

RECYCLING TIPS

The following is a list of local companies participating in the recycling process and the items they will accept from the general public for FREE. Many of you may already be aware of their participation and have utilized their service.

STAPLES

Staples will accept at any of their stores the following items:

Desktop computers, laptop computers, printers, monitors, VCRs, DVD players, VHS players, radios and just about any electronic item with the exception of televisions, microwave ovens, kitchen appliances, etc. If you have questions just call your favorite Staples – Londonderry, Manchester, Bedford, Salem, Stratham. They also recycle printer cartridges and give credit for use in their stores through their Rewards Program.

LOWE'S and HOME DEPOT

Both stores accept CFL light bulbs. They require that you put each bulb into a plastic shopping type bag before placing them into their containers. They also accept 4-foot fluorescent light bulbs and rechargeable batteries. You can find a Lowe's in Epping, Bedford, Salem, Seabrook, or Nashua; you can find a Home Depot in Hooksett, Seabrook, Concord, Portsmouth, or Tilton.

GROCERY STORES

The majority of local grocery stores such as Market Basket, Shaw's, and Hannaford's have bins for the collection of plastic bags as you enter each store. Plastic bags are a real threat to the environment and these stores will accept and recycle these items.

BATTERIES PLUS BULBS

These stores accept all types of batteries and light bulbs for recycling. Call your favorite store – Manchester, Salem, Nashua, Concord, and Newington - for their exact rules and fees, if any.

We all shop at these stores so when we do just bring along the appropriate recyclable items and drop them off before shopping. You will help save the environment and it potentially could save you some money.