



Town of Bow, New Hampshire

Bow Residential Recycling & Solid Waste Service Guide

This Service Guide contains important dates and collection information
Please read and keep this Information

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Recycling and Solid Waste Committee is comprised of all volunteer residents of Bow. Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building. The Committee serves as a sounding board for the community for matters dealing with recycling and solid waste. The committee's regular duties include:

- Sending Welcome Letters to new homeowners in town, including information about trash and recycling
- Coordinating the Town's Household Hazardous Waste Day collection, including review of bid proposals and assistance to obtain state grants (up to \$2,500) to defray part of the collection costs.
- Sponsoring of compost bin sales to help homeowners reduce trash while creating a useful natural fertilizer for their gardens.
- Promoting recycling and conservation education in Bow Schools through, maintaining teacher's resource informational binders, and supporting school recycling efforts.
- Coordinating recycling for Town ball fields and Community Center activities.

Contact the Recycling Committee

Email:

bowrecycles@gmail.com

Mailing Address:

10 Grandview Road
Bow, NH 03304

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Within the holiday week, trash collection will occur on schedule on the days preceding the holiday. Collections scheduled for the holiday, as well as the remainder of the week will be delayed one day. When a holiday falls on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, there will be no impact on the collection schedule.

Ex: Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday. Customers with scheduled collections Monday through Wednesday of that week will not be affected. Thursday's collections will occur on Friday, & Friday's collections will occur on Saturday.

Collection will be delayed for the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

PICK-UP OF BULKY ITEMS

Bow residents have two options regarding bulky items.

Bring to the Concord Transfer Station

77 Old Turnpike Road, Concord (fees may apply)

(603) 224-0890

- OR -

For curbside collection,

call Pinard Waste Systems (fees apply)

1-800-675-7933



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY ANNUALLY, THE FIRST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bow Community Building (Intersection of Logging Hill, Bow Center & Knox Roads)

Bring any of the following for NO CHARGE (Fees will apply for electronics):

AUTOMOTIVE: auto batteries, brake, transmission & power steering fluid, antifreeze

BATTERIES: rechargeable & NiCad and other batteries containing heavy metals.

CLEANERS: drain & oven cleaners, degreasers, metal polishers, rug & upholstery cleaners, disinfectants, ammonia, air fresheners

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS: If broken, contain bulb in a lidded glass jar and store in nonliving area (ie in garage) until hazardous waste day. Bulbs are accepted at Hazardous Waste Day and, if intact, year-round at Home Depot and Ace Hardware.

ELECTRONICS (fees apply): all computer components, printers, cellular and regular telephones, TVs & other electronics (VCRs, DVD players, etc.)

MERCURY THERMOMETERS & THERMOSTATS: thermometers can be exchanged for a new digital one.

PAINTS: oil paint lacquer, stains, and other finishes paint removers, turpentine, furniture strippers

PESTICIDES/INSECTICIDES: for pets, pests, yards/gardens

SNEAKERS: for recycling into playground surfaces. Any brand, no metal parts.

OTHER: household chemicals (e.g., toxic glues), pool chemicals, driveway sealer

*** DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING***

Latex paint or household alkaline batteries (these go in regular curbside trash); used motor oil (bring to Concord transfer station or Bow Landscape), propane tanks, building materials & air conditioners (bring to Concord Transfer Station); computer printer cartridges (bring to Bow Middle School), prescription drugs (go in regular trash), explosives, radioactive wastes, asbestos products and medical wastes (require special handling).



RECYCLING INFORMATION

The Town of Bow offers a dual-stream recycling program, both of which are collected EACH WEEK on the same day as your household trash. These materials should be placed in a recycling bin or barrel. Please remember that 80% of your discarded items are made up of the materials listed below. You are encouraged to remove these items from your general trash and help save the Town substantial solid waste costs which are funded from your tax dollars.

