

Where To Recycle or Dispose Of...

The following is a helpful list of recycling, reuse and disposal opportunities for items not collected at the curb. You'll see there are a wide variety of local and convenient options for recycling, reuse and disposal, in addition to Concord's semi-annual DropOff-SwapOff days, where a wide variety of items are accepted. There are also a number of area vendors that provide pickup service for many of these items, and a number of residents are utilizing online websites such as www.freecycle.org as a means of advertising unwanted items that could be useful to someone else. Please feel free to contact Concord Public Works at 978 318-3240 for additional information.

(* = fee)

Air Conditioners	HGRM, Acton (working / restrictions) 978 635-1763 Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
Appliances	HGRM, (working / restrictions) 978 635-1763 Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
Asphalt	Acton Sand & Gravel* 978 263-4770
Asphalt Shingles	Devens Recycling Center* 978 772-6500 Roof Top Recycling* 978 263-1899
Athletic Shoes	Good Will trailer @ Crosby's parking lot (reusable) City Sports (non-reusable), www.citysports.com Nike Reuse-A-Shoe, www.nikereuseashoe.com
Automobile Donation	Salvation Army 888-999-ARMY American Cancer Society 888-227-5500 Special Olympics 800 590-1600 Local mechanic*
Automotive Products	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)
Backpacks	Discard with household trash
Batteries (Alkaline mfg. after 1994)	W.Concord 5&10
Batteries (pre 1994 alkaline, lithium, (button, NiCad, rechargeable,) (Nickel-cadmium)	Concord Public Works, M-F, 8:30-4:30 Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) Radio Shack (small rechargeable) Home Depot (NiCad, rechargeable) www.bikesnotbombs.org 617 522-0222
Bikes	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) Concord Free Library
Books & Magazines	Acton Sand & Gravel* 978 263-4770
Bricks	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Compost Site* @ 755 Walden Street (Saturdays, 9-3, April-November) Acton Sand & Gravel* 978 263-4770
Brush	Habitat for Humanity. 978 692-0927 pickup available www.bostonbmrc.org 617 442-8917
Building Materials (Reusable)	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)
Building Materials (Non-usable/ Recyclable)	E.L. Harvey & Sons*, Westborough, 800-321-3002 Waste Management, 800-545-4560* Recycle America, Fitchburg 978 342-2200* Devens Recycling Center (978 772-6500)* Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
Cardboard Boxes (Reusable)	Benezra Boxes, 781 646-8734
Cardboard (Flattened)	Curbside subscribers can leave cardboard by recycle bin (boxes flattened, 30" x 30" maximum please) 133 Keyes Rd Cardboard Dumpsters

Carpeting	755 Walden St. Cardboard Dumpster (Saturdays, Seasonally) Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Conigliaro Industries* 508 872-9668 Devens Recycling Center (978 772-6500)* www.actrecycling.org (free mail-back program)
CD's, DVD's, Cassette's Cell Phones (For REUSIT)	Concord Free Library Hunt Gym, 90 Stowe Street Alpha Graphics, 192 Sudbury Road Crosby's Market Harvey Wheeler Building, 1276 Main Street 133 Keyes Road (M-F, 8:30-4:30) West Concord Pharmacy Concord Light Plant, 1175 Elm Street Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)
Children's Items (clothing, bedding, toys) Christmas Trees	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) Compost Site @ 755 Walden St (Seasonally) Call 978 318-3240 for info on charitable org. pickup
Clothing, Sneakers, Shoes	Good Will (Crosby's Parking Lot) Red Cross container (W. Concord MBTA Lot) St. Vincent DePaul (W. Concord MBTA Lot) Vietnam Vets 1-800-775-VETS (Free pick-up) Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Best Buy* Staples* TecsChange, www.tecschange.org Manufacturer Takeback Programs (Computers) Apple, www.apple.com/about/environment Dell www.dell.com Hewlett-Packard/Compaq, www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment
Computers, TV's & Electronics	
Concrete	Acton Sand & Gravel 978 263-4770* E.L. Harvey & Sons, Westborough, 800-321-3002* Devens Recycling Center (978 772-6500)*
Construction & Demolition Materials	E.L. Harvey & Sons, Westborough, 800-321-3002* Waste Management, 800-545-4560* Recycle America, Fitchburg, 978 342-2200* Devens Recycling Center (978 772-6500)* Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
Cork (Wine Bottle Tops) Electronics	Whole Foods Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Best Buy* Staples*
Eye Glasses	Harvey Wheeler Building @ 1276 Main Street Concord Lions Club Rite Aid
Fire Extinguishers	Vanderhoof Hardware* 978 369-2243 Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) Concord Public Works, M-F, 8:30-4:30
Flower Vases Fluorescent Bulbs	The Concord Flower Shop, 109 Thoreau St. Concord Light Plant, 1175 Elm St M-F, 8:30-4:30 Vanderhoof Hardware W. Concord 5&10 Whole Foods, Bedford (compact only) Rocky's Ace Hardware (compact only) Concord Public Works, M-F, 8:30-4:30 Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)

