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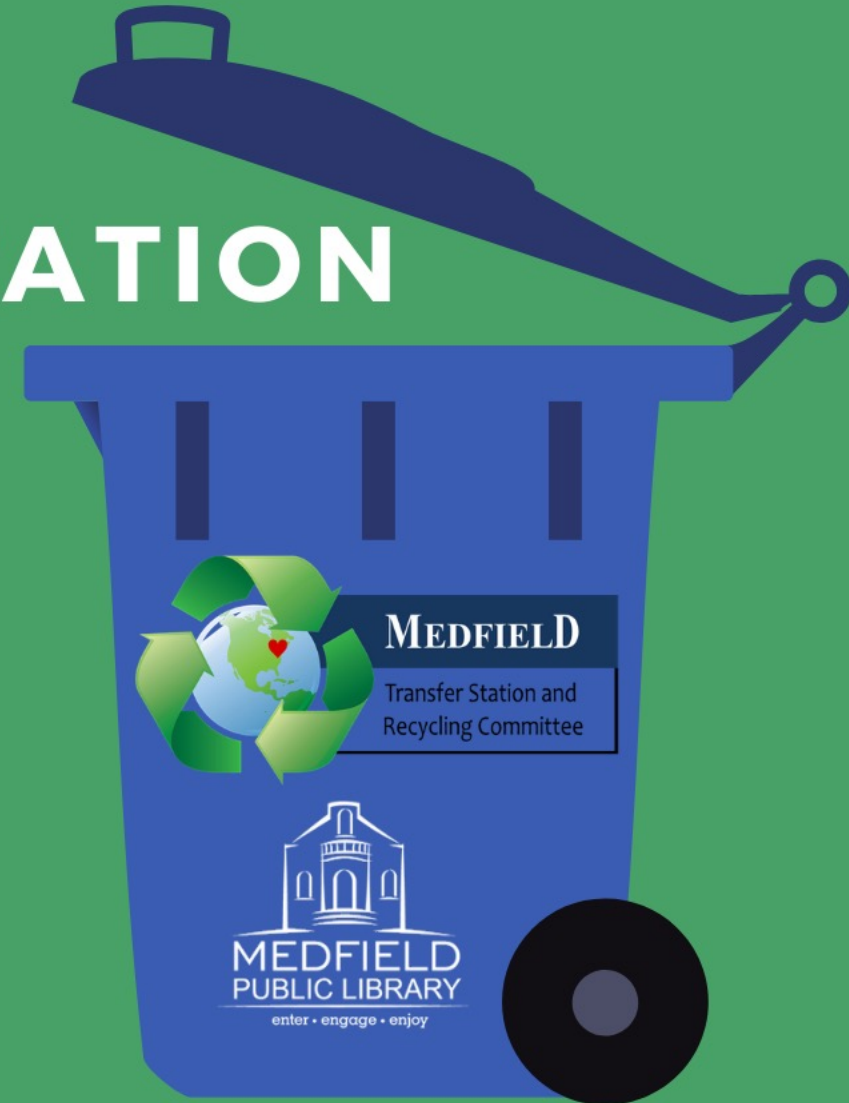
Friday, May 1, 11 am

# VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MEDFIELD TRANSFER STATION

Members of the Transfer Station and Recycling Committee will be on hand to

- "show" you around the transfer station
- share information on the many recycling and collection programs
- and answer any questions you have!

To RSVP and get a ZOOM link please email Pam at [pgardner@minlib.net](mailto:pgardner@minlib.net)  
You may email for a link right up until the meeting begins on Friday 5/1 at 11am!







"Est. 1872"

# MEDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY



- DPW Oversees the Transfer Station
- Transfer Station and Recycling Committee (TSARC) meets monthly, Mondays at 9am
  - All are welcome
- Run SWAP, textiles bins, Medfield Green Month, Recycling Education, Plastic Bag Ban etc.