PAPER PRODUCTS

What Can Be Recycled:

Newspaper	Paper Bags
Cereal Boxes	Catalogues
Phone Books	Books
Writing Paper	Junk Mail
Pizza Boxes	Paper Towel Rolls
Brochures	All Cardboard
Magazines	Manila Folders
Folders	



How To Prepare It:

- Do not place paper to be recycled in plastic bags.
- Cardboard should be flattened and no bigger than 2 feet wide & 3 feet long. Ripped into smaller pieces is acceptable.
- Shredded paper should be placed in a paper bag with top folded down, or put under other objects so as to not blow away and cause litter.

Unacceptable Items Do Not Recycle The Following:

- Waxed paper
- Soiled paper
- Used tissues

If you have any questions regarding recycling in the Town of Bow, please feel free to contact the Recycling Committee via email. bowrecycles@gmail.com.

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

What Can Be Recycled:

- All plastic containers #1-#7 (*beverage containers, tubs, laundry detergent containers, etc.*)
- Plastic shopping bags (must be marked #1 - #7) stuffed into each other (see below)
- Clear, brown, green, & blue glass containers used for foods and beverages ONLY
- Tin and steel cans
- Metal lids to jars or bottles
- All aluminum cans & pet food cans
- Aluminum foil, disposable pie tins, & aluminum baking trays



How To Prepare It:

- Keep all plastic, metal, and glass in the same bin or barrel, but separate from paper products.
- Plastic shopping bags (marked #1 - #7) should be scrunched up and stuffed into other plastic shopping bags (the "bag of bags"). If possible place under heavier objects to prevent litter.
- Aluminum foil must be rinsed clean of debris

Unacceptable Items Do Not Recycle The Following:

- Needles
- Foam Rubber
- Light Bulbs (ESPECIALLY FLUORESCENTS)
- Ovenware, Ceramics
- Styrofoam
- Containers for hazardous or toxic materials (paint, rat poison, gasoline, etc.)
- Propane Tanks
- Window Panes
- Appliances

ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL HANDLING

If you have questions about whether an item requires special handling, or for disposal instructions, please contact Pinard Waste Systems at (800) 675-7933 or the NH Department of Environmental Services, (603) 271-2900.

New Law: Fluorescents & Mercury-Containing Items

As of January 1st, 2008 New Hampshire State Law prohibits throwing items containing mercury (thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs) into the trash. Mercury is a very toxic substance and requires special handling.

KEEP FLUORESCENT BULBS, COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS, THERMOMETERS, AND THERMOSTATS OUT OF YOUR TRASH!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION

Guidelines for Automated Trash Collection

Please read this resident user guide completely. It contains important program information

- All trash should be bagged and placed in the automated collection cart issued by the Town.
- Additional trash for pickup that won't fit in the cart should be placed curbside in such a manner as to not block the automated collection of your toter.
- Collection cart lids should be closed.
- Collection carts must be set in an accessible location: At least 5 feet from any obstruction such as trees, telephone poles, parked cars, mailboxes, recycling bins and barrels, etc. As close to the curb as is safe, and away from low hanging utility lines.
- Trash carts may be placed in groups of two, where applicable.
- Carts that are inaccessible will not be serviced until the following week.
- The cart must be placed so that the handle faces the house.
- All carts must be at the curb **by 7:00 AM** on your trash day.
- No hazardous or building materials, yard waste, brush, or recyclables should be placed in trash carts.
- Recycling bins and barrels should be placed on the curb itself so as to not interfere with the trash collection process.
- All recycling bins and barrels must be at the curb **by 7:00 AM** on your trash day.
- Recycling bins may be up to 32 gallons in capacity, there is no limit to the number of recycling bins or barrels you may use.

Carts for Automated Collection

Bow residents have a wheeled cart that can be used for the automated collection program. Additional trash that will not fit in the cart may also be placed curbside in a manner as to not interfere with the automated collection (see diagram below). This cart is the property of the Town of Bow and should not be defaced or modified in any way. You are encouraged to remove all the recyclable items out of your regular trash. This will reduce the volume in your trash significantly. The recyclables you remove save the Town of Bow a substantial amount of money; money which comes out of your taxes!

