

Improving Safety & Reducing Waste at Rural Transfer Stations

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What is NEWMOA?

Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association

- Non-profit, non-partisan interstate association
- Solid waste, hazardous waste, waste site cleanup, & pollution prevention programs
- CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, & VT
- Formally recognized by EPA in 1986
- www.newmoa.org



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• New Hampshire

- ❖ North Country Council
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- ❖ Department of Environmental Conservation



Project Activities

- Consumer Handouts
 - ❖ Reducing Your Waste
 - ❖ The Benefits of Reuse...
 - ❖ WHY Recycle...
 - ❖ Recycle Right!
 - ❖ Don't Trash That!
- Posters
- Workshops
- Project Webpage
www.newmoa.org/solidwaste/projects/transferstations/

Today's Workshop

- Short Introduction
 - ❖ Jennifer Griffith, NEWMOA
- Quick "before" survey
- Improving Safety at Transfer Stations
 - ❖ Dave Witham, Primex
- Break – refreshments
- Reducing Waste Disposal
 - ❖ Rachel Smith & Jennifer Griffith, NEWMOA
- Quick "after" survey

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Some Things We'll Be Discussing...

- Machinery & Equipment Hazards
- Walking & Working Surfaces
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- The Physical Plant
- Storage and Hazardous Materials
- Emergency Planning
- Fire Safety

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Machinery & Equipment Hazards



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The Far Side



“Look, if it was electric, could I do this?”

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What is Lockout/Tagout?

A **lockout** is a method of keeping equipment from being set in motion and endangering workers. In lockouts, a lock is attached so that the equipment can't be energized.



In a **tagout**, the energy-isolating device is placed in the “safe” position and a written warning is attached to it.



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Walking & Working Surfaces



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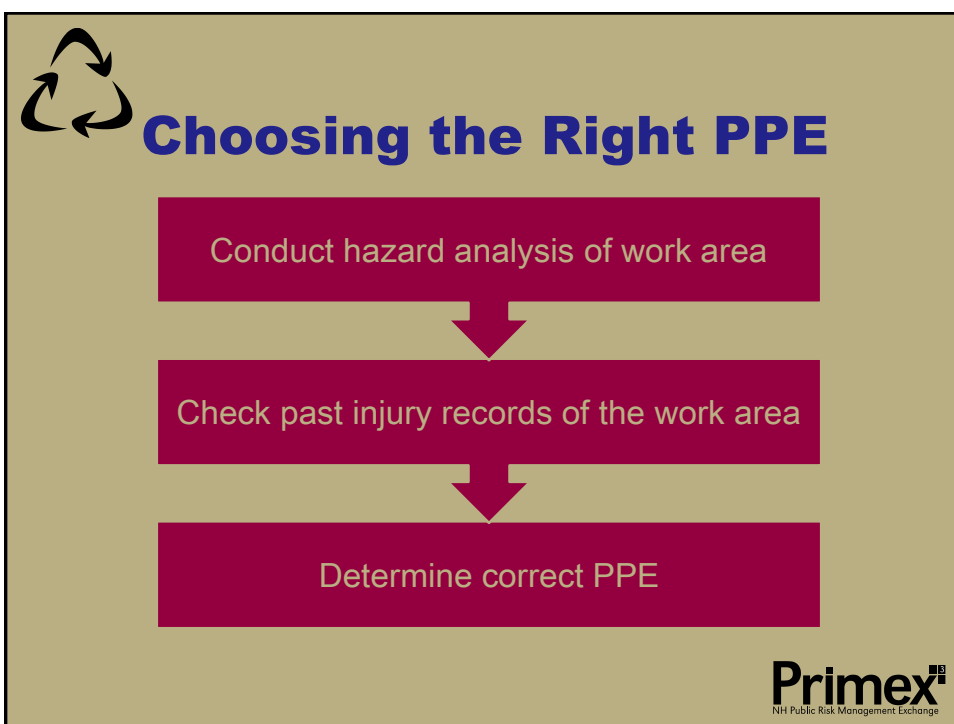
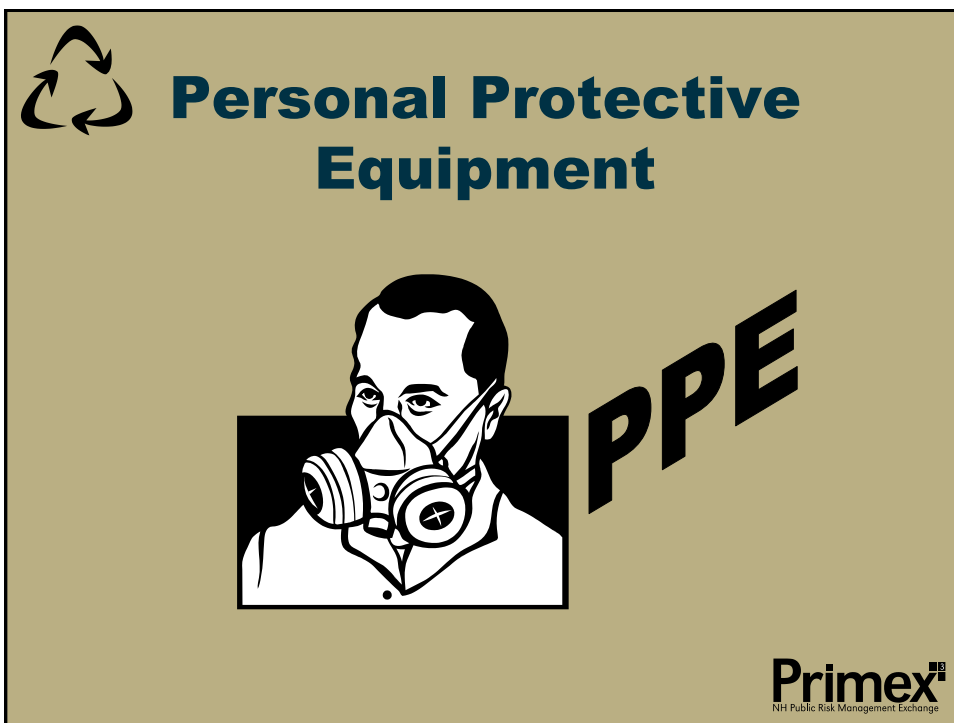




