



Drop Off Facility

What happens to items I bring to the Drop Off Facility?

The City of Manchester works with the [Northeast Resource Recovery Association](#) and local businesses to reuse, recycle or compost much of the material disposed of at the Drop Off Facility.

Material	End Use/Destination
Automotive Batteries	Interstate Batteries , with a local branch in Merrimack, NH, breaks down batteries into their component parts, which are then reused to make new plastic battery covers, lead grids and sodium sulfate crystals employed in textile, glass and detergent manufacturing.
Construction/Demolition Debris	Construction/demolition debris is hauled by Waste Management to its Turnkey Landfill in Rochester, NH.
Electronics	RMG Enterprise , located in Londonderry, NH, takes and sorts electronics. Working devices are re-sold, both domestically and internationally. Other devices are broken down into their component parts, which are then recycled. Hard drives are scrubbed of data and/or shredded.
Fire Extinguishers	Mighty Flame , headquartered in Clyde, NY, collects fire extinguishers and empties them. The metal in the tank is then reclaimed.
Household Hazardous Waste*	The City contracts with Clean Harbors , a national hazardous waste disposal company with a local office in Bow, NH, to properly recycle, treat or dispose of household hazardous wastes collected at special events.
Metal Scrap	Metal is hauled to Schnitzer Steel , which operates facilities in Manchester. It is sorted, sheared, shredded, torched and baled. This process results in metal pieces of the correct size, density and purity for steel mills and foundries to use in the production of new steel and other metal products.
Oil	Cyn Environmental , with an office in Dover, NH, micron-filters, blends and transports used oil to approved facilities.
Propane Tanks	Mighty Flame reclaims any unspent propane by using a vacuum system that pumps into a large storage tank on its dispensing trucks. Empty tanks are either reused or reclaimed for their metal.
Recyclables (household)	Pinard Waste , a New Hampshire company that originated in Manchester, coordinates the transport of mixed aluminum, glass and plastics to the state-of-the-art E.L. Harvey Materials Recovery Facility in Westborough, MA, and recycles paper and cardboard through J. Schwartz , which is headquartered in Manchester.
Tires	Liberty Tires , with a reclamation facility in Littleton, MA, processes used tires into rubber crumbs that are used in a variety of new goods, including adhesives, paving materials, athletic fields and landscaping products.
Misc. Trash (household)	Miscellaneous household trash is hauled by Waste Management to its Turnkey Landfill in Rochester, NH.
Yard Waste	Yard waste is chipped or composted for use on landscaping projects.

*Only accepted on the second Saturdays of May and October during Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events.