Missing or Damaged Carts

If for some reason the cart is destroyed, a new cart will be provided free of charge upon the return of the damaged cart. Missing carts will be replaced upon notification to the Town. Damaged carts will be repaired at no cost to the resident. Please contact the Bow Department of Public Works with the nature of the needed repair (lid, wheel, etc.):

12 Robinson Road
Bow, NH 03304
Phone: (603) 228-2207
Fax: (603) 228-2209



Proper Placement for Curbside Collection

- Place recycling bins and barrels on curb
- Place collection cart as close to the curb as is safe, and at least 5 feet from any obstruction (ie. parked car or tree).

On one way streets, carts should be placed on the right-hand side of the street.



PINARD
WASTE SYSTEMS

Pinard Waste Systems, Inc.
1-800-675-7933
customerservice@pinardwaste.com



Town of Bow
10 Grandview Road
Bow, NH 03304
(603) 228-1187

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 1-800-675-7933

BOW STREET LISTINGS FOR COLLECTION DAYS

MONDAY

Austin Drive
Beaver Brook Drive
Belaview Drive
Birch Tree Lane
Birchdale Road
Bona Vista Drive
Brown Hill Road
Cedar Lane
Clement Road
Clinton Street
Cob Road
Edgewood Drive
Essex Drive
Evergreen Drive
Farrington Corner
Fernwood Place
Hampshire Hills Drive
Hidden Forest Drive
Hooksett Turnpike
Kelso Drive
Longview Drive
N. Bow Dunbarton Road
Nancy Drive
One Stack Drive
Page Road
Pepin Drive
Pinecrest Drive
Pondview Drive
Red Pine Drive
Rollins Road
Shaw Drive
Sterling Place
Sullivan Drive
Sundance Lane
Terrace Hill Road
Tonga Drive
VanGer Drive
Village Road

TUESDAY

Albin Road
Audley Divide
Blevens Drive
Bow Center Road
Brown Hill Road**
**(above Sterling Road)
Buckingham Drive
Clough Street
Colonial Terrace
Deer Run Road
Dunbarton Center Road
Fox Meadow Drive
Golden View Drive
Hop Kiln Road
Hunter Drive
Jones Avenue
Logging Hill Road
Melanie Lane
Nathaniel Drive
Old Woodhill Road
Putney Road
Rand Road
Risingwood Drive
Tally Ho Lane
Tower Hill Drive
Turee Drive
Wilderness Lane
Wilson Meadow Farm
Windsor Drive
Woodhill Hooksett - Upper
Woodhill Road
Woodland Circle

WEDNESDAY

Abbey Road
Allen Road
Arnold Drive
Asa Drive
Aura's Way
Bow Bog Road
Briarwood Drive
Cardinal Drive
Chelsea Drive
Clearview Drive
Colby Lane
Crescent Drive
Crockett Drive
Dean Avenue
Dunmore Drive
Erin Drive
Fieldstone Drive
Hollow Road
Hope Lane
Laurel Drive
McNamara Drive
McNichols Drive
Merrill Crossing
Morgan Drive
Mountain Farm Road
Nesbitt Drive
Northeast Avenue
Ogden Drive
Parsons Way
Peaslee Road
Quimby Road
Robinson Road
Robinson Road Ext.
Rosewood Drive
Sharon Drive
Smokey Road
So. Bow Dunbarton Road
So. Bow Road
South Street
Stoneybrook Road
Woodhill Hooksett - Lower

THURSDAY

Alexander Drive
Arrowhead Drive
Bent Road
Betty's Lane
Blueberry Lane
Currier Drive
Branch Lond Tpk E
Dow Road
Dunklee Road
Eastview Drive
Everett Avenue
Gordon Road
Grandview Road
Hall Street
Heather Lane
Heidi Lane
Hemlock Road
Johnson Road
Jonathan Lane
Juniper Lane
Knox Road
Lincoln Drive
Meadow Lane
Oak Ridge Road
Old Coach Road
Poor Richards Drive
Ridgewood Drive
River Road
Rocky Point Drive
Route 3A
Salt Marsh Circle
Shore View Drive
Surrey Coach Lane
Surrey Drive
Thibeault Road
Timmins Road
Valley Road
Vaughn Road
Westgate Drive
Wheeler Road
Whiterock Hill Road
Whittier Drive