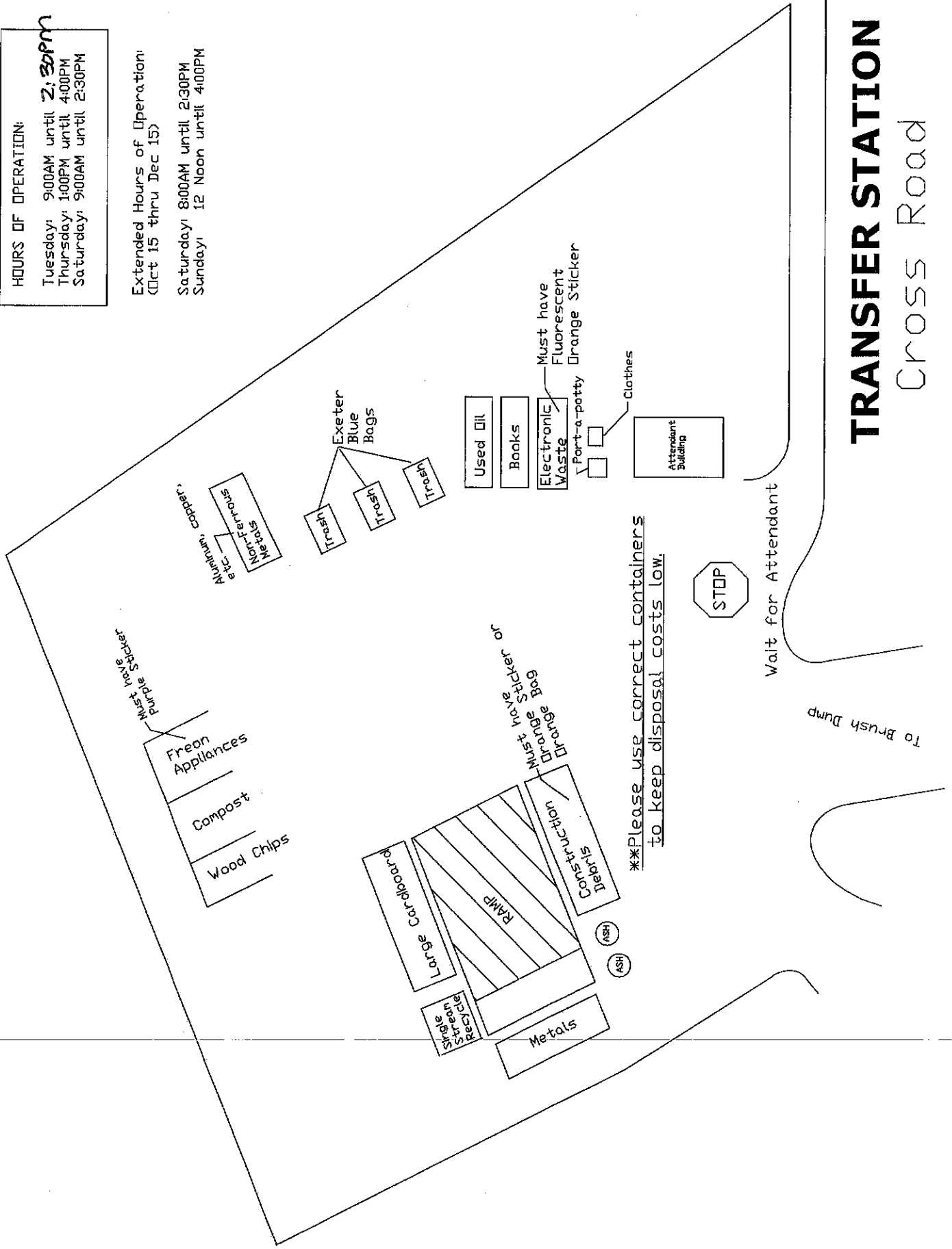
Check your local newspaper and/or phone book for trash haulers

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**\*\*Please use correct containers to keep disposal costs low.\*\***

# TRANSFER STATION

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