

Reuse and Recycling Rally

Saturday, November 9 from 9AM to Noon.

Smith Vocational High School, 80 Locust Street

Important guidelines:

- ❶ Please plan to arrive no later than 11:45 AM to allow time to unload your material.
- ❷ We can accept only specific material. Please carefully read the guidelines below to help you determine which types of material to bring to the event. If we are not able to accept some of your material, please be prepared to take it back home with you.
- ❸ The Rally can get crowded. Please be patient if lines form, and drive slowly and mindfully until you exit onto Locust Street.
- ❹ Volunteer members and friends of Northampton's ReUse Committee staff this event. If you have interest in volunteering or feedback about the event, please contact Susan Waite (413-587-1059 or swate@northamptonma.gov).



Please note that an on-site document shredding service will not be available during this event. Contact your bank or credit union to learn the date of their next shredding event.

Note: Easthampton Savings Bank has scheduled a Shredding Day on Saturday, October 5th (8:30AM-Noon), and Greenfield Cooperative Bank has one scheduled for Saturday October 26th (9-11:30 AM). Contact the banks directly for details. Sometimes food bank donations are requested in lieu of a participation fee.

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Here's what we're collecting on November 9:



Select Durable Medical Equipment

The [REquipment, Durable Medical Equipment Reuse Program of Boston](#) will be on-site to collect specific types of durable medical equipment. REquipment inspects, and refurbishes equipment and provides it free of charge to those in need via their website.

Accepted: Tub seats, shower chairs, standers, adapted strollers, rollator style walkers, scooters, power and manual wheelchairs, positioning and seating devices, sling lifts, and portable ramps.

Not Accepted: Crutches, canes, walkers, commodes, hospital beds, and c or bi-pap machines.



Clothing & Textiles

A [Salvation Army](#) truck will be on-site to collect clothing for reuse and recycling.

Accepted: All **clean, dry, and odor-free** clothing, shoes and accessories, curtains, linens, blankets, and stuffed animals will be accepted. This includes clean and dry worn, torn and stained items.

Not accepted: wet, damp, or smelly clothing, curtains, linens, blankets, and stuffed animals.



Rigid, White Expanded Polystyrene

(Popularly known as "Styrofoam" or EPS)

Accepted: Large pieces of **clean, dry, rigid white** EPS with no attached paper or plastic.

Not accepted: Colored or food-related foam (contamination risks) and packing peanuts, soft foam.

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Bicycles & Bicycle Parts

The [Trinidad Bicycle Osmosis Project](#) will be on-site to collect all varieties of two-wheeled bicycles, bicycle parts, tools and accessories in good condition.

Accepted: All varieties of two-wheeled bicycles (some broken pieces OK), bicycle parts, tools and accessories (e.g. helmets, lights, pumps).

Not accepted: Weather beaten or rusted bicycles, kick-scooters, motorized & exercise bikes, tricycles.



Select Bulky Rigid Plastic

Accepted: Rigid plastic crates, bins, buckets, baskets, totes and lawn furniture. Please note that the list of BRP material considered recyclable radically changed in September 2017. Please consult [this document](#) to clarify which items are now accepted.

Not Accepted: Anything made of plastic that is not a crate, bin, bucket, basket, tote or piece of lawn furniture, and acceptable items that have held hazardous material.



Seed, Grain, & Feed Bags

Accepted: Empty, clean, dry, **woven plastic** animal feed, bird seed, and grain bags.

Not accepted: Dirty and/or wet woven bags, or any form of bag that is not made of woven plastic. Note: Wood stove pellet fuel bags will be accepted be accepted separately during this event (see entry below).



Jack-o-Lanterns (pumpkins) & Gourds

Accepted: Pumpkins and decorative squash in all shapes and states of decay which are free of plastic, metal, paint, and decorations.

Not accepted: Painted, varnished (shiny), and decorated pumpkins and gourds, plastic/foam replicas.