

Recycled at the Recycling Bin and the Transfer Station

Recycling Categories

Corrugated Cardboard Category

Corrugated cardboard; paperboard; dry food cardboard packaging such as cereal and cracker packaging; brown paper bags; milk boxes; and juice containers. Please break down boxes.

Newspaper Category

Flyers; magazines; catalogues; telephone books; newspaper and mail.

White and Mixed Paper

Almost all, Paper examples: are white paper; computer paper with lines; colored office paper; manila folders; coated (slick) paper; post-it-notes; window envelopes; colored bond paper; construction paper; colored copy paper; index cards; lined paper; legal pad paper; NCR paper; paper with printing/writing; fax paper plus much more!

Glass Bottles and Jars Category

Currently we are re-using glass as a filler for roads, thus saving money. Using a plastic bag is the easiest method (Please place in a plastic bag and put gently into the Cans Compartment at the Recycling Bin. There are only so many compartments and we want to recycle as much as we can. Doing this will allow for more glass to be recycled!)

Metal Cans Category

Aluminum Cans and Tin Cans; other aluminum containers (aluminum foil; aluminum pie plates; salad containers and cake containers). Cooking metal pots and pans.

Plastics Category

All plastics with a number from #1 - #7 can be recycled except plastic bags. #1 is PETE plastic; #2 is HDPE plastic; #3-7 is LDPE (low density polyethylene) and PP (polypropylene). These can be found in food containers, plastic toys, kitchen storage containers, hard rigid containers and other miscellaneous storage/bulk containers.

Please remember – no plastic bags as they get caught in the baler.

Recycled only at the

Transfer Station and/or other locations:

Universal Waste Category

Mercury containing devices, i.e., fluorescent lamps, thermometers and mercury switches. Electronics, i.e., computer monitors, CPUs, keyboards, mouses, microwaves, TVs, VCRs, and any other electronics containing circuit boards. Note: By State law these items cannot be picked up by a Garbage/Recycling Contractor, however, these items can be brought directly to the Transfer Station.

Compost Pile

Leaves and grass clippings (Take to Snakeroot Farm, follow directions on signs)

Batteries

All batteries can be recycled including rechargeable batteries and car/truck lead acid batteries. By State law cannot be picked up by a Garbage/Recycling Contractor. Can be brought directly to Transfer Station.

Waste Oil

By State law cannot be picked up by a Garbage/Recycling Contractor. Bring directly to the Transfer Station. Must be in containers of 2 ½ gallons or less. Oil with water or antifreeze will not be accepted.

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Other

Demolition debris; ashes; inert material; clean wood and brush; bulky waste; tires; and asphalt or fiberglass shingles or any other similar materials.

WOOD PILE CLOSED - Effective

December 1st, the wood/chip pile at the Transfer Station was closed and will remain closed until April 1st - April 15th (weather dependent). This is an annual closure due to safe access issues entering the woodpile area. Please call before driving up to make sure that the wood/chip pile is open!

TRASH TO TREASURE RE-USE

CENTER: Please make sure to drop by the Re-Use Center open on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Summer Hours April – First Saturday in November (weather dependent) Every Saturday of each month 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Located directly across from the Recycling Center/Transfer Station on Peltona Avenue. Closes after the 1st Saturday in November.

RECYCLING AND RE-USE RESOURCES

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- Pittsfield Transfer Station
- Don Chule 487-3361
- Tuesday - Saturday 8-6
- Pittsfield Food Pantry
- Volunteers 355-1616
- Tues & Fri 9-12
- Recycling Container at Pittsfield
- Town Office Parking Lot 487-3136
- Open 24/7
- Except when being unloaded
- Snakeroot Organic Farmer Tom Roberts 416-5418
- 416-5417
- Leaves & grass clippings. No Brush
- Pennywise
- Somerset Avenue
- Use door at the end of the driveway 487-4760
- MCI Drama Program
- Contact: Deb Susi
- Large amounts of cloth, older furniture prior to 1960's and plywood
- Elk's Lodge 487-6300 after 3:00 pm
- Used ink and toner cartridges, cell phones
- Bud's Shop n Save
- Contact: Chris Petersen 487-5161
- Plastic bags

THANK YOU TO ALL CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES FOR YOUR RECYCLING EFFORTS!

YOU HAVE MADE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

Other resources to check out:

Recycling & Solid Waste Factoids, available on the website and at the Town Office. www.freecycle.org The Freecycle Network is made up of individual groups across the world. The Network provides people with an electronic forum to recycle unwanted items. Membership is free. Please check out the site to see if you are interested in participating and pick a group. www.the-dma.org To remove your name from junk mail advertising lists. You can register two ways:

1. Fill out the online form with all required information. There is a \$1.00 fee payable by credit card, which verifies your registration.
2. Fill out the mail-in registration form with all required information. Print the form and mail it with a \$1.00 check or money order payable to the Direct Marketing Association to the address on the form. Processing by mail takes longer than online registrations.

www.edm.gov Consumer Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste; You Can Make A Ton Of Difference RECYCLE; GREENSCAPING Your Lawn and Garden; It's Easy Being Green: A Guide To Planning And Conducting Environmentally Aware Meetings And Events; Moving Out, Moving In: www.techsource.org Tips for Donating a Computer; information regarding refurbished computers; etc.

In 2016, the citizens and businesses of Pittsfield recycled the following:

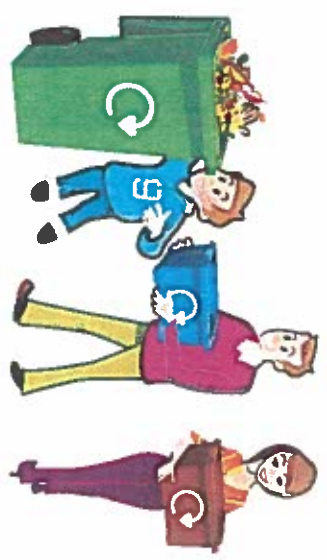
- 282 tons of cardboard
- 140 tons of compost
- 32 tons of electronics
- 51 tons of glass
- 5 tons of HHV
- 22 tons of lead batteries
- 347 tons of metal
- 134 tons of newspaper
- 111 tons of pallets
- 82 tons of plastic
- 162 tons of re-use/textiles
- 37 tons of tin cans
- 59 tons of universal waste
- 66 tons of white paper

1530 Tons Recycled
Saving \$73,440 in tipping fees



Town of Pittsfield Recycling Program

Tel # 487-3361



The Town of Pittsfield provides many opportunities to recycle at the Transfer Station and at the Recycling Bin at the Municipal Building.