

Annual Report 2024



KENNEBEC VALLEY REGIONAL WASTE CORP.

FROM TREASURER JOE HAYDEN

Kennebec Valley Regional Waste Corporation is the recycling outfit co-owned by Anson and Starks. It's Board and officers are made up of the Boards of Selectmen in both towns as well as two local citizens.

The recycling plant is located on route 201 in Bingham where more than one hundred twenty tons of recycled materials generated by Anson and Starks residents, is processed each year. There are just over one hundred participating residents in Anson/North Anson and just under one hundred participating residents in Starks.

Scott Merrill is still doing the collection for KVRWC and we're very happy to have him.

Volume of recycled materials remained consistent in 2024. We predict and hope for even more participation in 2025. Revenue from the sale of recyclables has remained steady. It totals between \$1,500-\$2,500 each year. Those revenues are used to reduce costs for residents.

Last November the Starks board of Selectmen secured a \$7,500 matching grant from the Maine Municipal Association for a new Recycling trailer. The purchase was made in early 2024 and has been in use since.

If you're interested in recycling a schedule for pick up in your area can be found at the Town Office. If you have any other questions please feel free to call Joe Hayden or Arnold Luce.

Recycled Materials & Sorting

Please follow the instructions below when preparing and separating recycled materials. Protect your materials from the rain, wind, and snow. Place materials curbside by 7:00 am on your scheduled collection day. Feel free to bundle newspapers, magazines and mixed paper together.

please no styrofoam coffee cups and no trash



PLASTIC

Allowed: #1 PET & #2 HDPE Plastic bottles & jugs except no petroleum (oil etc.) containers.

Not Allowed: Other types of plastic, including plastic bags or film, no bowls or trays.

Preparation: Rinse/wash containers clean.



CARDBOARD

Allowed: Corrugated cardboard and paper grocery bags.

Not Allowed: Mixed paper and waxed cardboard

Preparation: Flatten all boxes. Keep clean and dry. Bundle large quantities.



ALUMINUM CANS

Allowed: all metal cans, foil, and metal jar lids.

Not Allowed: fuel containers, propane tanks, aerosol cans and heavy steel.

Preparation: Rinse/wash containers clean



NEWSPAPER

Allowed: Newspapers with inserts, phone books magazines and catalogs.

Not Allowed: Waxy magazines and pages

Preparation: Bag or bundle, keep clean and dry. Please keep separate from mixed paper.



UNIVERSAL WASTE

No Universal Waste Pickup!

You must make other arrangements with your town wise large item pickup or dump. Items that will not be picked up include all bulky ate such as fluorescent light tubes, TVs, computers, monitors, peripherals and non-mercury containing devices may be recycled.



MIXED PAPER

Allowed: Boxboard/paperboard cereal/cracker boxes, paper towel tubes, foreign cardboard, shoe boxes and similar items. Paper egg cartons, all types of office and school paper, brown envelopes, paper feed and seed bags, mail -including junk and similar items.

Not Allowed: Paper layered with plastic, waxed paper, paper towels, napkins or wet soiled paper.

Preparation: Keep clean and dry. flatten boxes. Must be bagged and separated from other materials