



ALEXANDRIA TODAY AUGUST 2018 EDITION

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Alexandria Waste Management Committee 08/18



Recycling is contagious; You set the example, and others will follow

Money in our Pockets

June was another excellent month for recycling savings; we had a net savings for the month of \$1679. We had revenue generated from scrap metal and light tin totaling \$1385; there was no income from aluminum cans, or any glass credits. Our total saving through June stand at \$8,852, which keeps us on track for an annual savings of over \$15,000.

Hauling and processing fees for mixed paper and co-mingled increased significantly in July, and the committee met on the 23rd to evaluate the impact these increases have on our program. We are still evaluating the situation and looking at our options; and will be making a recommendation to the BOS this month. Tony is doing an excellent job to ensure that we are operating at the optimum level of efficiency and obtaining dependable service from our vendors servicing the transfer station.

Minutes of our June 23rd meeting can be viewed on our webpage on the town website - <http://alexandrianh.com/> . Your continued use of your recycling program saves us money over the long haul and has a positive impact in protecting the environment and our natural resources.



What's New at the Transfer Station?

Tony would like to remind residents that transfer station stickers are required and can be picked up **free of charge** at the transfer station during normal business hours. If you are a landlord, please remind your renters that they may be asked to provide evidence that they are renting property in town when they use the transfer station. A suggestion would be that you include a signed note by you indicating the renter's name and the address of the property in the rental packet or instructions you provide the renter(s) – thanks for your help.

August 4th is household, hazardous waste collection day locally. Hazardous waste can be disposed of safely at the Bristol DOT Garage from 8:30am to noon (info 744-3354, 744-2441). There are some changes this year and residents should familiarize themselves with the bulletins posted at the transfer station, the municipal building, town hall, and on our town's website. Please take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of unwanted hazardous waste safely.

A reminder to our full-time residents, summer residents, and renters; the transfer station accepts used propane tanks sizes 20# to 100# for recycling free of charge. We'll also take that old BBQ grill off your hands. If you need help unloading an item, ask one of the staff for assistance.



Everyone Does Make a Difference

As you know, one of my objectives in publishing these monthly new articles is to acknowledge those companies who are supporting recycling programs and making a difference. Here's a list of 5 top companies in 2017 according to Forbes.

Accenture (1st in Environment, 15th Overall in our Rankings)

According to Accenture's 2017 Corporate Citizenship Report, the company has made considerable progress toward reducing its environmental footprint and fostering sustainable growth, particularly with regard to carbon emissions – reducing 52% in CO2 emissions per employee. Among Accenture's top priorities are its reuse and recycling efforts – including the management of e-waste and water.

Intel (2nd in Environment, 1st Overall in our Rankings)

Intel continually strives to improve its operations and minimize its impact on the environment. Since 2008, Intel has recycled more than 75% of the total waste generated by its operations, and in an effort to reduce waste in 2013, the company linked a portion of employees' compensation to solid waste recycling metrics. Intel aims to achieve zero hazardous waste to landfill by 2020, and recycling rates of 90% for non-hazardous waste.

Estee Lauder (3rd in Environment, 84th Overall in our Rankings)

Estee Lauder's Global Environmental and Safety (EAS) team has a strong record of minimizing waste and continues to identify new ways to improve recovery and diversion rates. Since 2003, the company's 23 owned manufacturing and distribution facilities have sent zero waste to landfill, and any waste that cannot be recycled is incinerated and converted

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to energy. At its industrial sites, the company achieved a recycling rate of 88.5% in 2016 and set a target of 90 percent for 2017.

Eaton (5th in Environment, 183rd Overall in our Rankings)

Eaton's waste reduction efforts are geared toward supporting its operations as well as the communities where employees live and work. Since 2015, Eaton has reduced the waste sent to landfill by its operations from 33,400 to 25,100 metric tons, a 24.9% reduction. More than 120 of its facilities send zero waste to landfill, and the company seeks to increase this in the near term by another 20 sites.

