## TOWN OF FARMINGTON BULKY WASTE/RECYCLING FACILITY

Located off Route 2, Dump Road

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Stickers are required - available at the Town Office

The Town of Farmington can no longer accept household trash at the Farmington Recycling Facility, however, local haulers may provide receptacles to receive household trash for a fee.

#### FEE SCHEDULE

Recyclables Metals White Goods (washer, dryer, refrigerate (NO FREON)	No \$	Charge Charge 7.00 EA
Mattresses Carpets - Approx. Size 9'x12' Toilets/Flushes Tires:	\$ \$ \$	5.00 EA 5.00 EA 4.00 EA
Car up to 15" Truck up to 19" Truck, 1000/20 & Up Farm Tractor Skidder Type Loader Type Car Tire with Wheel Furniture:	\$ \$ \$1 \$1	3.00 EA 4.00 EA 10.00 EA 50.00 EA 00.00 EA 5.00 EA
overstuffed chairs, etc. couches stereo, vacuum, etc. Universal Waste: TV's, Computer, Monitors	\$ \$ \$	5.00 EA 8.00 EA 3.00 EA
Fluorescent Light Bulbs—4 ft. 8 ft.	\$	
Demolition Debris: building material, stumps, cement, sheetrock, shingles	_	4 <b>-</b> 101

\*\*NO MORE THAN 3 CUBIC YARDS (CY)
ACCEPTED AT ANY ONE TIME. "ONE FULLSIZE PICKUP WOULD EQUAL 3 CYs."

and all non-burnable items

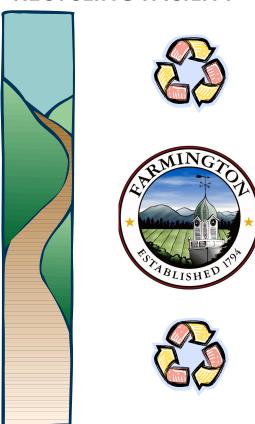
\$ 17.00 /CY

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Farmington contracts with

Archie's Inc. / J&J Disposal

For Recycling

### **Recycling and Waste Disposal**

Thanks to the efforts of our townspeople, the Town of Farmington recycles approximately 50% of its waste. This is very good, but we can always do better. We should continue to improve in order to reduce disposal costs and reduce our dependence on commercial disposal options.

#### Remember

- v Recycling is **mandatory** in Farmington.
- v Recycling is everyone's responsibility.
- v Every ton recycled saves a \$65.00 disposal fee.
- Clear plastic bags or suitable containers where contents are clearly visible should be used for non-recyclable waste.
- v An attendant can help with your questions.
- Handle recyclables as directed by signs or the attendant.

We have included a table of acceptable recyclable materials to help residents sort recyclables. Please prepare according to the instructions on the table.

We appreciate your cooperation with the Recycling Program.

#### **Swap Shop**

A "Swap Shop" is now open at Farmington's Solid Waste/Recycling Facility for Farmington residents and non-resident property owners to drop off items that still have life in them for use by others. See HOURS OF OPERATION for scheduled times. A partial list of "Acceptable Items" and "Items Not Accepted" follows:

Acceptable Items: Housewares in working order, sporting goods, small appliances, toys in good condition (no loose or broken parts), tools, etc.

*Items Not Accepted:* Clothing, upholstered furniture, TVs, mattresses, refrigerators, etc.

For a complete list of items and/or more information, please contact Philip Hutchins at (207)778-2191.

#### Composting

Farmington has a leaf and yard waste composting program which will help us increase the recycling rate and reduce disposal costs. The program will also produce a soil amendment for use by the town in its public works projects and by residents.

**Backyard Composting:** We encourage you to compost your vegetable kitchen scraps and yard waste at home if space permits.

For more information, contact the Franklin County Cooperative Extension at (207)778-4650.

# TRASH COLLECTION LICENSED HAULERS

#### ARCHIE'S INC./J&J DISPOSAL

1-800-364-2425 (Maine only) 207-364-2425 (out of state) 360 River Road, Mexico, ME 04257 Saturday, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Bulky Waste/Recycling Facility. \*Curbside pickup - Contact Archie's/J&J for charges.

#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

(Commercial only) 207-634-2714 1-800-244-8290 (Maine only) PO Box 629

Questions? Call the Transfer Station at 778-3525 or Town Office at 778-6538.

