

FEE SCHEDULE Effective March 1, 2006

SOLID WASTE	
30 gallon bag w/sticker	\$ 1.50
15 gallon bag w/ 1/2 sticker	\$ 0.75

BATTERIES*	
Car	\$ 2
Large Diesel	\$ 4
Household (put in battery bucket)	\$ 0

CARS AND TIRES	
Junk car - free of trash!	\$ 50
Tires up to 16"	\$ 3
Tires more than 16"	\$ 5

DEMOLITION DEBRIS	
Per pickup load	\$ 100
Per yard	\$ 20

MISCELLANEOUS	
Lobster Traps (no bricks/runners)	\$ 1
Per pickup Burnable Brush	\$ 7
Christmas Trees	\$ 0
Couches, Chairs, Furniture, Mattresses	\$ 5

POISON*	
Paint/Oil	\$ 3/gal
Fluorescent Bulbs	\$.50/ft

SCRAP METAL + CAR PARTS	
Per pickup load	\$ 50
Per yard	\$ 4

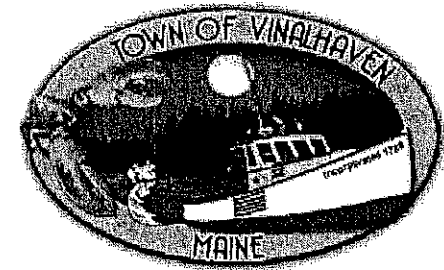
TANKS	
up to 275 gallons	\$ 20
275 gallons and up	\$ 40
20 lb propane	\$ 2
100 lb propane	\$ 10

WHITE GOODS (Appliances)	
Refrigerators	\$ 35
Other white goods	\$ 20

UNIVERSAL WASTE*	
Monitors (17" or less)	\$ 10
Monitors (over 17")	\$ 12
Non Console TV (24" or less)	\$ 15
Non Console TV (over 24")	\$ 25
Console TV	\$ 25
Desktop copiers, printers, scanners, fax machines	\$ 8
CPU's and Laptops	\$ 2
Computer Peripherals (Keyboards, Mice, Speakers)	\$ 1
UPS (Battery Back Ups)	\$ 8

*It is a violation of state and federal law to put into solid waste the following: *batteries, fluorescent lights, paint and solvents in liquid form, universal waste, mercury thermometers.*

They contain materials (such as mercury and lead) that are hazardous to human and environmental health.



TOWN of VINALHAVEN

**TRANSFER STATION
& RECYCLING CENTER**

OPEN FROM 7:30 – 4:00
SUNDAY
MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

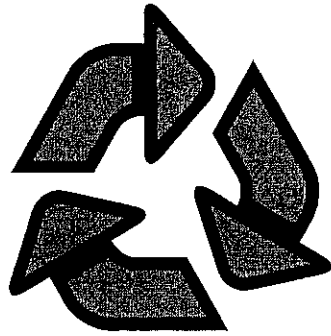
For Your Information.....

TRASH BAG STICKERS are required and can be purchased at the TOWN OFFICE and the TRANSFER STATION. A 30 gallon bag is \$1.50/bag. Use a half sticker for 15 gallon bags.

Recycling and composting cost nothing, so the more aggressively that you recycle and compost, the lower your trash disposal costs are.

Report illegal dumping by calling the town office. You are not required to give your name.

For further information, call the Transfer Station at 863-4306 or the Town Office at 863-4471.



Reduce
Reuse
Recycle

Reduce the amount of solid waste that you have to pay for by composting. Commercial composters are available, but they can be made easily out of pallets. The library has information on how to compost.

Reuse – Take unwanted but still usable items to the swap shop at the transfer station. Items may be dropped off or taken at no charge. There will be a charge for appliances or furniture that no one takes. Check with the attendant when dropping off 5 bags or more, or large items.

Recycle – The recycling center accepts the following items for disposal at no cost. Please place in the appropriate receptacle at the transfer station.



Glass

Containers must be clean and not broken. Lids must be removed

YES:
glass food jars
glass beverage jars
drinking glasses
ceramics, crystal,
vases

NO:
light bulbs
container lids
window glass (demolition)



Aluminum

YES:
cans
foil products

Metal

Separate aluminum and tin at the transfer station

Aluminum cans. Items must be clean and free of food residue. Aluminum will not stick to a magnet.

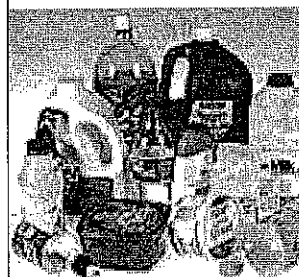
NO:
cookware (scrap metal)
aerosol cans (scrap metal)

Tin

YES:
tin cans with lids
metal jars with lids
beer bottle caps

Must be clean with labels removed

NO:
propane bottles
gas cans
scrap metal
aerosol cans

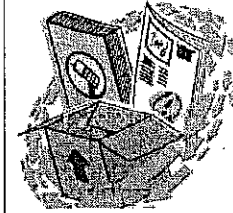


Plastics 1-8

If your plastic container has a triangle, and any number from 1-8, it can be recycled.

YES:
milk jugs,
yogurt containers,
salad greens containers
bleach bottles

NO:
no styrofoam
no flimsy plastic bags
no automobile oil bottles that have oil remaining
no plastic toys



Paper Products

Most paper products can be recycled, but go into 3 different bins at the transfer station.

Corrugated

YES:

empty corrugated cardboard
brown paper bags

Corrugated boxes must be clean, dry, and flattened

NO:

waxed, wet, or painted cardboard
oriental (yellow) cardboard
non-paper packing materials

Newspapers & Magazines

YES:

newspapers + inserts
magazines
catalogs
phone books

Materials should be dry, and not tied.

NO:

hardback books
paperback books
brown or manila envelopes
string
mail

Cereal Box Type

YES:

cereal boxes
paper towel rolls
toilet paper rolls
orange juice containers

Must be clean and dry, any plastic or metal removed