Texas Instruments (6th in Environment, 2nd Overall in our Rankings)

With a strong history of environmental stewardship, Texas Instruments makes significant investments to efficiently use, reuse, or recycle materials across its operations, and reduces its potential environmental impact by sourcing materials responsibly, as well as appropriately managing waste handling and disposal. Each major production site around the world operates a robust recycling program for industrial and nonindustrial waste – for example, recycling water used in the fabrication process by feeding utility plant cooling towers.

This year, as we reflect on how we can all strive to protect our environment, the work of these companies is already moving the needle – significantly reducing the amount of waste produced and sent to landfill by their operations. Corporations across America stand to learn by the example of companies like these, and *JUST Capital* will continue to track how they lead the charge in environmental impact, as well as in their efforts to build and drive more just business practices overall.

Source: This article features research from Sam Schrager, *JUST Capital* Director Metrics & Data Analytics.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/justcapital/2018/04/20/these-5-companies-are-leading-the-charge-on-recycling/#4171508723ec>



As always, creative ideas for recycling or reusing items and interesting articles or websites offering recycling ideas are always welcome; as are comments and suggestions about the newsletter articles. Please submitted your comments via email to: steve.whitman@hotmail.com; be sure to state "recycling material" in the subject. In some cases, with the author's permission, comments may be printed in subsequent issues. Thank you all for your continued support; thanks to you our program is working.

FLIP YOUR FRIDGE AND WE'LL FLIP YOU \$30

Do you have an older refrigerator or freezer?

Now you can recycle it and receive \$30 for doing the right thing.

Appliances manufactured before 1990 can use three to four times more electricity than newer models so getting rid of these old, energy hogs is a smart choice. Recycling old appliances saves energy, helps curtail growing peak load demand, and prevents the release of greenhouse gases. With this program your old appliance will be disposed of properly, with over 90% of the unit being recycled by ARCA Recycling.

What do you get?

- Free haul-away
- Savings of up to \$150 per year in energy costs by not running the extra appliance
- \$30 incentive check from NHEC.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a residential member of NHEC
- Appliance must be picked up at the service address on your billing account number, and you must provide your electric utility account number at the time of scheduling.
- Refrigerator or freezer must be in working condition/cooling



at the time of pick-up, 10-30 cubic feet in size, and owned by the utility customer.

- Limit of 2 units per year per residential account

Crews will need clear access to the appliance for safe removal, and the unit must be empty and defrosted at the time of pick-up.

Terms:

This program is a limited time offer, while funding is available. To schedule a free pickup, please have your NHEC account number ready and call the recycling contractor, ARCA, at 1-877-889-4763; or apply online at <https://www.nhec.com/recycle-your-refrigerator>.

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Police Department

For the month of June 2018, the Alexandria Police Department handled 41 calls for service, made 72 Motor vehicle stops investigated reports of Harassment, Drug offenses, Theft, false report of a motor vehicle. Arrests were made for Conduct after an Accident/False report of a motor vehicle accident, Possession of a controlled Drug and for an outstanding bench warrant.

Donald E. Sullivan
Chief of Police
Alexandria NH

Other Local Events/Organizations



HAYNES LIBRARY

Open on Mondays from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
33 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH 03222 (603) 744-6529



**American
Red Cross**

Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Freudenberg-NOK, 450 Pleasant Street/Route 104, Bristol, NH

BLOOD DRIVES

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 2 West Shore Road, Bristol, NH

Newfound Lake Region Association Events

www.newfoundlake.org/events

August 1 – Stream Stomp!

Morning Session (9:00am- 12:00pm) and Afternoon Session (1:00pm- 4:00pm)

Come and meet the bugs and other invertebrates that live in streams and rivers. They are an indicator of the health of the water. Each one has a story to tell you. Come prepared to meet these fascinating creatures and learn more about the Newfound Lake watershed with friends from the New Hampshire Rivers Council. Join us for the morning or afternoon, or both!

August 8, 2018 – Guided Hike on Mt. Cardigan

9:00am- 3:00pm For the hearty and adventurous, seeking fresh air and lots of exercise! All day event led by Program Manager, Andrew Veilleux.

