

# TOWN OF ISLESBORO

## ZERO SORT

## RECYCLING

## AND

## TRANSFER STATION

## RULES

### Where the Trash Goes

- ▶ Recycling goes into first compactor.
- ▶ Household trash goes into second compactor.
- ▶ Metal goods and demolition debris go into roll-off containers next to the platform wall.
- ▶ Clean wood waste is allowed in the burn area.

### Household Trash BAGS

- ▶ Trash must be in Town approved clear plastic bags.
- ▶ Trash will not be accepted in any container other than plastic bags.
- ▶ BAGS may be purchased at the Town Office, Transfer Station, Island Market and Durkee's Store.

### Clean Wood Waste

- DEP rules state that only clean wood waste and clean brush can be burned in the Town's burn area.
- Attendant will charge based on size of load. **STOP** at building prior to dumping load.

### Demolition & Metal Roll-Off Container Materials

- ▶ NO asbestos, garbage, or hazardous wastes allowed to be deposited in containers.
- ▶ Attendant will charge based on size of load; **STOP** at building prior to dumping load.
- ▶ Paint cans completely clean are accepted.

### Returnable Bottles

- ▶ Returnable bottles go in blue bins.
- ▶ Money earned will go toward recreation equipment and supplies at Maddie Dodge Field.

### Universal Hazardous Waste

- ✓ *Electronics/Flourescent bulbs*
- ✓ CPU's
- ✓ Computer monitors
- ✓ Flourescent bulbs
- ✓ Televisions
- ✓ Mercury switches/thermometers
- ✓ All computer parts

**Please protect our roadways - - loads must be covered and secured when transporting to the Transfer Station.**

**OPEN:**  
**Sunday**  
**Monday**  
**Wednesday**  
**7:30am - 4:30pm**

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## What TO Recycle:

*No separation or sorting of materials needs - it all goes into the same compactor.*

*Please make sure containers are rinsed and free of food.*

- ▶ Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, junk mail, paper, cereal boxes
- ▶ All corrugated cardboard
- ▶ Milk/juice cartons
- ▶ Plastic bottles and containers #1-7
- ▶ Bleach, detergent, shampoo bottles
- ▶ Food containers
- ▶ Glass bottles any color
- ▶ Aluminum pie plates/trays/foil
- ▶ Metal cans  
(tin/steel/aluminum)

## Acceptable Rigid Plastics:

1 and 5 gal. buckets with handle, Milk/soda crates, laundry baskets, landscape trays, plastic plant pots, children's size rigid pools.

*Any and all rigid plastics must have a little bit of give to the plastic when attempting to bend.*

## What NOT to Recycle:

*The following items are not acceptable as recyclables, but are acceptable as waste and can be put into the designated waste compactor.*

- No plastic bags/film, plastic grocery bags, stretch wrap or Styrofoam.
- No foam packaging, ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, or dishes.
- Hard, brittle plastic is not acceptable (i.e. monitors, keyboards and some children's toys).

See Justin about purchasing a Compost Bin  
**\$42.00**

We offer quarterly Freon (appliance) drop off last week of January, April, June and October.

Attendant has the authority to spot check or open your bag to be sure that all waste that can be recycled is being recycled.

Attendant also has the authority to reject all materials that are deposited at the Transfer Station.