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Types of PPE

Varies depending on the job...



- Head Protection
- Hearing Protection
- Eye Protection
- Hand Protection
- Foot Protection
- Visibility (Vest)

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Factors that deter us from wearing PPE

- Fits poorly
- It's too hot
- It looks unattractive

What needs to be done?

- Choose the right fit or make adjustments
- Take breaks outside work area and remove PPE if too hot
- PPE doesn't always look great, but keep in mind that it prevents us from injury

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And it works!



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Keys to PPE Effectiveness

- Choosing the right type for the job
- Proper fitting
- Proper storage and maintenance
- Getting over the “detering factors”



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 A slide titled "Weather" in large blue letters. The background is a light tan color. In the top left corner is a black recycling symbol. The slide contains two bullet points:

- Heat Related Problems
 - Heat Exhaustion
 - Heat Stroke
- Cold Related Problems
 - Wet Environments
 - Hypothermia/Shivering

 To the right of the first bullet point is a cartoon character looking up at a thermometer that shows a high temperature. To the right of the second bullet point is a cartoon character shivering in a red sweater next to a thermometer that shows a low temperature and has ice on it. The Primex logo is in the bottom right corner.



Heat Exhaustion



- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Collapse due to inadequate intake of water to compensate for loss of fluids through sweating
- NORMAL BODY TEMPERATURE
- Can occur in an inside environment!

DRINK - DRINK - DRINK

Break - Break - Break

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Heat Stroke

- **SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCY**
- HIGH Body Temperature
- Hot, Red, Dry Skin
- Unconsciousness likely



Cool, Cool, Cool - Try to lower body temperature with cool water, fans, cold packs.

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Likelihood of Heat Disorders with Prolonged Exposure or Strenuous Activity

Caution Extreme Caution Danger Extreme Danger

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Cold Related Problems

• Wet Environments

- Wear waterproof/water resistant garments
- Avoid getting feet and head wet
- Change clothes if possible
- Can develop hypothermia even if outside temperature is not overly cold



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Cold Related Problems

- Cold Environments
 - Wear warm, dry clothing
 - Protect head, hands and feet
 - Drink warm/hot fluids
 - Watch for shivering—first sign of danger
- Hypothermia:
 - Incoherent talk
 - Shivering excessively or not at all despite the conditions
 - Transport to medical facility

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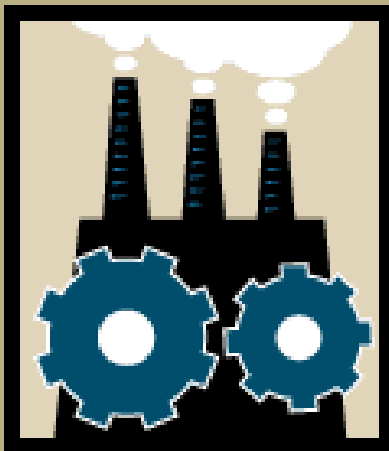
Frostbite

- Caused by reduced blood flow
- Numbness
- Aching & tingling
- Blush, pale, waxy skin

