

2006 NEWBURY MASTER PLAN

CHAPTER IV

COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES AND RECREATION

Recommendations: Transfer Station & Recycling Services

1. The Town should encourage people in the community to maximize the amount and types of materials which are recycled. Newbury currently has a voluntary recycling program for paper, cardboard, aluminum, #1 & #2 plastic with tin cans, metals (iron, copper, steel), glass, batteries, propane tanks, and an electronics pod. Tires, large appliances and construction demolition are accepted for a charge. There is no charge for the burning of brush and untreated wood. Leaves are accepted for composting. Concurrent with this effort, the Town should plan for expanded facilities to accommodate additional quantities and types of recyclable materials. The capital cost of upgrading the transfer facility should be included in the Town Capital Improvement Program.
2. Permits should continue to be required for use of the facilities.
3. The Town should continue to cooperate with other surrounding communities in planning for and implementing household hazardous waste collections.
4. The town should continue to design and install improved signage at the transfer/recycling center to assist in guiding people to the correct disposal location on the site.
5. The Town should consider charging for trash disposal by the bag as an incentive to recycle or consider a mandatory recycling program.
6. The Town should discuss the concept of a regional recycling and trash disposal facility with area Towns.
7. The Town should continue to have a “Green-Up Day” each year.
8. The Town should consider adding personnel to manage the transfer station/recycling center.