

## **BUTTERMILK LANE COOPERATIVE SOLID WASTE FACILITY**

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Sticker required for \$3.00.

*The Transfer Station recycles the following items:*

### **Aluminum & Tin Cans**

Cans should be cleaned, labels removed, bottoms cut out & flattened if possible.

### **Asbestos-Chemical- Pesticides- Poisons-Hazardous Materials**

For any hazardous materials contact the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for guidance. they are more than happy to assist persons in the safe handling and disposal of all of these products. There is no charge for their assistance.

### **Cardboard**

Must be flattened, clean or food waste & styrofoam packing material. Brown bags may be put in with cardboard.

### **Compactor**

Bagged household refuse. NO waste oil, liquid waste, car or truck batteries, empty containers that contained pesticides or herbicides, drums with waste such as ash, animal carcasses, asbestos and industrial waste.

### **Glass**

Glass must be separated by color (green, brown and clear). Glass needs to be rinsed out and metal rings removed, and all covers taken off. No glass windows!

### **Newspapers & Magazines**

Anything that comes in the newspaper stays in the newspaper. NO food, plastic, rubber bands, paper towels, household garbage, junk mail, etc. It must be kept dry and clean, ALL magazines, telephone books, and catalogs.

### **Plastic**

All plastic should be rinsed out. Milk jugs and all #2 plastic. NO other containers!

### **TV's**

### **White Metal Goods**

Refrigerators, washers, dryers and hot water heaters.

### **Waste Oil Disposal**

Used engine oil has been a problem in Owls Head but, it does not have to be. Two places in Owls Head, as well as many local garages, will take motor oil to be burned for heat in special furnaces. Most will take oil if free of charge if it does not contain water or other contaminants. Some have separators for water and antifreeze.

Please remember to keep used oil in watertight containers and in a safe place. The cleanup cost of these materials is tremendous and Maine is working hard to make the persons responsible pay the clean up costs for improperly disposed of oil. Spectrographic fingerprinting can even now be used to determine the engine an oil came from.

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### **Proper Disposal**

According to the Maine Law an individual, or firm is responsible for the proper disposal of wastes generated. When someone tries to sneak something into a waste disposal facility, or even throws something onto the land or another, or even throws something beside the road it ends up costing everyone for the disposal. The law provides that if that person can be identified he/she/they can be charged the total cost of proper disposal, plus legal costs and fines. The charge of illegal dumping alone carries a minimum of a \$1,000.00 fine. Please, before disposing waste where it does not belong. Think! Think of what it will do to the environment. Proper disposal will save the Town unexpected costs. It could also save you thousands of dollars if you are caught improperly disposing of wastes.