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The Physical Plant



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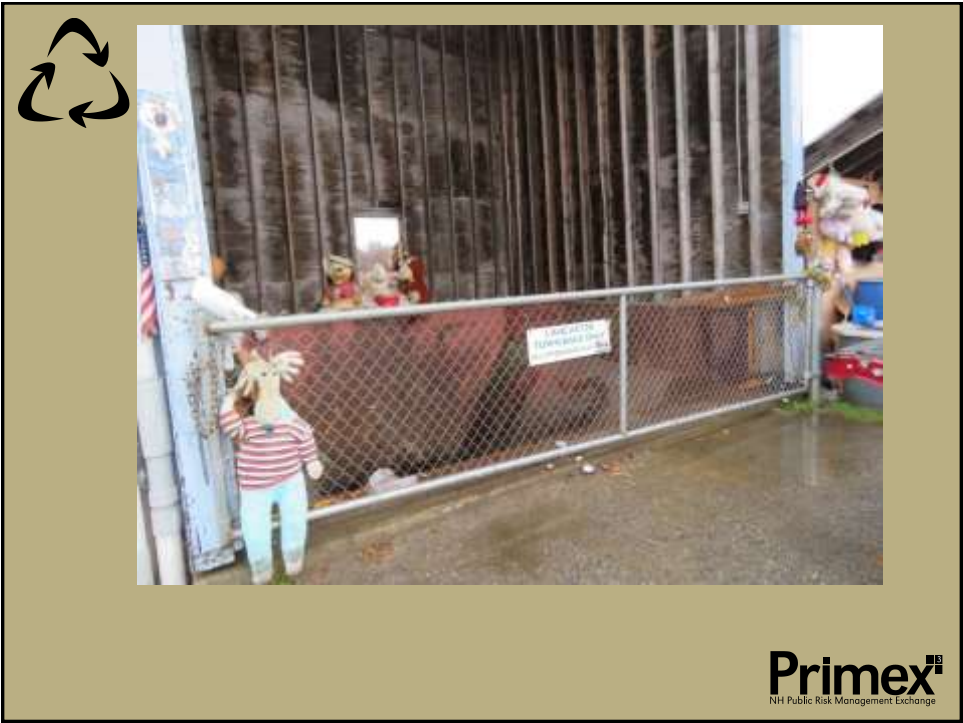
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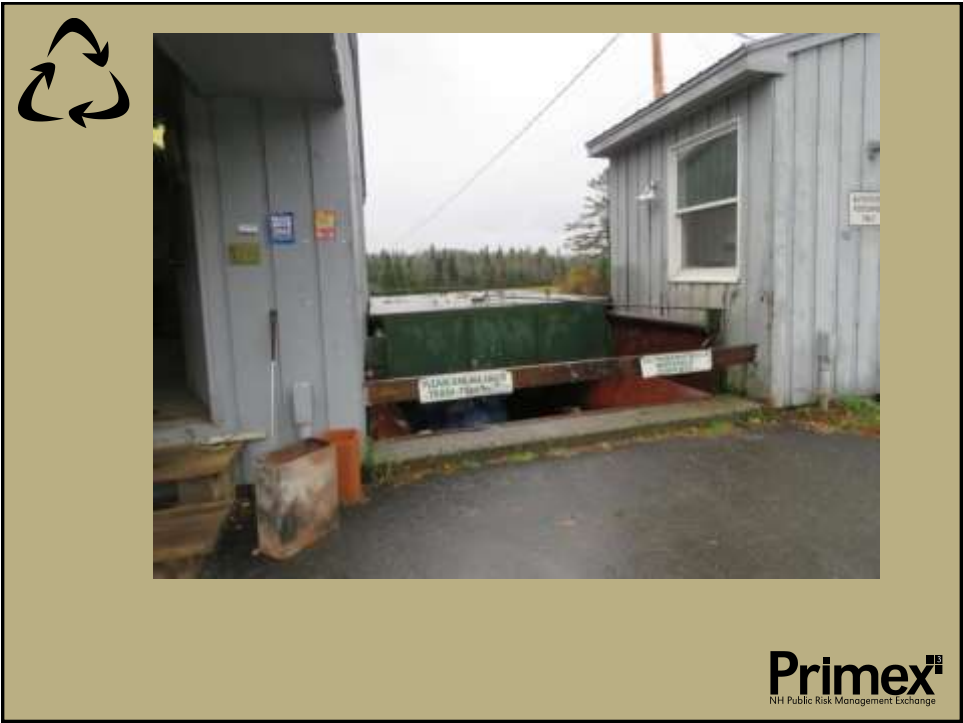
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Beyond Footwear!



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Storage and Hazardous Materials