Material	What to Recycle	How to Recycle	Do Not Include
NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES	Clean, dry newspapers, magazines, catalogs, sale flyers, telephone books	Remove brown wrappers and plastic bags Deposit loose in correct container	<ul><li>◆ Any other paper</li><li>◆ Paper or plastic bags</li></ul>
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	Clean, dry corrugated containers and brown paper bags only	<ul> <li>Flatten containers</li> <li>Remove tape</li> <li>Staples should be removed, if possible</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Waxy coated boxes, cereal, pizza, milk or egg cartons</li> <li>Light or foreign cardboard</li> </ul>
HIGH GRADE PAPER	White or colored paper, including computer paper, stationery, copy paper, white envelopes, register tapes, legal paper, etc.	<ul><li>Keep dry and clean</li><li>Place in correct container</li></ul>	<ul> <li>◆ Envelopes with cellophane windows</li> <li>◆ Carbon paper</li> <li>◆ Colored construction paper</li> </ul>
MIXED PAPER	Light or foreign cardboard such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, egg cartons, poster board, construction paper and junk mail	<ul> <li>Remove inner bags from cereal boxes</li> <li>◆ Place in correct container</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wax or coated items such as milk cartons</li> <li>Pizza boxes</li> <li>Plastic of any kind</li> </ul>
GLASS CONTAINERS	Glass bottles and jars	<ul> <li>♦ Separate into clear, green and brown</li> <li>♦ Rinse clean</li> <li>♦ Remove all metal and plastic lids and rings</li> <li>♦ Labels may be left on</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Light bulbs, dishes, ceramics, window glass and mirrors, or Pyrex</li> <li>Drinking glasses</li> <li>Coffee cups/mugs</li> </ul>
COLORED HDPE (#2) PLASTICS - BOTTLES	Look for this symbol on the bottom of all bottles.  Bottles have a neck smaller than the container.	<ul> <li>Rinse clean</li> <li>Discard caps and rings</li> <li>Separate milk containers from colored #2 plastics</li> <li>Flatten containers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Motor oil containers</li> <li>Anything other than colored #2 plastics</li> <li>Margarine or butter tubs</li> </ul>
NATURAL HDPE (#2) PLASTICS BOTTLES	Uncolored milk jugs, juice bottles, etc., with the #2 symbol	<ul> <li>◆ Rinse clean</li> <li>◆ Discard caps and rings</li> <li>◆ Flatten containers</li> </ul>	<ul><li>◆ Anything other than natural #2 plastics</li><li>◆ #2 plastic bags</li></ul>

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STEEL CANS (Magnetic)	Clean steel cans or "tin cans"	<ul> <li>Rinse clean</li> <li>Remove labels and place them with mixed paper</li> <li>Remove top and bottom, then crush flat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dirty cans</li> <li>Paint cans, unless empty</li> <li>Aerosol cans, unless empty. Remove cap and nozzle.</li> </ul>	
ALUMINUM (Non-magnetic)	Clean aluminum cans, foil pans, aluminum foil, and lawn furniture	<ul><li>◆ Rinse clean</li><li>◆ Flatten</li><li>◆ Separate any non-aluminum parts</li></ul>	◆ Any non-aluminum parts ◆ Any food	
COMPOST	Leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, clean soil	Drop off these materials in designated areas	<ul> <li>Branches</li> <li>Plastic bags</li> <li>Rocks</li> <li>Non-organic material</li> <li>Meat scraps</li> </ul>	
FLUORESCENT BULBS (Residences only)	4-foot and 8-foot straight bulbs, compact bulbs, "U" shaped bulbs, circline bulbs	<ul> <li>★ Keep intact</li> <li>★ Do not tape or tie bulbs together</li> <li>★ In original box, if available</li> <li>★ Give to Attendant</li> </ul>	Bulbs not containing mercury	
MERCURY CONTAINING PRODUCTS (Residences only):	Thermometers, thermostats, chest freezer light switch, gas pilot switch, auto hood and trunk switches, silent wall switches	◆ Keep intact ◆ Give to Attendant	Items not containing mercury	
BATTERIES (	Rechargeable (Ni-Cd, small -sealed lead acid, lithium, nickel metal hydride)	◆ Keep intact and dry	◆ Alkaline batteries	
TIRES ANTI-FREEZE	WHITE WASTE GOODS OIL	Place in designated areas at the Bulky Waste/Recycling Facility.  Do not mix anti-freeze with oil.		