

Local Charities / Donations

- Bow Welfare Office, 10 Grandview Rd, 228-1187 x19
- www.craigslist.com - list anything to sell or give away
- Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (ChaD) www.dhmc.org/
- David's House for families of ChaD patients www.davids-house.org
- www.Freecycle.com - list anything to give away free
- Goodwill: 204 Loudon Rd, Concord, 226-4448
- Friends of Forgotten Children: 224 Bog Rd, Concord, 753-4801, www.friendsofforgottenchildren.com
- Healthy Families: 103 North State St., Concord, 518-4262
- Salvation Army: 227 Sheep Davis Rd, Concord, 228-5555

Resources

- Hazardous Waste Information:** www.epa.gov/garbage/hhw.htm
www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/index.cfm
- NHDES Fact Sheets (solid & hazardous waste, etc):**
<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/index.htm>
- Composting Guide:** www.compostguide.com
- Eco-Companies:** www.climatecounts.org/
- Electronics Recycling Guide:** www.eiae.org/
- Green Building:** www.thejordaninstitute.org
www.greenbuildingpages.com
www.nesea.org/
- Green Shopping:** www.greenshopper.com
- Global Warming:** www.nh.gov/climate/
www.climatecrises.net
- Kids:** <http://kidsforacoolerplanet.com/>
- Local Green Goods Stores:** www.realgreengoods.com
www.yourhomeyourworld.com
www.concordfoodcoop.coop/
www.mybody-myhealth.com
- Organic Farming/Produce:** www.nofanh.org
- Sustainable Travel:** www.sustainabletravelinternational.org
www.greenhotels.com/

Thank you for recycling!

A-Z Recycling Guide

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Town of Bow Recycling & Solid Waste Committee
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Concord Transfer Station

77 Old Turnpike Road, Concord. *Fees may apply.*
M, W, F 8 to 4 pm, Th 8 to 1pm, Sat 9 – 3 pm
Closed Tuesday & Sunday. 228-2737

Bow Brush Dump on Allen Road

Apr to Dec, Second Saturdays only, 9 to 3 pm

Bow Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHWD)

First Saturday in October (10/4/08). *Fees may apply.*

Trash and Recycling information for Bow residents

www.bow-nh.com/trash.asp; www.bow-nh.com/recycling.asp

Contact Bow's Recycling & Solid Waste Committee members at
bowrecycles@gmail.com

Meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except July & Aug,
@ 7:00 pm, Town Municipal Offices
10 Grandview Road, Bow NH 03304

Aluminum: Recycle cans at curbside or drop off at Goodwin Athletic Field Can cage for Bow Cub Scouts or at Bow Memorial School for fundraising.

Automotive liquids: Used oil is accepted at Concord Transfer Station and Bow Landscape & Supply. Save antifreeze, brake fluid, etc for HHWD.

Batteries: Standard *alkaline* batteries go in the regular trash. *Automotive* batteries - return for credit with purchase of new battery or bring to Bow Auto Salvage on Rte 3A. *Lead, Ni-Cad and or Re-chargeable batteries collected at HHWD.*

Books: Donate to the Baker Free library

Cars & other retired motor vehicles: Make a tax deductible donation to www.Goodnewsgarage.org or 877-GIVE-AUTO or other charities.

Cell Phones, pagers, PDAs: Drop off at Bow Elementary & Middle Schools in lobby areas. Funds are used for local school programs.

Christmas trees: Single trees only received at Concord Transfer Station or Bow Landscape & Supply, 6 Gordon Rd., 226-0430

Cleaning products: Bring to HHWD; see alternatives at www.eartheasy.com/live_nontoxic_solutions.htm

Clothing: Clean & bagged, place in bins outside Community Center or deliver to Concord Goodwill or Salvation Army centers.

Compost Materials: Produce, egg shells, coffee grounds, nutshells & yard trimmings can be used to make compost (see www.compostguide.com) or bring to Bow Landscape's compost pile.

Electronics: TV, computers, monitors: If working, donate. Broken, bring to HHWD but Fees apply for disposal. Electronics contain hazardous elements.

Eye glasses: Bring to Lens Crafters and similar vision centers in Concord.

Flammables & Fuels: Bring to HHWD.

Fluorescent bulbs/CFCs: Broken bulbs keep contained safely (CFCs contain mercury) in a lidded glass jar and save for HHWD. If Unbroken, bring to Concord Transfer Station, Home Depot,. Or see www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/ThinkGreenFromHome.cfm

Furniture: Give away or bring to Concord Transfer Station. Fees apply.

Light bulbs (non-CFC): Regular trash – see fluorescents above.

Junk mail: Sign-up at www.dmaconsumers.org, www.donotmail.org, www.proquo.com, to reduce unsolicited mail offers.

Mercury thermometers and other products: Bring to Wheelabrator Plant, 11 Whitney Rd, Penacook, 753-8411 for exchange to digital or save for HHWD.

Metal scrap: Bikes, lawn chairs, tools, appliances, windows - donate, sell or bring to Concord transfer station (fees apply)

Motor oil: Accepted year-round at Concord Transfer Station and Bow Landscape & Supply

Packing peanuts: Bring to UPS store, 26 S. Main St, Concord.

Paints/strippers: Choose natural, water-based, low or zero VOC paints and non-caustic biodegradable paint strippers; offer leftovers to clubs and schools or bring to town HHWD. Add kitty litter or shredded newspaper to dry latex paints and put out with the regular trash.

Pesticides: Bring to HHWD; see alternatives at www.pesticide.org/

Pet products: Bring to HHWD; choose natural alternatives when possible.

Plastic bags & packaging: Bundle & recycle at local supermarkets. Re-use when possible. Replace by using cloth tote bags.

Plastic containers #1 & #2: Include with commingled curbside. Avoid products packaged in non-recyclable plastics. #3-7 can be brought to Concord Transfer Station.

Prescription drugs/Medications: DO NOT flush down toilet or put in water supply! Keep in original containers and dispose of with your household trash. Add of water or oil to pills or kitty litter, flour, or newspaper to liquid meds prior to disposal.

Printer Cartridges & Toners: Drop off at Bow Elementary & Middle Schools; funds are used for local school programs.

Sneakers: Donate with other clothing if in good condition. For recycling, see Nike Re-use a Shoecenter www.georgeandphillips.com

Tires: Return with purchase of new ones or donate to salvage yards.

Toys/Infant products: Deliver larger items directly to children's charities or donate to charities listed on back page.

Workshop products: Donate if possible, otherwise bring to HHWD.

Yard Waste/Brush: Brush up to 4 ft x 5-inch diameter accepted at Allen Road Brush Dump. Take larger brush and tree stumps to Concord Transfer Station.

For additions or corrections to this guide, please contact the Bow Recycling & Solid Waste Committee members at bowrecycles@gmail.com.