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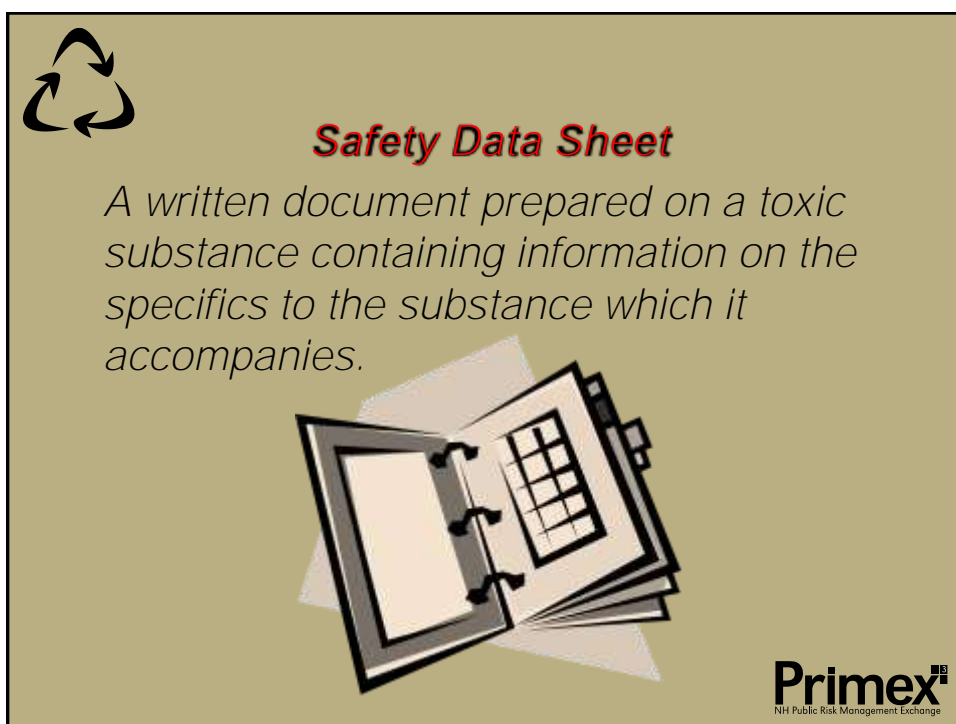
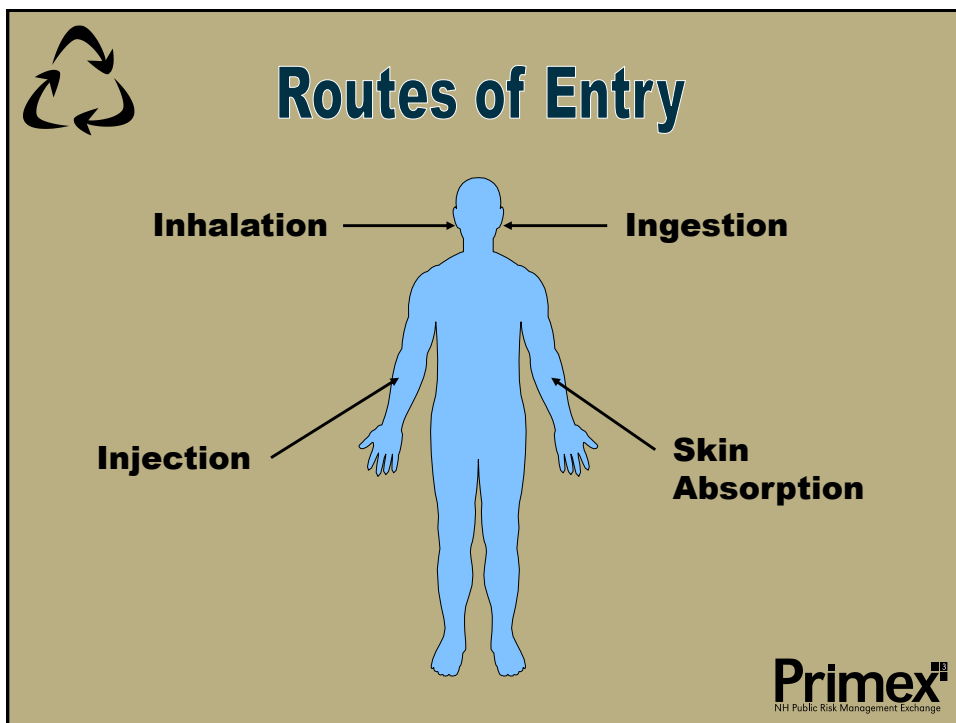
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Emergency Planning & Fire Safety



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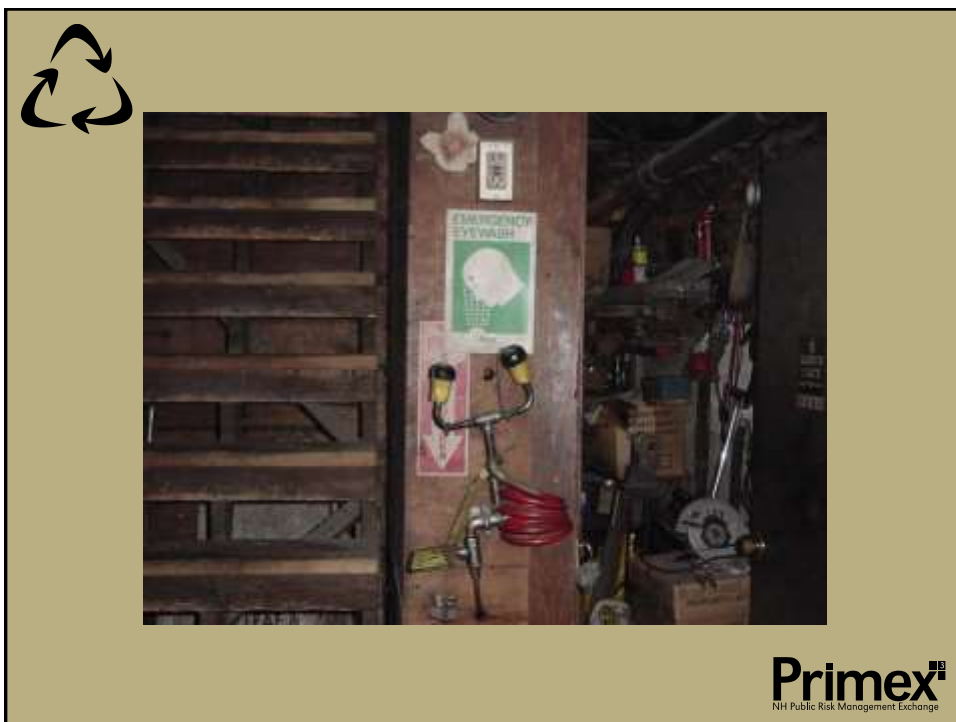
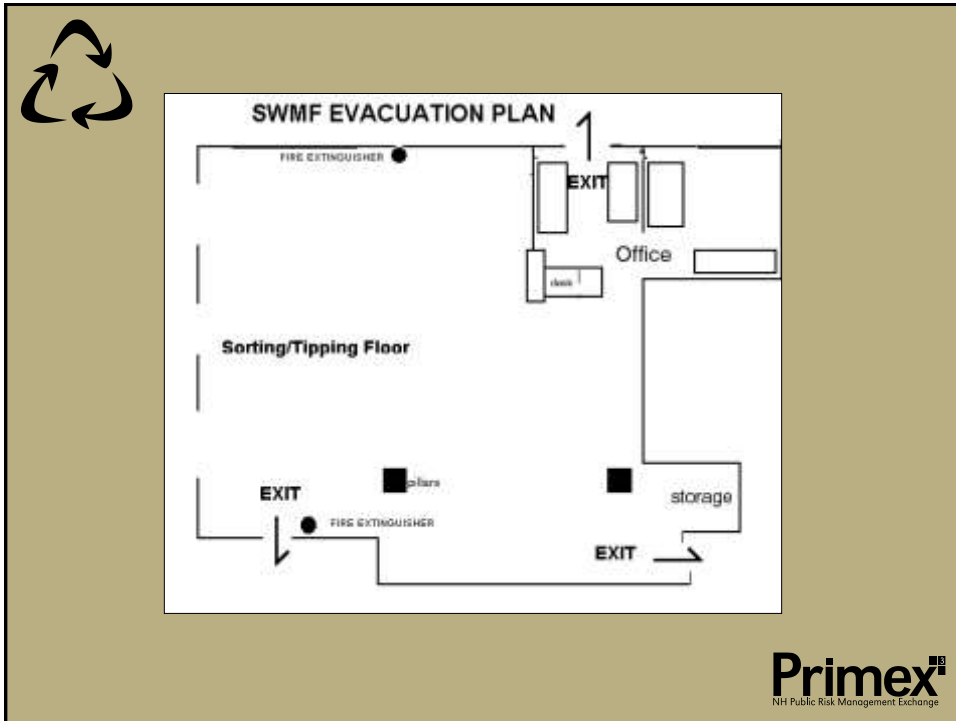


