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Hard-to-recycle Items Collected at Summer Reuse Rally

Specific reusable and recyclable items will be collected from Northampton residents on Saturday, July 31 from 9am-12pm at [Smith Vocational High School](#), located at 80 Locust Street. *All items must be clean and dry.* Disposal fees or suggested donations may apply at this public event. Participants are encouraged to visit www.northamptonma.gov/1823 for important details. COVID-19 precautions will be in effect.

Accepted Items

- **Clothing & textiles:** [Salvation Army of Springfield](#) will accept all clean, dry, and odor-free clothing, shoes and accessories, curtains, linens, blankets, and stuffed animals. Worn, torn, and stained items will be accepted for recycling if they are clean and dry.
- **Bicycles:** Boston-based [Bikes Not Bombs](#) will collect two-wheeled bicycles, bicycle parts, tools and accessories (e.g. helmets, lights, pumps, locks) in good condition. A \$20 suggested donation to offset shipping fees is suggested.
- **Expanded polystyrene (EPS, popularly known as "Styrofoam"):** Between 9AM and 11AM only, the [Northampton Kiwanis Club](#) will accept large blocks of clean, rigid, white, EPS for a \$5 per load disposal fee. No packing peanuts, please.
- **Select durable medical equipment:** [REquipment](#) of Boston in partnership with Amherst-based [Stavros](#) will collect tub seats, shower chairs, standers, adapted strollers, rollator style walkers, scooters, power and manual wheelchairs, positioning and seating devices, sling lifts, and portable ramps.
- **Select bulky rigid plastic:** Rigid plastic crates, bins, buckets, baskets, totes and lawn furniture will be collected.
- **Seed & feed bags:** Woven polypropylene plastic bird/fowl and animal feed bags will be collected for repurposing.
- **Documents for secure shredding:** Friends of the Northampton Senior Center is sponsoring a shredding truck as a fundraiser for the [Senior Center](#)'s lobby renovation project. A fee of \$10 (per paper ream-size box) or \$15 (per 2 foot file box or trash bag) will be charged.

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