

Items to be Recycled

Prepared by the Town of Grafton Recycling Committee

Backpacks – American Birding Association accepts all backpacks in any condition. Call 800-850-2473 or email member@aba.org.

Batteries – Recyclable/rechargeable batteries can be dropped off at the Municipal Center during normal business hours.

Books/DVD's/CDs

- www.Gotbooks.com There is a Got Books bin located in the High School parking lot. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Grafton Elders (FOGE) group.
- Grafton Public Library might accept used books/DVD's/CD's
- Nelson Library

Brita Filters – Whole Foods will recycle. Check their website for their locations www.wholefoodsmarket.com

Bulbs – Fluorescent bulbs are collected at the highway garage on Saturdays only from 7:00am – 1:00pm

Cell Phones – Verizon stores will accept any/all brand of cell phones for their HopeLine Foundation. Verizon collected 1.13 million no-longer-used wireless phones in 2008 through its long-running HopeLine program and donated \$1.5 million to nearly 350 domestic violence agencies and organizations. Read more at www.verizon.com

CDs/CD Holders, jewel cases -

http://cdrecyclingcenter.org/pages/suggested_programs#individual You can mail old, scratched, used, over run, or unwanted discs and plastic jewel cases.

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Clothing –

Several drop off boxes in Grafton

- **Ferry Street – 124 Ferry St. – Aids local Children with life threatening medical conditions**
- Mike's Mobil - 90 Worcester St. - St. Vincent DePaul box – Non Profit
- Masonic Temple – 57 North Main St. – Recycling Associates Inc. blue box – For Profit
- Grafton Credit Union – 86 Worcester St - Red Cross Drop Off Box – Non Profit
- Bottle 'N Cork – Recycling Associates Inc. blue box 197 Worcester St – For Profit
- Project Just Because (Projectjustbecause.org) in Hopkinton will accept your “gently used” clothing.
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters – call for pick up 1-800-483-5503 Non profit
- DPW Barn – 90 Providence Road – Red Cross Drop-off Box
- Salvation Army - Call to schedule a pick up 1-800-728-7825 – Non profit
- local churches – non profit
- Grafton High School – Kiducation drop off box – Non Profit

Prescription Eyeglasses – Lions Club has boxes to donate eyeglasses at

- Grafton Suburban Credit Union
- Sovereign Bank
- Savers Bank
- Millbury National Credit Union

Freecycle.com – online exchange of items listed for “free”. www.freecycle.org

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GraftonTimes.com – You may list items at no charge in their classified section. There is a section for FREE and WANTED items. www.graftontimes.com

General Household items <http://www.realsimple.com/home-organizing/organizing/tips-techniques/recycle-anything-00000000006117/index.html>

Grafton Thrift Shop -- run by Evangelical Congregational Church. Accepts donations of clothing, household items, books, toys. Call the Church for times and location.

Hangers – Ask at the Dry Cleaner you do business with. Joy Cleaners in Grafton accepts the white hangers used for shirts and blouses.

Motor Oil – DPW Barn 90 Providence Road

Ink Cartridges –

- Staples will accept up to 10 ink cartridges/per month/ per household (rewards member). Preferred customers (schools, businesses that buy their supplies at Staples) can return up to 30/month.
- Grafton Middle School – North Street
- Grafton Elementary School – Millbury Street

Baby items – car seats, cribs, swings, strollers, pack 'n play –

- The Pernet Family Organization, 237 Millbury Street, Worcester, (M-F, 9-5)

CFL Light bulbs – Home Depot and Grafton Municipal Center

Lithium Batteries – Home Depot and Grafton Municipal Center

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Pet Supplies – Tufts Veterinary Hospital will accept your used pet supplies and also clean towels and sheets. Please call Tufts at 508-839-5302. Notify the operator that you are making a donation and she will transfer you to appropriate department.

Plastic #5 – Whole Foods. These may also be recycled in your curbside recycling

Plastic Shopping Bags – Stop & Shop - There is a bin located in the front entrance of the Grafton store where you can drop off your excess plastic grocery bags. In order to cut down on these bags, try to use the fabric reusable shopping bags.

Stuffed Animals - www.lovinghugs.org – ship your unwanted stuffed animals to this organization. Loving Hugs, Inc. works with our U.S. military contacts and non-profit organization partnerships to get our hugs to these precious children in need all over the world.

Styrofoam Packing Peanuts - accepted at all UPS locations www.ups.com

Vases – Check with your local florist. Floral Elegance in Grafton will accept your vases to reuse.

Electronics - Best Buy stores will recycling certain types of electronics. Click here to read the details of their program.

<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?type=category&id=pcmcat149900050025>

www.recyclers.net