



## SWOT Resources – Identifying Strategies for Waste Reduction & Diversion

[RSA 149-M:2](#) Solid Waste Disposal Reduction Goal

[2022 Solid Waste Management Plan](#)

### WASTE REDUCTION

#### VOLUME/WEIGHT

- [10 Towns, 10 Actions Toolkit](#) from the [Plastics Working Group](#) of NH Network
- [SaveTheFood.com](#) – tips to properly store food, understand date labels, and plan meals to reduce food waste.
- [The Refrigerator Demystified](#) – where should food be stored in the fridge?

#### TOXIC PRODUCTS

- List of [PFAS-Free Products](#)
- [Lead fishing tackle buyback program](#) administered by the Loon Preservation Committee
- [State Prescription Drug and Reuse Programs](#)
- [Prescription Drug Drop Boxes](#) – 70 recognized, anonymous drop boxes have been implemented in police departments through New Hampshire (as of 2020)

#### REUSE

- [Freecycle.org](#)
- [IRN Reuse Network](#) – takes surplus furniture and equipment from colleges, universities, businesses, K-12 schools, and healthcare facilities.
- White Farm
  - [State Surplus](#) Program – call 603-271-5655 or email [surplus@nh.gov](mailto:surplus@nh.gov)
  - [Federal Surplus](#) Program – email [federal.surplus@das.nh](mailto:federal.surplus@das.nh) to explore eligibility.

### WASTE DIVERSION

#### RECYCLING

##### On-Demand [Solid Waste Operator Trainings \(GoTo Stage\)](#)

If you have issues accessing the trainings on *GoTo Stage*, watch them on the [NHDES YouTube channel](#)

##### Local Ordinances/Municipal Committees

- Example: Town of [Dublin solid waste ordinance](#) establishes mandatory recycling
- Example: Town of [Gilford solid waste ordinance](#) establishes mandatory recycling
- Example: Town of [Tamworth \\$493K USDA grant](#) for transfer station facility improvements

##### Batteries

- Find a [Call2Recycle drop-off location](#) near you!
- Factsheet: HW-23 [All About Batteries](#)
- Poster: [Take CHARGE of Your Batteries!](#)

## **Bulky Waste**

- SWOT presentation slides: [Bulky Wastes: Increasing Reuse & Recycling in Rural Areas](#)
- NEWMOA [Bulky Waste Factsheet](#)

## **Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris**

- [DeconstructionWorks.com](#)
- [ReuseWood.org](#)
- NHDES [List of C&D Resources](#)
- Factsheet: CO-23 [Management of Collected Debris Following Severe Storm Events](#)

## **Electronics**

- [BackMarket.com](#) to buy refurbished technology (phones, laptops, gaming systems, etc.)
- NHDES list of [Computer and Electronics Recycling Vendors](#)

## **Glass**

- NRRRA Processed Glass Aggregate ([PGA](#)) [StoryMap](#)
- NRRRA [Glass Recycling Resources](#)

## **Metal**

- NRRRA [Safe-Handling of Microwaves](#)
- [Env-Hw 1115](#) Universal Waste rules for Aerosols
- [AmeriGas](#) locations for propane tank exchange, cylinder refills, and safe disposal
- [Blue Rhino](#) locations for propane tank exchange

## **Paper**

- [U.S Federal Trade Commission – STOP JUNK MAIL](#) and unwanted emails/calls

## **Plastics**

- Plastic bags, film and wrap? [Find a drop-off site near you](#) and check the [list of plastic films](#) accepted at the drop boxes
- [Next Trex](#) plastic film recycling options/baler opportunity

## **Styrofoam**

- Town of Gilford [Styrofoam Recycling Program](#):
  - [Brochure](#)
  - [List of Accepted Items](#)

## **Textiles**

- [Apparel Impact](#)
- [Ecosmith Recyclers Inc.](#)
- [Helpsy](#)

## **White Goods (Appliances)**

- Residential members of [NH Electric Co-op](#) can recycle old, still working refrigerators and receive \$30 incentive check. Free haul-away.
- [NHSaves](#)

## Education & Outreach

- NRRRA [Recycle Right Campaign](#) with [ready-to-go educational posts](#) for social media and your town website
- RCAP Solutions [Solid Waste & Recycling Resources](#) for communities and individuals
- The Recycling Partnership; “[What Can I Recycle?](#)” automated chat response system.

## FOOD SCRAP MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

- [Env-Sw 600](#) Composting Rules
- NRRRA [Food & Yard Scrap Services in NH](#) and [Municipalities with Composting Programs](#) (NH &VT)
- NEWMOA [Backyard Composting](#) Guide & Video on [How to Compost At Home](#)
- Composting Association of Vermont [On-Farm Composting Toolkit](#)
- ILSR [Community Composting BMP Guide](#)
- [How does anerobic digestion work?](#) (EPA)

## PAY-AS-YOU-THROW (PAYT)

- NRRRA [New Hampshire PAYT Programs/Experiences](#)
- Article: [UNH Research Finds PAYT Trash Policies Cut Solid Waste Disposal](#) (2018)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

- NHDES [HHW webpage](#) with resources and list of collection sites.

### Paint

- LRPC Quick Guide for [How to Dispose of Latex Paint](#)

### E-Cigarettes & Vapes

- Factsheet: HW-3 [Management of Vaping Liquids, E-Cigarettes and Nicotine Waste](#)
- Factsheet: [Management of Vaping Liquids and E-Cigarettes in Schools](#)
- Poster: [DEA National Takeback Day](#) for prescription drugs and vape batteries