

RECYCLING ORDINANCE

1. **Title and Purpose:** This ordinance shall be known as the Recycling Ordinance for the Town of Bowdoin. This ordinance has several purposes: to preserve and protect environmental resources, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, to enhance the quality and character of life in the Town, and to improve efforts to recover and reuse valuable resources currently being wasted.
2. **Scope:** This ordinance applies to all domestic, commercial and industrial producers of solid waste in the Town of Bowdoin.
3. **Authority:** This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Home Rule powers granted in the Maine Constitution, 30-A, M.R.S.A. 3001 et seq., and 38 M.R.S.A. 1301 et seq.
4. **Definitions:** The definitions set forth in 38 M.R.S.A. 1303 apply to this ordinance and are incorporated herein. Any word not otherwise defined shall have its ordinary meaning.
5. **Recycling Requirements:** The following commodities ("recyclable materials") should be separated out in a readily-manageable form when delivered to the Town recycling facility:
 1. Newspaper --But not coated or "shiny" inserts;
 2. Steel & Tin Cans, Aluminum Foil, Pie Pans
 3. Clear Glass
 4. Colored Glass
 5. Milk Jugs (NO CAPS)
 6. Clear & Colored Plastics
 7. Cardboard (Corrugated only) & Brown Shopping Bags

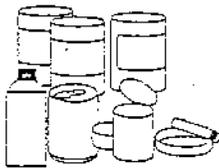
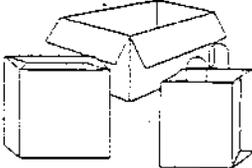
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6. **Recycling Facility:** The Town shall provide a facility for the collection and storage of recyclable materials, located at a place or places to be designated by the Municipal Officers.
7. **Administration and Enforcement:** The Municipal officers or their duly-appointed agents shall administer and enforce this ordinance. The Municipal Officers shall adopt written regulations governing operation of the recycling facility, including hours, inspection of materials, and other matters pertaining to the day-to-day operation of the facility. The Municipal Officers have the further authority to negotiate and contract with any person, corporation, agency, partnership, or other entity for the disposal of recyclable materials. The Municipal officers may appoint one or more persons to assist them in determining how to best dispose of recyclable materials.

- . **Violations and Penalties:** Violations of this ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of 30-A, M.R.S.A. 4452 as land use violations. The penalties set forth in 30-A, M.R.S.A. 4452 shall apply to violations of this ordinance. In addition to the foregoing penalty provisions, any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity who fails to separate the recyclable materials listed in Section 5 above from their solid waste shall be denied entry to the Town's solid waste disposal facility.
- . **Amendments:** This ordinance may be amended as provided in 30-A, M.R.S.A. 3004(4).
- 0. **Severability and Effective Date:** If any provision of this ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect. This ordinance shall become effective when adopted by a majority of the voters at any regular or special town meeting.

Recycling Reference Chart

(You can bring these items to the facility)

	RECYCLE these materials	How to PREPARE materials	EXCLUDE these materials
COLORED GLASS 	Green & Brown Glass	Rinse clean Remove lids <u>Empty</u> <u>Unbroken</u> NO METAL RINGS	No clear glass No window glass No ceramics No light bulbs
CLEAR GLASS ONLY 	Clear glass bottles & jars <u>Empty - Unbroken</u>	Rinse clean Remove lids Place in recycling bin NO METAL RINGS	No drinking glasses No pyrex No light bulbs- No ceramics No window glass No colored glass
#2 PLASTIC ONLY 	Milk jugs Laundry detergent bottles Dishwashing liquid bottles Clorox bottles Shampoo bottles (blow molded)	NO OIL CONTAINERS Rinse and remove lids MUST BE CRUSHED	No plastic bags No motor oil containers No motor oil containers No covers No yogurt containers (injection molded)
TIN CANS 	Tin cans Aluminum cans Steel cans Empty aluminum cans	Rinse clean Aluminum cans must be clean and empty of residue	No cans with food waste
CARDBOARD 	Cardboard boxes Brown paper bags Clean pizza boxes	Empty Corrugated cardboard <u>must be flattened & put into 2ft. by 3ft. Squares</u> . Food debris must be removed. Do not place out when raining or snowing	No asian cardboard No box board No cereal boxes No trash NO FLAT CARD BOARD
NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES 	Newspapers Advertisements Magazines Telephone Books Catalogs	Aluminum cans Do not place out when raining or snowing	No plastic bags No mixed paper NO PERSONAL MAIL

Recycling Center Hours: Tuesday 8-1 pm, Wednesday 8-1, Thursday 8-1pm,
and Saturday ~~8-1~~ **8-2**

Vehicle Stickers: Selectmen require all vehicles to have a sticker on the windshield.

Recycling Center: A Recycling Attendant will be available to assist you. Remember only the listed items are acceptable and other items must be included with your household trash.

The attendant has the right to accept/refuse any items that are not recyclable.

Revised: April 4, 2000.

NO BATTERIES.

SORRY

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To George Bernier, Citizen of the Town of Bowdoin in the County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bowdoin, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Bowdoin Central School on Tuesday, May 31st, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. in the evening on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 Shall the Town authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes in an amount not exceeding \$690,000.00 in order to finance payment of certain obligations of the Town under the Interlocal Agreement creating Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation and under its Waste Handling Agreement with MMWAC, with the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates and other details of such bonding to be determined by the Municipal Officers.

SEE ATTACHMENT #1

- Art. 3 To authorize the Board of Selectmen to ratify the Recycling Ordinance.

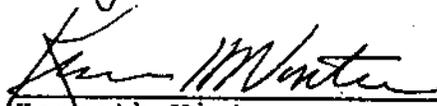
SEE ATTACHMENT #2

Given under our hands at Bowdoin, Maine the 21st day of May, 1994.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST


George Bernier
Citizen of Bowdoin


Leroy R. Lefourneau


Kenneth Winter


Merle Wagg

Selectmen, Town of Bowdoin