# Did you know.....

- For the town's fiscal year ended June 30, 2019
- 1,864,000 pounds of recycling
- 5,412,000 pounds of trash
- Recycling is 25.6% of trash. This excludes other recycling programs like metals, food waste, textiles and yard waste.



















**PLEASE RECYCLE**

Plastic

Glass

Metal

Paper, Newspaper, Junk Mail, Magazines

Cardboard

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

NO Plastic Bags  
NO Styrofoam

NO Wet or Soiled Paper  
NO Window Glass

NO Glassware / Dishware  
NO Metal Hangers

**HEIGHT  
13'-6"**



THIS COMPACTOR MEETS  
ANSI Z245.2-2004

**⚠ DANGER**  
DO NOT ENTER  
DO NOT RE-ENTER

**⚠ CAUTION**  
DO NOT RE-ENTER  
DO NOT RE-ENTER



## Metal



### Food and Beverage Cans

empty and rinse



## Plastic



### Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs

empty and replace cap



## Glass



### Bottles and Jars

empty and rinse



## Paper & Cardboard



### Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes

empty and flatten

# NO!



### Do Not Bag Recyclables No Garbage



### No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap (return to retail)



### No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



### No Clothing or Linens (use donation programs)



### No Tanglers (no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

Recyclopedia: Can I recycle it?



Use our online search tool at: [RecycleSmartMA.org](https://RecycleSmartMA.org)



## RecycleSmartMA.org

*All recycling programs in Massachusetts  
accept the items pictured above.*

Printed on Recycled Paper

















## ACCEPTABLE:

- BULKY, RIGID, MOLDED PLASTIC ITEMS  
Ex. Crates, buckets, lawn furniture and large toys
- REMOVE ANY BATTERIES



## UNACCEPTABLE:

- MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT PLASTIC
- ELECTRONICS (computer/printers/batteries)
- PVC PRODUCTS (pipe/tubing/hoses/vinyl siding)
- PLASTIC FILMS/BAGS/SHEETS
- STYROFOAM; FOOD/BEVERAGE/DETERGENT CONTAINERS
- CONTAINERS FROM HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS  
(paints, solvents, stains, oils, flammable liquids, etc.)

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# FOOD COMPOSTING MADE EASY!

## **Medfield has two options**

1. Food Waste Drop Off Program at the Transfer Station....this is free!
2. Compost in your backyard...also free!

Baskets, compostable liners, buckets, and Backyard Composters are available at Wills Hardware.

*See brochures for details of the programs.  
[town.medfield.net](http://town.medfield.net)*





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**FOOD SCRAPS**

**NO Plastic Bags**

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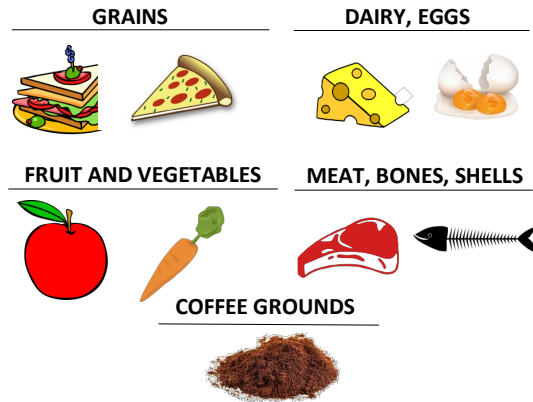




# Medfield Transfer Station Food Waste Drop Off Program

Bring your food waste to the transfer station in a compostable bag or just dump acceptable food waste (without cartons or containers) into the food waste barrels.

## Acceptable Items FOOD ONLY



## Not Acceptable

Containers	Coffee filters
Ice cream containers	Compostable
Paper bags	utensils, cups,
Plastic bags	plates, bowls, etc.
Liquids	Oils and Grease
Tea bags	Yard waste

Only FOOD and compostable bag/liners can go into the barrels.

According to MassDEP, food waste is 20% of trash by weight. This waste can be composted which can improve the nutrient value of soil.