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Emergency Procedures

- 9-1-1 Access?
- Fire Extinguishers
 - Location (consider mobile equipment as well)
 - Types/Size
 - Are they proper for the hazard?
 - Inspected
 - Annual Service
 - Routine Inspection for pressure, etc.
- Procedures for Handling



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Let's Not Overlook The Obvious

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Reducing Waste Disposal

The 3 R's

The 3 R's = Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Photo Source: EPA

Today's Objectives

Offer Strategies to Communicate on

- ***Recycling*** for people who don't recycle (or don't recycle much)
- ***Reusing & Reducing*** for supporters of recycling (and everyone else too!)

Definitions

- **Reduce** – Cutting back on the amount of items we purchase, use, & dispose of
- **Reuse** – Finding a new way to use the item; it is kept whole & may be sold or donated for use again
- **Recycle** – Using all or part of the item, separated into its individual components so that it can be used to create new products

Reduce
Reuse
Recycle

Communication Tips - General

Focus on positive messaging

- Saves money on landfill disposal & transport to the landfill
 - Lowers town expenses; helps keep taxes from increasing
- Conserves natural resources, energy, & raw materials
- Returns products & materials back into the economy & creates jobs

Communication Tips – General

Make sure that recycling program is as convenient & easy to understand as possible:

- Label drop-off areas clearly
- Publicize program:
 - Distribute outreach materials regularly
 - Make sure the information is sent to new residents
 - Get the word out about changes in service/s

General Communication Tips

- Actions are easy to understand
 - Drop-off areas are clearly labeled
 - Examples of labeled & segregated collection signage



Lancaster Transfer Station



Littleton Transfer Station

General Communication Tips

Regular communications with the public

- Distribute educational materials once a year
 - Increases understanding about what is & is not accepted
 - Reduces contamination
- Send material to new residents when they move in
- Make sure to publicize program changes before & after they happen

General Communication Tips

Tailor your messaging to these two separate audiences/constituents

- People that already recycle
- People that do not recycle



Communication Tips - Recyclers

- Thank them for doing a good job
- Even the best recyclers can make mistakes
- Focus on what to recycle & where
 - Provide clear instructions
 - “Dos & Don’ts” can help
 - Message: when things that can’t be recycled are added or recyclables are put in the wrong place, a worker needs to remove them, which requires labor & can be dangerous
- When recycling is done right, the town generates materials that producers want to buy
 - Generates revenue & keeps recycling viable

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Non-Recyclers

Discussion Questions

- Do people throw away things that could easily be recycled at your facility?
 - What types of recyclables do you see thrown away?
 - Have you talked to them about recycling?
 - If so, what's their response?
- Are there people who only bring trash & no recycling?
 - Have you asked them why they don't recycle?
 - What other arguments do they make?
 - What works?

Communication Tips

Non-recyclers

- Tend to not believe the benefits of recycling outweigh the effort to do it
- Don't always listen to "authority" working at the transfer station
 - Hearing from a different voice can be influential
- Tend not to respond to facts about the benefits of recycling
 - Need to focus on the direct impact to them and their community

Engage Different Voices

Ask for town support for the message that recycling is a priority:

- Ask elected officials to visibly demonstrate support for recycling, including:
 - Asking religious leaders, community groups, & local businesses to help get the message out
 - Provide funding for outreach materials & actions
 - Promote recycling on municipal trucks & other town vehicles – serves as a reminder that recycling is available
- Highlight "top notch" recyclers in the local newspaper, website, or newsletter (individual &/or community group)

Communication Message

Emphasize Cost Savings - Anything that is put in the trash that could be recycled wastes \$\$

