



Wilton Recycling Center

290 Gibbons Hwy • P.O. Box 83 • Wilton, NH 03086

Phone: (603) 654-6051 • Fax: (603) 654-6663

April 14, 2021

Daylight savings time has awoken the sleeping warm, sunny days of spring and summer. Now it is time for inside and outside cleanups to begin and we will be happy to assist you when you visit. You can access more information at the recycling centers web page at www.wiltonnh.gov

We have printed brochures available on the website with a wealth of information along with all of the fees. Please print it out and keep it handy. We have some printed copies if you do not have a printer. The fees listed apply to everyone. The scale area has fees and always has had fees. If you do not go over the scale, see the attendant and we will work with you on the cost of your load. Please remember you must pay for your items when you bring them. Payment is by check or cash only at this time.

Good news! The new Bobcat skid steer arrived March 3rd (see below). It has outperformed our expectations and is a very much appreciated piece of equipment for us. Everyone has been getting used to the machine and it has brought a whole new level of joy to the staff! Thank you.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be on Sunday June 27th starting at 9am to 1pm. A flyer is available on the website and will be posted around town. Flyers will also be available as handouts at the recycling center. You must have a printout of the flyer to fill in the back which you need to bring with you as we will be collecting that information at the event. Complete details on the flyer.

With your cooperation and dedication to recycling we are doing well. There is a lot of misinformation floating around about not being able to sell plastics or fibers, markets are down and what you think is being recycled is only being trashed. Let's go over few facts for your understanding. We are able to sell everything we recycle because of the way we process it. We are a second sort facility - meaning - you sort it at home and we second sort it again before we bale it. With your help our contamination level is very low which brings premium dollars. For instance - the aluminum cans are beverage cans only. We sort out any contaminants - steel cans, bottles etc. before we push them off the ramp. Why so much effort? The revenue difference is tremendous! As far as corrugated cardboard - remember this - "Ruffles have Ridges" and so do corrugated cardboard - this is a good way to tell the difference between mixed paper and corrugated cardboard. If in

doubt, tear it sideways to see the ridges. The newspaper has always paid top dollar by removing the magazines which is why we are now doing so. Any changes that have been made or will be made with recyclables does not happen until it is proved to be a long term gain. Keep it Simple. Keep it Constant.

The brush pile is creating problems. Simple requirements – BRUSH only – no bigger than 5” in diameter. We cannot take stumps. We are providing a service so please respect our efforts. Since this area is not under constant watch by us, perhaps “If you see something – say something” would be useful.

Town meetings vary from town to town but I would like to thank everyone for your support, patience and cooperation this past year. We are trying hard to provide a welcoming, organized, clean and safe facility for you to visit. We are always open for suggestions and questions or will respectfully discuss any problems you encounter. We can always ready to learn something new or see an issue from another point of view. We appreciate your passion and commitment to recycling and to this facility.

Carol and the Wilton Recycling Center Staff