

Good-to-know information:

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Open Bins: The open-top bin used for collecting Metals, and the bin used for Construction and Demolition and other over-sized items were removed in December 2016 and will return in the spring.

Electronics collection: Television or Computer screens ONLY are accepted, and are placed into the year-round shed where styrofoam is also collected. Other electronics are to be thrown into the appropriate open bin (in the warm-seasons). Check with the Transfer Station attendants or the secretary to learn what fee is owed and/or whether the item goes into the construction debris bin or the metals bin.

Styrofoam must be put into the very large plastic bags that are provided in the year-round shed located near the open-bin area. Only white styrofoam is accepted, and no peanuts or food/beverage styrofoams. Most of the Styrofoam that will be accepted will be the foam blocks, like the packaging typically used to secure electronics or appliances in shipping (called "expanded polystyrene molders" or EPS).

Packing Peanuts for Potters: Local Potters appreciate clean packing peanuts. Among them are: Christy Knox, Natural Elements Pottery. (Leave them on the porch at: 108 Mount Road, Cummington)

Well-Water testing: Do you have your own well for your water supply? Has it been tested recently? The Board of Health wishes to remind owners of wells that their water should be tested regularly for any of a variety of specific possible contaminants. Contact: Howard Laboratories, 62 Main St, PO Box 68, Hatfield, MA 01038 413-247-5533 howardlabs@gmail.com or other local laboratory for a kit and instructions for collecting water samples to submit to them for testing.

Book Bin: The white bin located near the exit is available for books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, and video games that are in good condition. No encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or wet/moldy items.

Salvation Army Bin: The Salvation Army bin located near the exit is available for clothing and shoes.