

Groton Recycling Committee mtg 12-11-2025, 7-pm

## Agenda

Welcome

Review prior meeting minutes

Follow up on:

Parks Department requests to include mandatory recycling and only using compostable service wear

Plan updated videos for Transfer Station Recycling

Updated Transfer Station map posted on town website

Discuss Best Practices for Reuse Program for Transfer Station

Updating Recycling Bay Shadow Boxes

Adjourn

Wellesley Department of Public Works Recycling and Disposal Facility, 169 Great Plain Avenue

Reusables Area:

Sample Items: Items must be in working order or easily repairable.

Exclude these items: Appliances, TVs/Computers/Electronic Equipment, Microwaves, Large Furniture, Mattresses/Box Springs, Construction Wood, Paint, Tires, Hazardous Products, Batteries, Clothing

**The Reusables Area (Take-it-or-Leave-It)** is a swap area run by the Friends of Recycling Volunteers (FOR), a community based non-profit organization made up of Wellesley residents dedicated to helping the Town's recycling program, and is open April through November. You can take and donate most household items that are in working order or easily repairable. In order to ensure that all residents have an opportunity to shop, please limit your visits to 30 minutes per day. Unfortunately, we can't take everything so click [here](#) for a list of unacceptable items.

Needham [Needham Re-Use-It Swap Shop information](#)

Norwood [https://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/trash\\_and\\_recycling/swap\\_shop.php](https://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/trash_and_recycling/swap_shop.php)

Community   Reusables Area/Initiative   Key Rules

Wellesley: Reusables Area at the Recycling and Disposal Facility (RDF), For residents only; contractors are excluded. Limit of 30 minutes per person per day to shop. Destroying, damaging, or dismantling items is prohibited. Courteous behavior is required.

Needham: Re-Use-It Swap Shop, Items must be in good, working order. Some items are unacceptable, such as large appliances, broken/moldy items, children's car seats more than five years old, clothes, and cushions/pillows.

Norwood: Swap Shop      Access is a privilege and can be restricted. All items are accepted "as-is" at the taker's own risk.