Alexandria Town-Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, August 11, 2018 (coincides with Alexandria Church Fair)

Maps will be available at town hall on Tuesday, August 7th for pick up.

Deadline for registration to be included on the map is Monday, August 6th.

Can register at town hall or call Melanie Marzola at 217-7469 or email information to

166sargent@metrocast.net. Please be sure to provide your name, address, telephone number and email address if available.

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DAY AWAY PROGRAM

Social Program for Adults with Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementias



Now in existence for five years, Day Away program is a social program for adults with early stages of Alzheimer's and related dementias. This program provides their caregivers a much-needed respite and relief from constant care and responsibility. Day Away provides a safe and comfortable atmosphere, we encourage socialization and help participants to maintain their independence, be mentally stimulated and remain active. Trained volunteers and a Registered Nurse, Director of program, provide 1-1 supervision for every participant.

Day Away is a non-profit program held on Thursdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm in Simard Hall at Our Lady of Grace Chapel in Bristol. Day Away is non-denominational and open to all families and caregivers in surrounding towns.

As each participant advances in their journey, and he or she is no longer eligible for this program, we know through conversations with their caregivers, we have made a positive difference in each of their lives and in the lives of their caregivers.

If you know of any person/family who can benefit from our program or if you would like to volunteer, please contact:

Sandra Coleman RN, BSN, Director of the Day Away Program

Email – sjrnett@roadrunner.com or

Telephone – 603-536-6304

ALEXANDRIA Church Fair

AND
SILENT AUCTION!
Featuring GIFT CERTIFICATES
from area merchants

SATURDAY

AUGUST 11

9 - 3

- Bake Sale
- Flea Market
- Live Music
- Many Area Vendors
- Games
- Pony rides
- Silent Auction
- Hand Made Crafts
- Classic Cars

This is going to
be the **BEST FAIR**
EVER!

Alexandria United Methodist
12 Washburn Road



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Office Hours

Selectmen's Office – 744-3220

Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 11 am to 6 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 4 pm
Thursday: 8 am to 4 pm
Friday: CLOSED

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector – 744-3288

Monday: 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 9 am to 7 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: CLOSED

Transfer Station

Monday: 8 am to 12 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm

Police Department 744-6650

Chief Donald Sullivan
When dispatcher picks up, give dispatcher your message. They will page an officer on the radio. Cell phones are not reliable locally.

Highway Department – 744-6516

Jeff Cantara, Road Agent

Planning Board – 744-8986

*Deliberative Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm
Open 1 hour prior to meeting.
Items to be included on the agenda must be received 21 days prior to the meeting.*

Town Committees/Commissions

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission meets the last Wednesday of the month in the conference room at the municipal building.
To contact the Conservation Commission:
e-mail: alexandrianh@metrocast.net
Phone: 603-744-3220
Mail: 47 Washburn Road
Alexandria, NH 03222

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits can now be obtained online - <http://www.nhfirepermit.com/>

All categories of burn permits are also available in the Selectmen's Office during normal business hours.

Before burning, please check the daily predicted fire danger.

Visit www.nhdf.org/Community/Daily-Fire-Danger

The daily fire danger rating may also be obtained by calling the Division of Forests and Lands wildfire information line (toll free): 1-866-NH-FIRES (866-643-4737)

ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

158 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH
PHONE: (603) 530-2229
FAX: (603) 744-3165
Emergency: 911
fire@alexandrianh.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Please check website for up-to-date meeting schedule

Tuesday, August 7, 2018: Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 8, 2018: Budget Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 15, 2018: Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 21, 2018: Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 29, 2018: Conservation Commission Meeting at 6:30 pm

*All meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Municipal Building (47 Washburn Road) and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
Selectmen: All appointments and agenda items for Selectmen's meetings must be submitted to the Selectmen's Office by 4:00 pm the Thursday before the meeting. The Selectmen hold work sessions as needed at 5:00 pm prior to the meetings.*

Planning Board: Items to be included on the agenda must be received 21 days prior to the meeting.

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