

## Compost

Bring your lawn clippings and leaves to the Recycling Center at no charge! With some help from Mother Nature and careful tending by Recycling Center staff, the material will be transformed into compost, a valuable soil amendment that can benefit your vegetable garden, flower garden, house plants or lawn. Once the compost is ready, the first cubic yard is free to residents if self loaded or \$10 per yard if loaded using the Recycling Center equipment.



Composting at home, work, or school is a great way to reduce costs and keep valuable organic material out of the waste stream. If you are not sure where to start, the knowledgeable Recycling Center staff is here to help. Earth Machine compost bins are on sale at the Recycling Center for \$46. Kitchen pails, compost turners, and thermometers are also available.



### Swap Shop

The highlight of the Recycling Center is its Swap Shop where people can drop off household items in good condition. It's a great way to reduce the volume of material in the waste stream. Examples of what one can find are books, coffee makers, dishes, light fixtures, shelves, toys and much more. You never know what you might find.

## Freeport Recycling Center

**Hedgehog Mt Road  
Freeport, ME 04032  
207-865-3740**



**Hours  
Wed, Thurs, Fri 8 – 4  
Saturday 9 - 4**

## Who can use the Recycling Center?

### **Freeport Residents**

Residents may bring their household trash and recycling to the Recycling Center. A \$6 annual sticker is required and is sold at the facility as well as Town Hall. There is a fee of .90 cents per bag (30 gallon size bag weighing no more than 30 lbs) to cover the hauling cost of transporting the waste to ecomaine. Punch cards are available for \$9 for a 10 punch card or \$18 for a 20 punch card. Punch cards are sold at the Recycling Center (cash or checks only). Recyclables are always free so the more you recycle, the more you'll save!

Bulky waste, demo wood, brush and other wastes are accepted at the facility for additional fees. Leaves, grass clippings and used motor oil are free.



### **Durham, Pownal, North Yarmouth Residents**

These residents may bring their bulky and other wastes (but not household trash) to the Recycling Center (fees apply). A \$40 annual sticker is required which is sold at the facility.

Recycling is free and always welcomed.

### **Recycling**

The Recycling Center asks residents to separate their recyclables into categories: 1. corrugated cardboard, 2. mixed paper 3. #2 clear plastic 4. 1,3,4,5,6,7 plastics, glass, and metal. The first 3 categories are baled and sold with the revenue from the sale being used to reduce costs to Freeport taxpayers. All other recyclables can be placed in the Silver Bullet on site (which does not earn money for the town but does reduce waste disposal costs).

Silver Bullet containers are conveniently located around town where all recyclable materials are accepted (see ecomaine's [Do and Don't List](#)).

### **Fee Schedule**

- Bulky Waste .08 per lb
- Wood/Brush .05 per lb
- TV/Monitor \$6 each
- Tires (17 inch or less) \$5 each
- Freon Items (A/C. dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers) \$20 ea
- Fluorescent bulbs \$.20 per foot

See [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com) – Recycling Center a complete Disposal Price List.

### **Silver Bullet locations**

*West Street (Behind Public Safety Building)*

*South Freeport Rd (at Village Store)*

*Wardtown Road (Doherty's Mkt)*

*Hunter Road (in front of Public Works)*

*Note: The material placed in Silver Bullets reduces waste disposal costs but does not earn revenue for the town of Freeport.*