[town.medfield.net/1702/composting](http://town.medfield.net/1702/composting)

## FAQ

### Q. Do I need any special equipment?

**A. No!** You can use your own container to transport to the transfer station and dump the food (not the container!) into the food waste barrels. Containers are trash, or can be washed for reuse.

We recommend you DO NOT use plastic bags, as they cannot be placed in the food waste barrels. If you would like some equipment suggestions, we have found success with a kitchen scrap bucket,



BioBag brand liners and a 3.5-5 gallon transport pail with a gamma seal lid. You can get these at Wills Hardware, Amazon, Home Depot, etc.

### Q. Where are the food waste barrels at the transfer station?

**A.** The barrels are located to the right of the tipping floor.

### Q. Why use compostable bags?

**A.** Compostable bags (available at local and online retailers including Wills Hardware), are the only materials beside food that can go into the food waste barrels. *Regular plastic bags cannot go into the barrels.*

### Q. If I have a garbage disposal, or I compost in the backyard, how can I use the program?

**A.** Use our Food Waste Drop Off Program for meat, fish, cheese, dairy and bones. These items do not compost in backyard composters. Those with sink disposals can also use this program for fibrous foods such as corn husks, fruit pits, etc.

Medfield DPW Phone: 508-906-3003

[www.town.medfield.net/1702/composting](http://www.town.medfield.net/1702/composting)





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Bell's

Heineken  
BREWED IN HOLLAND  
HEINEKEN  
LIGHT  
PILSENER BEER  
4.2% ALC/VOL (8.4 PROOF)  
12 BOTTLES

RAISED WITHOUT ANTIBIOTICS  
NET WT 12 OZ (340g)  
BREADED CHICKEN BREAST

Handwritten note with illegible text.

MARIANI  
Whole Premium  
ALMONDS  
ALL NATURAL

MARIANI  
ALMONDS











# THANK YOU

## FOR RECYCLING...

**These items are  
NOT TRASH!!**

Please take to designated area.  
Ask attendant for help.

- Rigid Plastics
- Clothing & Textiles
- Yard Waste
- TVs & Monitors
- Batteries (non-alkaline)
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Metals
- Cardboard