- Directly from their wallet if town has PAYT
- Indirectly through town expenses:
 - Recycling lowers town's disposal costs & can help keep taxes from increasing
 - Disposal costs are accrued by weight so more trash (& heavier trash) costs more
 - Transporting to disposal is costly – the greater the volume of trash, the more often it needs to be transported

Communications Message

It's Not That Hard to Do

- Find a corner of kitchen area, covered porch or garage for recyclables collection
- Use a cardboard box or plastic tub to collect metal, glass, & plastic containers
 - Rinse before to keep area clean
- Use smaller boxes/tubs or paper bags for paper
- Easy to put in car
- Clear instructions & friendly people in recycling center
 - May get good stuff free from the swap area

Message - Recycling Isn't Hard

They're probably already doing some recycling – give positive feedback

- Most transfer stations have containers for scrap metal recycling
- Free to drop-off



Photo: Dalton Transfer Station

Communications Message

Contribute to the Community

- Good to not be wasteful & to conserve resources
- Help the town save money
- Return products & materials back into the economy & create jobs

May be Mandatory

- Some towns have ordinances that require recycling

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WHY Recycle...

in the North Country of New Hampshire

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

When you recycle, you can be proud that you are saving money and reducing waste. Recycling helps the earth and results in a cleaner and healthier place to live. Recycling at the market is easy and is a very important part of the environment.

Recycling helps the environment create additional job opportunities and reduces the need to produce things that pollute the air.

Recycling also helps people who struggle with economic issues by giving them an opportunity to earn money from recycling. This opportunity allows them to offset the cost of the packaging or the product they are recycling.

- Is the item and packaging easy to recycle?
- Does it already contain recycled materials?
- Can companies that create items be used consistently as possible because it is used?



Recycling 101 Labels! PET plastic bottles guarantee money for them to make new old plastic.

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

- Recycling increases employment
- Companies cannot increase costs until they are forced to
- Reduce products and materials used in the economy and reduce job loss
- When you put your paper, plastic, glass and metal in the recycling bin, this can prevent pollution and other harm to the environment
- Recycled products and materials can be used to create new and sustainable jobs
- They are used through manufacturing in different ways and create jobs
- Recycled items like paper, plastic, glass, and metal are the future investment in the business and community of recycling, creating a cleaner, safer, better environment to live in

Recycling 10,000 lbs of waste saves 30 jobs!
 Increasing the amount of waste recycled 1 job, and landfilling 1 ton costs only 4 jobs.

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IT'S GOOD FOR THE WORLD

Improperly discarded trash has a negative impact on the natural environment. It can pollute waterways and roadways, and harm wildlife. By recycling, you can help your community be cleaner and healthier.

A recyclable product is something that can be turned back into a raw form and used to create a new version or completely different product. This reduces the amount of materials to make the new item and the energy and effort involved in that go into raw materials extraction, transportation, and processing.

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and 2 barrels of oil.

IT'S THE LAW

Although New Hampshire does not have any state-wide recycling laws, many municipalities have adopted recycling ordinances, including the following communities that are part of the North Country Council (NCC) Basin: Colebrook, Conway, Franconia, Gilsum, Jefferson, Lancaster, Littleton, Northumberland, Plymouth, and Plymouth.

New Hampshire bans the following materials from solid waste disposal. These items should be managed as hazardous waste, recycled, and/or composted.

- Ylimyökalusteet
- Elektroniikka
- Loppu- ja jäteaineet
- Rakentaminen ja purkaminen (C&D) jätet
- Metallituotteet (esim. termostaattit, fluoresoivat lamput, ja metalliset levyt (termostaattit))

Every 1 pound of recycled #1 (PET) plastic used in place of virgin material reduces the energy consumed during production by 84%.

Recycling Saves Money

Many municipalities in New Hampshire use a "variable rate pricing system", also known as Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) for the collection of solid waste.

Participating communities typically charge a fee for waste disposed, but provide free recycling for residents. Recycling not only reduces the amount of waste put in the trash for disposal, it saves residents money.

The following RCT communities have PHTL leaders:
Francisco Lopez, NIA-Lynch, Indiana, Lancaster,
Lakeshore, Lowell.

Landfill, open burning, incineration, water, and windblow. In these towns, the cost of recycling is typically lower than the cost of disposal.

In 2015, the net cost for recycling in the town of Littleton was \$42 per ton, compared with \$124 per ton for landfilling.

Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours.

This handbook focuses on the importance of Recycling. It is one in a series developed for rural transfer stations to improve safety and promote waste reduction. For additional documents visit: www.nrcan.gc.ca/infobase/projects/transferstations/publications.cfm

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Other Recycling Resources

- **RE3.org Campaign:** <http://www.re3.org>
 - Some eye-catching posters on benefits of recycling
 - Source: NC Division of Environmental Assistance

WHY RECYCLE?
Making products from recovered materials... saves energy!

95% saved for aluminum

60% saved for steel

40% saved for newspaper

check out:
WWW.RE3.ORG

• bottle of ammonia
 (1 recycled bottom)

• stainless steels
 (10 aluminum cans)

• polycarbonate disk
 (10 plastic bottles)

GOT PLANS FOR YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS.

