

**TOWN OF NEWFANE
RECYCLING SURVEY**

This is a survey for Newfane residents/taxpayers to give feedback to the Selectboard on preferences for dealing with recycling and/or waste disposal.

Windham Solid Waste Management District's recycling bins were removed July 1, 2017 from all District towns.

The town is considering five options for dealing with recycling and /or waste. They are:

OPTION	COST	MISC. INFO
<p>Option 1: Leaving things as they are currently. Solution A): Residents can utilize a private hauler individually to pick up trash and recycle.</p> <p>Solution B): Take their garbage to Windham Solid Waste Management in Brattleboro.</p>	<p>Solution A): \$35.00 - \$50.00 per month, depending on the company and frequency and volume.</p> <p>Solution B): \$35.00/year access fee \$3.00/bag \$1.00 transaction fee per visit (except for recycling.)</p>	<p>Solution B): Customers no longer need to wait in line for recycling.</p>
<p>Option 2: Town Supplied recycle bins</p>	<p>Fencing for the area would be a one-time town cost of \$25,000 (approx. \$20 on the tax bill of a property valued at \$200,000.)</p> <p>Depending on the hours of operation, town costs would be between \$15,000 - \$25,000/year. (\$15.00 - \$20.00/year on the tax bill of a property valued at \$200,000.)</p>	<p>This solution covers recycling only. Trash removal would remain the responsibility of the homeowner.</p>
<p>Option 3: Create a Municipal Transfer Station</p>	<p>Set up Costs: Land: \$100,000 (app.) Equip.: \$100,000 (app.) <u>Fencing: \$25,000 (app.)</u> \$225,000 (Approx. \$180.00/yr. on the tax bill of a property valued at \$200,000)</p> <p>Yearly Operations: Depending on services offered and hours of operation, yearly cost would be approx. \$100,000/year. (\$85.00/year on the tax bill of a property valued of \$200,000.)</p>	
<p>Option 4: Town to provide Curbside Pick-up of Trash/Recycle</p>	<p>Based on the Town of Westminster's costs of \$200,000/year. Assuming Newfane's costs would be similar, the cost of \$200,000. (\$170.00/year on the tax bill of a property valued at \$200,000.)</p>	<p>Westminster's system includes 52 bags per year. Additional bags of trash and other loose items are an additional cost.</p>
<p>Option 5: A private entity creates a transfer station in Newfane</p>	<p>No cost to taxpayers for set up costs or additional taxes for operations, but would most likely come with access fee/bag fee similar to Windham Solid Waste.</p>	

*In this survey, you will see the term “transfer station” used. This term means one site where people dispose of recycling, trash, food scraps, and at some stations, other waste items, such as appliances and E-waste.

Out of the five options, which one are you in favor of?

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For what reason would you choose that option?

What is your current method of dealing with trash/recycling?

Is it working for you? Are you happy with this method?

Please feel free to share any other information you feel is important for the Selectboard to consider.

Please return to the Newfane Town Office by January 2, 2017.

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Or surveys can be completed online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NM92WKP>