

# Leicester Recycle Center

The Leicester Recycling Center can be used after the purchase/renewal of a vehicle Recycling Sticker for the current fiscal year. Stickers may be purchased at the Recycling Center when it is open. Renewals can be purchased at the Recycling Center or from the Town Clerk.

## ITEMS ACCEPTED (*and any exceptions*)

**BATTERIES:** For a fee, we accept vehicle batteries; ask someone at the Recycling Center for the fee amount...*No household batteries, including rechargeable*

**BOOKS, PUZZLES, & CDs/DVDs:** Hand paperback books, puzzles for re-use, and CDs/DVDs. Please separate textbooks from fiction and non-fiction books because they get sent to a different organization...*No puzzles missing pieces or defective CDs/DVDs.*

**BRUSH AND YARD WASTE:** During April through November, you may bring brush or yard waste to the area at the top of the hill. Branches must be 8" or smaller in diameter. *No tree root balls or stumps. No paper, plastic bags, or pressure-treated material in compost site.*

**CLOTHING:** May be put in the Salvation Army box

**ELECTRONICS:** We accept tablets, radios, speakers, copiers, monitors, wires, keyboards/mouse and other electronic items. Computer equipment and televisions are priced on site and the price depends on weight and size.

**GLASS (non-refundable):** Food and beverage glass; labels and neck rings do NOT need to be removed. ....*No window glass, no Pyrex.*

**LIGHTS:** There is a fee for unbroken fluorescent lights...*No other light bulbs are accepted.*

**METAL:** Food cans and aluminum (Please note that these should be put separately; use a magnet if you are uncertain whether something is aluminum). Aerosol cans that are completely empty can be recycled with food cans.

In our metal pit you can deposit large metal items such as washing machines, stoves, dryers, as well as smaller metal items like defective metal medical equipment.

Items containing Freon, such as refrigerators, air conditioners, and de-humidifiers, are accepted for a minimal fee, but should not be put in the metal pit; ask a volunteer about the fee and where to put such items.

Copper, aluminum, and brass are specialty metals that we accept and store in a locked truck.

**PAPER & CARDBOARD:** cardboard, chipped board, egg cartons, junk mail, paper bags, computer paper, newspaper, magazines, telephone books, school papers.....*No waxed cardboard or waxed paper. No juice boxes. No paper or cardboard with wood or Styrofoam attached. No spiral binders attached to the paper.*

**PLASTIC:** All #1, #2, and #5 plastic...*No other plastic, including bulky plastic used for toys and other large plastic items.*

**PROPANE TANKS:** Grill-size and smaller....*NO HOUSEHOLD-SIZE TANKS.*

**REFUNDABLE BEVERAGE BOTTLES AND CANS:** These can be dropped off at the Recycling Center and the refunds will be used to offset operating costs for the Recycling Center.

**STYROFOAM:** White Styrofoam used for packing or coolers (it should be broken up to minimize the size of the Styrofoam). Must be clean. 2 bags with recycling sticker, \$3.50 per bag after 2.... *No other Styrofoam is accepted.*

**TIRES:** Automobile tires are \$3.50 per tire. Large bulldozer, tractor tires are \$10 each. Other tires priced on-site depending on size. There is no difference in price for tires with or without rims.

### ITEMS ACCEPTED ON AN ANNUAL OR SPORADIC BASIS

Watch our Facebook page or Center signage for information about the following items that may be accepted at specifically noted times.

- Prescription drugs (twice a year), otherwise prescription drugs and sharps can be recycled at the Police Station.

### ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Below is a list of items not mentioned elsewhere in this document that CANNOT be accepted at the Recycling Center; alternative locations or disposal may be mentioned. Ask someone at the Recycling Center about other items not listed in this document to see whether they may be accepted and if there is a fee.

- BRITTA FILTERS
- CHILD CAR SEATS.
- CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION DEBRIS.
- CRIBS.
- FOOD
- HAZARDOUS ITEMS SUCH AS ASBESTOS, ANTIFREEZE, WASTE OIL, PAINT, ETC. (Contact Leicester Highway Dept on Peter Salem Road, Monday through Friday 8 to 2 except holidays to see if they can take it.)
- FLOPPY DISKS
- FURNITURE (Couches, chairs, and mattresses can be taken to the Oxford Transfer Station on Rt 56)
- LATEX PAINT (dry it and put it in your trash)
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (Walkers, wheelchairs, canes, crutches, etc. can be donated to the Senior Center, Deja New, New to You or some other thrift store if in good condition).
- MERCURY (Contact Leicester Highway Dept on Peter Salem Road, Monday through Friday 8 to 2 except holidays to see if they can take it.)
- OIL-BASED PAINT (Contact Leicester Highway Dept on Peter Salem Road, Monday through Friday 8 to 2 except holidays to see if they can take it.)
- PLEXIGLASS
- PRESSURE TREATED MATERIAL OF ANY KIND.
- SMOKE DETECTORS (Contact Leicester Highway Dept on Peter Salem Road, Monday through Friday 8 to 2 except holidays to see if they can take it.)
- STROLLERS
- TRASH OF ANY KIND (Like you, the Recycling Center needs to pay for any trash disposal so we CANNOT accept any trash....please put it in your own trash)
- WINDOW GLASS OR OLD WINDOWS.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

"Friend" our Facebook page, [Leicester Recycling Center](#), for current information.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested please stop by on one of our open Saturdays!

What do you put in your trash? Leicester Recycling saves you trash removal costs and helps others too!

Operated by your citizen volunteers and keeping costs down for more than 30 years.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Responsible trash handling STRONG!

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