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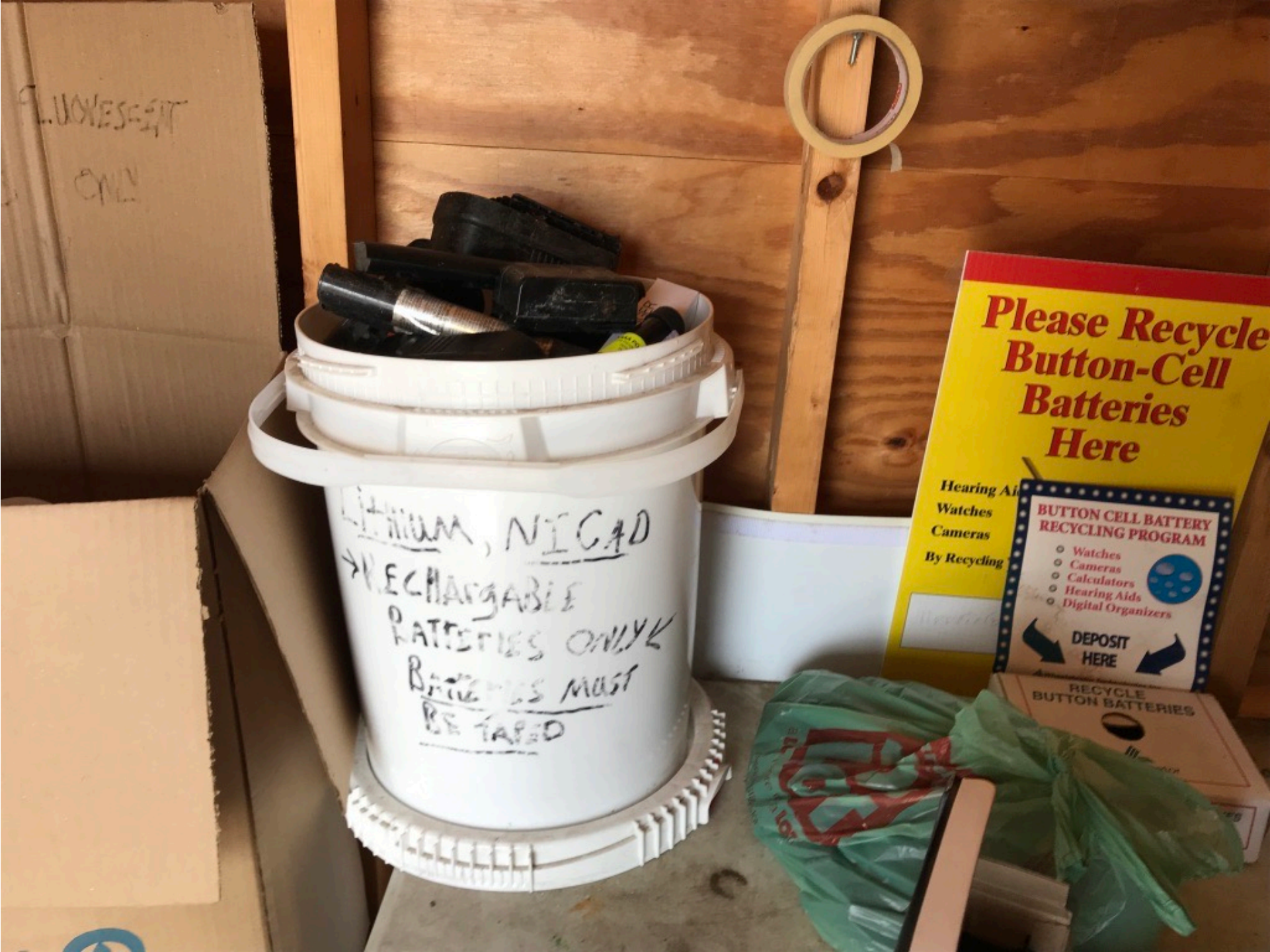
















NO LONGER COLLECTING  
ALKALINE BATTERIES



THESE MAY NOW BE TOSSED  
IN WITH TRASH IN THE BUILDING  
THANK YOU.

BUTTON CELL BATTERY  
RECYCLING PROGRAM

- Watches
- Calculators
- Hearing Aids
- Digital Organizers

DEPOSIT  
HERE

RECYCLE  
BUTTON BATTERIES

RECHARGEABLE  
LITHIUM, NICA  
BAT

FLUORESC  
GLASS



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THANK YOU.

**Please Recycle  
Button-Cell  
Batteries  
Here**

Hearing Aids  
Watches

BUTTON CELL BATTERY  
RECYCLING PROGRAM

































































# EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

New England

## No Furniture Donations Please

Please do NOT leave:

Furniture	Exercise Equipment	Mattresses
Crib	Bed Frames	Car Seats
Baby Swings	Bassinets	Walkers
Baby Seats	TVs/Computer Monitors	Appliances
Mirrors	Frames w/Glass	Construction Materials
		Large Plastic

For complete list of unacceptable items please go to:  
[www.DonateNewEngland.org](http://www.DonateNewEngland.org)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!















ENTRANCE

ONLY

ONE WAY

**SWAP**

DROP OFF &  
PICK UP

*NO PARKING*

**NO  
DROP-OFF  
AFTER 2:30**





















# MEDFIELD GREEN MONTH

Collecting Items for Donation,  
Reuse and Recycling!

**SATURDAYS IN OCT.**  
9-1 at the Transfer Station

DIFFERENT COLLECTIONS  
EACH SATURDAY

[town.medfield.net](http://town.medfield.net)  
[medfieldgreen.org](http://medfieldgreen.org)



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QUESTIONS?