

# NOOKSACK VALLEY DISPOSAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling collection is EVERY-OTHER-WEEK. Please set out FULL bins the night before.

***RECYCLE BINS MUST BE AT LEAST 4' AWAY FROM GARBAGE CART***

**\*\* CONTAMINATED or IMPROPERLY PREPARED RECYCLABLES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!! \*\***

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## **WHITE BIN – Aluminum & Tin Cans Only**

- Rinse clean – no food
- NO foil, aerosol cans, paint cans
- Metal lids OK if attached to cans

## **BLUE BIN – Glass Bottles & Jars Only**

- **NO BROKEN GLASS**
- Remove lids & rinse clean, labels OK
- No light bulbs, mirrors, dishware, window glass

## **RED BIN – Newspapers & Mixed Paper**

- Inserts, ads, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, cracker/cereal boxes, office papers & paper egg cartons
- **NO plastic-coated** paper, milk or fruit juice cartons
- NO paper cups, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, feminine products or diapers
- **Absolutely NO shredded paper is accepted for curbside pick-up! Put shredded paper in a paper bag, seal shut with tape or staples & bring to Transfer Station – check-in with office staff.**

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## **PLASTIC RECYCLING – Plastic Bottles, Jars, Dairy Tubs ONLY**

- NO plastic wrap or bags, clamshell/to-go containers, oil or anti-freeze bottles, plastic toys, animal waste bags, prescription/medicine bottles, straws, styrofoam
- Rinse bottles, jars, dairy containers
- Plastic lids OK if screwed on/attached to bottles and jars
- Place in plastic tub (ie: laundry basket or Rubbermaid-type tote) that you supply yourself – not to exceed 32 gallons in size (LIMIT 1) – **Do NOT use a Cardboard Box for recycling!!!**

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## **CARDBOARD**

- Cardboard Bundle must be **PLACED ON THE GROUND** near recycle bins–DO NOT lean against garbage cart
- **FLATTEN** cardboard & bundle with tape or string (LIMIT 1 BUNDLE)
- Bundle must not exceed 2ft x 3ft x 1ft high – Break down cardboard & cut large boxes to size
- **LARGE HOUSEHOLD QUANTITIES MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE TRANSFER STATION – NO CHARGE\* FOR CUSTOMERS!** \*There may be a charge for quantities larger than “household” amount.

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## **BATTERIES**

- Lead/acid automotive batteries only  
– set next to recycling bins
- Household-type batteries go in GARBAGE
- No lithium batteries

## **MOTOR OIL**

- Use 1 gallon clear container (ie: milk jug) with screw-on lid
- Limit 2 gallons, no quarts/pails, no anti-freeze, engine flush or solvents

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## **SCRAP METAL**

- All types of clean metal accepted
- No aerosol or paint cans, no plastic or wood attachments
- Must be in container that will be taken, set next to recycling bins (no larger than a recycle bin size)

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**LARGE QUANTITIES** – Please bring large quantities of recyclables – including appliance & moving boxes – to our Recycling Center at 250 Birch Bay-Lynden Rd, Lynden. For questions, call 360-354-3400.

**Transfer Station/Recycling Center Hours:** Monday-Friday 8am – 4pm & Saturday 9am – 12pm