Other Recycling Resources

FYI – for single-stream systems:

- MA Dept. of Environmental Protection
 - Recycle IQ Kit:
www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/grants/recycling-iq-kit.html
- Environmental Protection Agency
 - Municipal Government Toolkit:
<https://archive.epa.gov/region4/rcra/mgtoolkit/web/html/improving.html#remind>
- NC Division of Environmental Assistance
 - RE3.org Campaign: <http://www.re3.org>
- SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control
 - Recycle Guys: <http://www.recycleguys.org>

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Communicating About Reuse

- Do people throw away things that are in good shape & could be reused?
 - What types of good stuff do you see thrown away?
- What reuse options are there?
 - Do you have a reuse area at your facility?
 - Do you know of charitable options?
 - Do you have a way to share options with residents?

Communicating About Reuse

Benefits:

- Saves money on landfill disposal & transport to the landfill
- Conserves natural resources, energy, & raw materials
- Returns products & materials back into the economy & helps create jobs
- **Helps people in the community who need these items but cannot afford to buy them new**

Challenge: Space Limitations

Reuse at the transfer station

- Need a covered or sheltered location
- Need to manage items that are not picked up
- Often limited to smaller items



Ad Hoc Swapping at Dalton Transfer Station

Challenge: Staff Limitations

- There is only one transfer station attendant & they are helping someone else
- The resident quickly dumps the items in the trash compactor, before the attendant can get to them
- The resident doesn't even realize their mistake – therefore, they are apt to do it again

Challenge: Convenience

- The resident has already packed up the materials & driven to the transfer station
- Even if they are made aware of other options (donation centers) – they may be unwilling to make another stop



Vehicle Drop-off Areas at Barnet Transfer Station in Vermont

Communications – Reuse

- Need to educate residents before they bring reusable items to the transfer station
 - What types of items are appropriate for reuse
 - Avoid damage during transport (&/or storage)
 - Identify easiest reuse options
- Post information at transfer station &/or have a handout available

Communications – Reuse

• Donate

- Charitable organizations:
 - ✓ Pemi-Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Plymouth
 - ✓ Littleton FreeCycle Group (online)

• Sell

- Consignment shops
- Online resources:
 - ✓ Northern NH, VT, & ME Swap N Trade Facebook Group
 - ✓ Northern NH Buying & Selling Facebook Group
 - ✓ NH Craig's List

Communication Strategies: Reuse

Provide Information on Reuse Opportunities

- Post signs & notices with information on local reuse options & donation centers
- Partner with local groups or businesses
- Distribute the information to people early & often



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Communications – Reuse

Handout

- Include in regular town mailings, such as tax bills, utility bills, & other communications
- Distribute at HHW collections & other community events
- Post on local community bulletin boards
- Post on town's website, Facebook page, & other social media platforms
- Send the information out to people regularly



Includes local options on back

Other Reuse Ideas

Repurposing & Repair of Items

- Partner with local boy/girl scout troops, veterans organizations, or small businesses to host a "fix-it clinic" or "repair cafe"
- Encourage people to explore Do-It-Yourself (DIY) tutorials online



Photo Source: Pinterest

Other Reuse Ideas

Promote Swapping at the Transfer Station

- Need a covered or sheltered location
- Or host a one-day event in the summer



Photos: Various Swap Shops at Transfer Stations in Massachusetts

Other Reuse Ideas

Community One-day Swap Event

- Need to manage items that are not picked-up
 - Coordinate with community organizations to take high quality items for donation
 - Recycle items, if feasible & dispose of the rest



Recycling Rally in Northampton, Massachusetts

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

Communications – Reduce

- Do you see the same people throwing out a large amount of trash each week?
- What are they throwing away a lot of?
 - Take-out containers
 - Food waste
 - One-time disposables, such as napkins/paper towels/paper plates/plastic ware
 - Small trinkets & other cheap plastic items
 - Furniture & other large items
- Have you ever talked to them about it?

Communications – Reduce Messages

Reducing Purchasing = Reducing Waste

Focus on direct benefits:

- Saves \$\$\$
 - By buying less & buying carefully
- Reduces clutter - home & yard
- Reduces waste that needs managing
 - If there is PAYT, direct savings
 - Lowers town's waste transport & disposal costs

Communications – Reduce

Bring up “consider before buying” with residents:

- Think about whether they really need the item
- Can they borrow it from someone or buy it second-hand?
- Is it well-made & fixable so it can be given to someone else when they are done with it?
- Can it be recycled? If not, it will be trash
- Is it made with recycled content?
 - Helps close the loop & boost market demand for materials the transfer station collects for recycling

Benefits of Reducing

- Conserves natural resources, energy, & raw materials
 - Best way to prevent pollution & waste & save \$\$ is to not purchase to begin with or purchase reusable items instead of disposables
 - Recycling is better than disposal, but still uses resources to move items; reduction avoids those impacts

Reduce Through Reuse

Messages:

- Shop at yard sales & secondhand stores
- Avoid using single-use disposable items
 - Drink cups & food take-out containers
 - Bring reusable containers to manage leftovers
 - Use containers that can be recycled at the recycling center
 - Use washable cloth versions of paper napkins, towels, & tissues
 - Pack lunch in reusable bags & containers
 - Use washable plates/cups/silverware at parties & buy them second-hand

New Handout

Reducing your waste
Save Money & Reduce Waste

Cutting down on trash can save you money and help keep your community clean. Start with some quick and easy steps:

REUSE IS THE BEST
Reusing what you already own can save money, reduce clutter in your home or office, and reduce the amount of "stuff" you end up throwing away. Reuse items like glass jars, plastic containers, and old clothes. Reuse, reuse, reuse!

