

WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE IN BATH

Curbside?	To Recycle	Include	Do Not Include	Where
	Asphalt Shingles	Clean, separated from other waste	No paper, metal, demolition	Landfill
	Brush	Tree parts, bushes, branches, Christmas trees	Lumber, bags of leaves, other debris	Landfill
	Car Batteries	Lead acid vehicle batteries	Cracked or leaking batteries	Landfill or local junk yards
	Cathode Ray Tubes	Televisions, computer monitors	Broken or disassembled units	Landfill or Pine Tree Waste (W. Bath)
	Cell Phones	All phones	Broken or disassembled units	Landfill or many local options
	Computers and peripherals	CPU, mouse, keyboard, printer, scanner	Printer paper, cords, disks, monitor bases	Landfill
X	Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)	Boxes, brown paper bags	Plastic, packing materials (peanuts), Styrofoam blocks	Curbside or Landfill drop-off
	Fluorescent Light Bulbs, high intensity discharge bulbs (HID)	Straight, round, u-shaped, compact	Incandescent or halogen bulbs, broken bulbs	Landfill or local options
X	Glass (empty, rinsed, no caps) Clear & colored	Bottles & jars, clear or colored glass	Window frames, light bulbs, windshields, metal & plastic pieces, china, mirrors	Curbside or Landfill drop-off
	Leaves	Leaves, grass clippings, pine needles, house plants – empty bags into pile	Tree parts, bags, lawn ornaments, rocks, brush, bushes, lumber, plastic	Curbside or Landfill drop-off
	Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats	Thermometers can be traded for electronic versions		Landfill
	Metals	Large appliances, fuel tanks, white goods, aluminum siding, metal cabinets, bicycles, tire rims, engine blocks	Small appliances, doors, windows, and other objects that contain small amounts of metals should go into demolition	Landfill
X	Mixed Paper	White or colored paper, folders, envelopes, computer paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper towel rolls, softcover books, junk mail, boxboard	Hardcover books, plastic bags	Curbside or Landfill drop-off
X	Newspaper/Magazines/Catalogs	Newspaper, catalogs, newspaper inserts, telephone books	Hardcover books, plastic bags, rope/twine	Curbside or Landfill drop-off
	Packing Peanuts (clean, dry)	Take to Mail It 4 U in Bath (443-1457)	No newspaper or other contaminants	
	PCB Ballasts	Fluorescent lighting ballasts	Broken or leaking ballasts	Landfill
X	Plastic (empty, rinsed, no caps)	#1 - #7 containers only: Look for the symbol: 	Plastic bags, containers with food waste, toys, unmarked plastics	Curbside or Landfill drop-off
	Plastic Shopping Bags	Take them to any large grocery store		
	Rechargeable Batteries	Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-CD), Nickel-Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Small sealed lead (Pb) up to 2 lbs each	Cracked or leaking batteries, Lead batteries heavier than 2 lbs.	Landfill or many local options
	Tanks	Propane, Helium, Fire Extinguishers	Tanks should be empty	Landfill
X	Tin Cans (empty, rinsed)	All steel & aluminum cans, aluminum pie plates & trays, aluminum foil	Aerosol, spray paint, paint cans, hazardous materials	Curbside or Landfill drop-off
	Tires	All vehicle tires, limit of 3 per customer	Tire must be separated from rim; not accepted in bulk	Landfill
	Used Antifreeze	Vehicle antifreeze	Gasoline, fish oil, cooking oil, paint thinner, turpentine, used oils and fuels	Landfill
	Used Motor Oil	Diesel fuel, hydraulic fluid, gear oil, transmission fluid, kerosene	Gasoline, fish oil, cooking oil, paint thinner, turpentine	Landfill
	Wood	Demolition wood, lumber, plywood, osb, all-wood furniture	Pressure treated items, metals, brush, leaves	Landfill

Bath Residents: Save a trip to the landfill and utilize the curbside recycling program for the materials labeled above. Most other materials can be dropped off at the landfill.