

Town of Hillsborough Quick Reference for Residential Waste Disposal

Residents are always encouraged to put waste towards its highest and best use. Consider donation to charity/non profits (working appliances and electronics, all clothing even if damaged)
Some materials be processed by local businesses such as scrap metal vendors (including broken appliances), local groceries, additional information at www.recycleworks.org/reuse_center.htm

	Highest Use	Disposal Option 1	Disposal Option 2		Highest Use	Disposal Option 1	Disposal Option 2		Highest Use	Disposal Option 1	Disposal Option 2
Animal waste				Fast food paper wrappers				Peanuts styrofoam			
Automotive parts				Film wrap (including dry cleaner bags)				Pens, pencils, markers			
Bags not paper				Foil				Pesticides			
Bags paper				Food (all)				Pizza Boxes			
Balloons (all)				Furniture				Plant materials			
Batteries				Glass jars/bottle				Plastic bags (all)			
Bed				Glassware				Plastic containers #'s 1-7			
Black Plastic (even with a # 1-7 mark)				Grass				Plastic containers other than #'s 1-7			
Books				Hamburger paper wrappers				Pots, pans			
Bubble wrap				Hand tools (drills etc...)				Refrigerator			
Candles				Herbacides				Rubber			
Car battery				Juice cartons				Scrap metal			
Cardboard clean				Junk Mail (including ones with windows)				Shampoo bottle			
Cardboard soiled				Large appliances				Sharps (medical waste)			
Cell phones				Light bulbs (CFL)				Shoes with lights			
Ceramics				Light bulbs (regular)				Shoes without lights			
Chains				Meats with bones				Small appliances (hair dryer, toaster)			
Cleaning products				Medicine controlled substance				Soap			
Clothes natural fibers (cotton, silk, wool, etc)				Medicine over the counter				Solvents			
Clothes synthetic fibers (nylon, rayon, etc)				Metal cans				Styrofoam blocks			
Coffee grounds				Milk cartons				Styrofoam (containers, cups)			
Compostable forks, spoons, containers etc..				Mirrors				Telephone (without batteries)			
Computer games and hand held devices				Motor Oil				Tissue (clean or used)			
Computer, printers				Nails, screws, bolts if metal				Toys (metal)			
Concrete				Newspaper clean				Toys (plastic)			
Cooking oil/grease				Newspaper soiled				Trash			
Cosmetics				Notebooks				Tree branches			
Crayons				Nusery plant containers				Varnish			
Diapers				Paintings				Vegetables			
Dinnerware				Paints				Window glass			
Dirt				Paper clean				Wires			
Disposable mop cloths				Paper plates, napkins, cups				Wood not painted			
Egg Cartons carboard				Paper soiled				Wood painted			
Egg Cartons styrofoam				Paper towels soiled				Wrappers (film, foil-like)			
Electronic waste				Paper waxed				Wrappers (paper, wax paper)			

Trash		Special Handling by Recology (650) 595 3900		Other commercial recyclers	
Recyclables		WM Curbside Waste (800) 449-7587		Hillsborough Police Dept	
Organics		Consider Donations			

Have something that is not on the list? Go to http://www.recycleworks.org/cgi-bin/bin/user/advanced_query.pl for recycling database