Food (unexpired dates, nonperishable)	Open Table, 978 369-2275, www.opentable.org
Furniture	HGRM, Acton 978 635-1763 Salvation Army 1-800-SA-TRUCK (Free pick-up) Semi-annual DropOff -SwapOff (May & October) Vietnam Vets 1-800-775-VETS (Free pick-up)
Glassware, China, Tabletop Items	Harvey's Treasure Chest @ 1276 Main St (COA) (Tues, Weds, Thurs, 11:00AM-2:00PM)
Hangers & dry cleaning bags	Local dry cleaners
Hazardous Waste, Pesiticides, Chemicals	http://www.concordma.gov/Pages/ConcordMA_Recycle/house
Household Goods (kitchenware, appliances, linen)	HGRM, Acton 978 635-1763 Salvation Army 1-800-SA-TRUCK (Free pick-up) Semi-annual DropOff -SwapOff (May & October) Vietnam Vets 1-800-775-VETS (Free pick-up)
Inkjet & Printer Cartridges (For REUSIT)	Concord Free Library Hunt Gym, 90 Stowe Street Alpha Graphics, 192 Sudbury Road Crosby's Market Harvey Wheeler Building, 1276 Main Street 133 & 141 Keyes Road (M-F, 8:30-4:30) West Concord Pharmacy Concord Light Plant, 1175 Elm Street Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)
Lawnmowers & snowblowers	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* (Restrictions – call CPW @ 978 318-3240 for info)
Leaves & Yard Waste	Compost Site, 755 Walden Street (Saturdays, 9-3, April-November)
Lumber / Wood / Fencing	E.L. Harvey & Sons, Westborough, 800-321-3002* Recycle America, Fitchburg, 978 342-2200* Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Devens Recycling Center 978 772-6500*
Mattresses (usable)	HGRM, Acton 978 635-1763 Salvation Army 1-800-SA-TRUCK (Free pick-up) Vietnam Vets 1-800-775-VETS (Free pick-up)
Mattresses (non-usable)	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
Medication & Pharmaceuticals	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) Sharps Compliance Inc. www.sharpsinc.com *
Metal (old pots, nails, lawn chairs, etc.)	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Framingham Salvage, 508 872-4393 *
Mercury Thermostats & Thermometers	Concord Public Works, M-F, 8:30-4:30 Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)
Microwave (countertop style)	HGRM, Acton 978-635-1763 (working) Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
Motor Oil (call first, subject to change)	NAPA Auto Parts, Maynard, 978 897-8691 Retailer Purchased From Walmart
Paint – Latex	Reusable latex accepted at Paint Shed @ 755 Walden Street (Saturdays, 9-3, April – October) NOTE: Old latex can be mixed w/ paint hardener and discarded w/ household trash.
Paint – Oil / Alkyd	Paint Shed, 755 Walden Street (Saturdays, 9-3, April – October)

Plastic Bags	Crosby's, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods, Shaws, Staples, Market Basket, Donelans, Roche Bros.
Propane Tanks	Concord Lumber 978 369-3640*
Rags, Towels	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Buddy Dog, www.buddydoghs.com 978-443-6990
Recycling Bins (Old Green Concord Bins)	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) Concord Public Works, M-F, 8:30-4:30
Refrigerator	HGRM, Acton 978-635-1763 (working / restrictions) Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
Rugs (non wall-to-wall)	HGRM, Acton 978-635-1763 (restrictions) Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)*
SHARPS	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) CVS has containers w/ prepaid mailing labels* Rite Aid has containers w/ prepaid mailing labels* Sharps Compliance Inc. www.sharpsinc.com *
Smoke Detectors	Contact Manufacturer.
Sporting Goods (no exercise equip. / skis)	Big Brother Big Sister 800 483-5503 Play It Again Sports, www.playitagainsports.com
Stumps	Acton Sand & Gravel* 978 263-4770
Styrofoam Block, Cups & Trays	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Conigliaro Industries, 508 872-9668*
Styrofoam packaging peanuts, air bags	UPS Store (restrictions, business hours only) 40ParkLaneLLC (40 Beharrell St.)
Tennis Balls & Towels	Buddy Dog, www.buddydoghs.com 978-443-6990
Tires	Local auto mechanic* Liberty Tire Recycling, Littleton, 978 772-4251*
Toilets	Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October) Habitat for Humanity. 978 692-0927 (restrictions) Conigliaro Industries 508 872-9668*
TV's	HGRM, Acton (working /restrictions), 978 635-1763 Semi-annual DropOff Days (May & October)* Best Buy* Staples*
Tyvek Envelopes	1-800-44-TYVEK

Online Reuse Opportunities

www.concordconserves.org

www.freecycle.org

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Give_and_take/

Know of other recycling opportunities to add to this list? Call Concord Public Works at 978 318-3240.

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