RECYCLE
Recycling paper, plastic, and other materials can save money and reduce the amount of trash sent to landfills. Recycle what you can. Recycle, reuse, and reduce!

REDUCE
The world drinks about 10 billion bottles of water per year. 17 million bottles of oil are required to produce those bottles, which is enough to power 1 million cars for one year. Reduce, reuse, and recycle!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
There are many ways you can help reduce waste. You can reuse items, recycle what you can, and reduce the amount of trash you throw away. You can also help by using reusable items like water bottles and coffee cups.

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Alternative Recyclables: Reuse and Repair
There are many ways to reuse and repair items that would otherwise be thrown away. Reuse items like glass jars, plastic containers, and old clothes. Repair items like clothes, furniture, and appliances. Reuse, reuse, and repair!

REUSE
Reusing what you already own can save money and reduce the amount of trash sent to landfills. Reuse items like glass jars, plastic containers, and old clothes. Reuse, reuse, reuse!

REPAIR
Repairing items that are broken can save money and reduce the amount of trash sent to landfills. Repair items like clothes, furniture, and appliances. Repair, repair, and repair!

REDUCE
Reducing the amount of trash you throw away can save money and reduce the amount of trash sent to landfills. Reduce, reuse, and repair!

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Communications – Reduce Messages

Food Waste

- Heavy & expensive to dispose of
- Contains valuable nutrients for gardens/farms
- Reduce food waste
 - Eating leftovers before they go bad
 - Plan meals prior to shopping (saves \$\$ too)
 - Check out www.epa.gov/recycle/reducing-wasted-food-home
- Compost at home
 - Avoids transporting & reduces “yuck” factor
 - Check out NH DES “how to” flyer
www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/waste/swrtas/documents/compost_flier.pdf

Communications – Composting

- Many transfer stations are collecting for composting
 - Mandatory in Vermont
 - Use sawdust after depositing – controls vector problems
 - Work with local farm to manage containers



Photo: Sheffield-Wheelock Transfer Station in Vermont

Summary

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Reduce Waste

- Reducing Purchasing = Reducing Waste
 - Saves \$\$\$ & reduces clutter
- Encourage people to “think before they buy”
 - Buy less
 - Borrow or buy secondhand (helps keep reuse viable)
 - Purchase quality items that are durable & repairable
 - Buy recycled (helps keep recycling viable)
- Encourage small daily changes
 - Purchase reusable items rather than disposables
 - See handouts for other ideas

Summary

Reuse

- Proactive outreach needed
 - Signs & handouts
- Promote existing donation options
 - Helps people in the community who need these items but cannot afford to buy them new
- Promote reuse/refurbish/repurpose ideas
- Support swapping to greatest extent feasible
- If really motivated, help organize:
 - One-day reuse swap event
 - Fix-it clinic

Summary

Recycle

- Needs to be easy to understand
 - Clear signage & instructions at facility
 - Regular communication on program
- Messages:
 - Recycling saves \$\$\$
 - Directly if town has PAYT
 - Reduced waste transport & disposal costs to town
 - Recycling isn't hard to do
- Encourage people to buy recycled
 - Helps keep recycling program viable

Summary

Dispose: some things ultimately have to go in the trash

- Provide information on proper disposal of items that should not go in the regular trash
 - Household hazardous waste (HHW)
 - Universal wastes
 - Ammunition/flares
 - Metal objects
 - Liquids
 - Ideally: recyclables & food waste

Don't Trash That!
In the North Country of New Hampshire

Some things should not go in your trash because they are a **safety hazard** to workers and others at the transfer station.
Please do not put these in the trash:

CHEMICALS, PESTICIDES, USED OIL, PAINTS, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES (HHW) Why Not? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These materials can create a safety hazard for workers at the transfer station. Leakage and spills can contaminate soil and water. 	Bottom Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These materials are banned and taking a HHW event visit www.don-t-trash.com or "It's Not" shows "It" and tell us "Household Hazardous Waste!" Many transfer stations collect used oil separately - ask the station.
AMMUNITION, FLARES, FIREWORKS Why Not? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These materials can create a safety hazard for workers at the transfer station. 	Bottom Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact your local police or fire department and follow their instructions.
METAL OBJECTS Why Not? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All types of metal - including propane tanks. Household items of all sizes, even when empty present a safety hazard. The transfer station generates income from selling scrap metal to a bulk for recycling. 	Bottom Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the transfer station attendant where to put propane tanks. Put metal objects in the designated scrap metal collection area. Put metal food & drink cans in their regular recycling bin.
LIQUIDS Why Not? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquid makes a mess at the transfer station, attracts bees, ants, and other pests, and causes odors. 	Bottom Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the liquid is from food/beverage, empty, empty containers before disposal. If the liquid is from household, pesticide, used oil, paint, or other HHW - don't throw! Follow the HHW instructions above.

More information about used oil at:
www.don-t-trash.com/organizations/communities/your-partners/old-oil/Document%201.pdf
More information about waste paint at:
www.don-t-trash.com/organizations/communities/your-partners/old-oil/Document%201.pdf

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Community Based Social Marketing

An approach to achieving sustainable behavior in communities through:

1. Selecting which behavior to promote
2. Identifying the barriers & benefits
3. Developing strategies to overcome the barriers
4. Piloting the program
5. Evaluating the program once its implemented



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