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FNSB Central Recycling Facility (CRF)

Address and contact information

Address: 1855 Marika Road

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-5:30pm, Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm, Closed Sunday-Monday

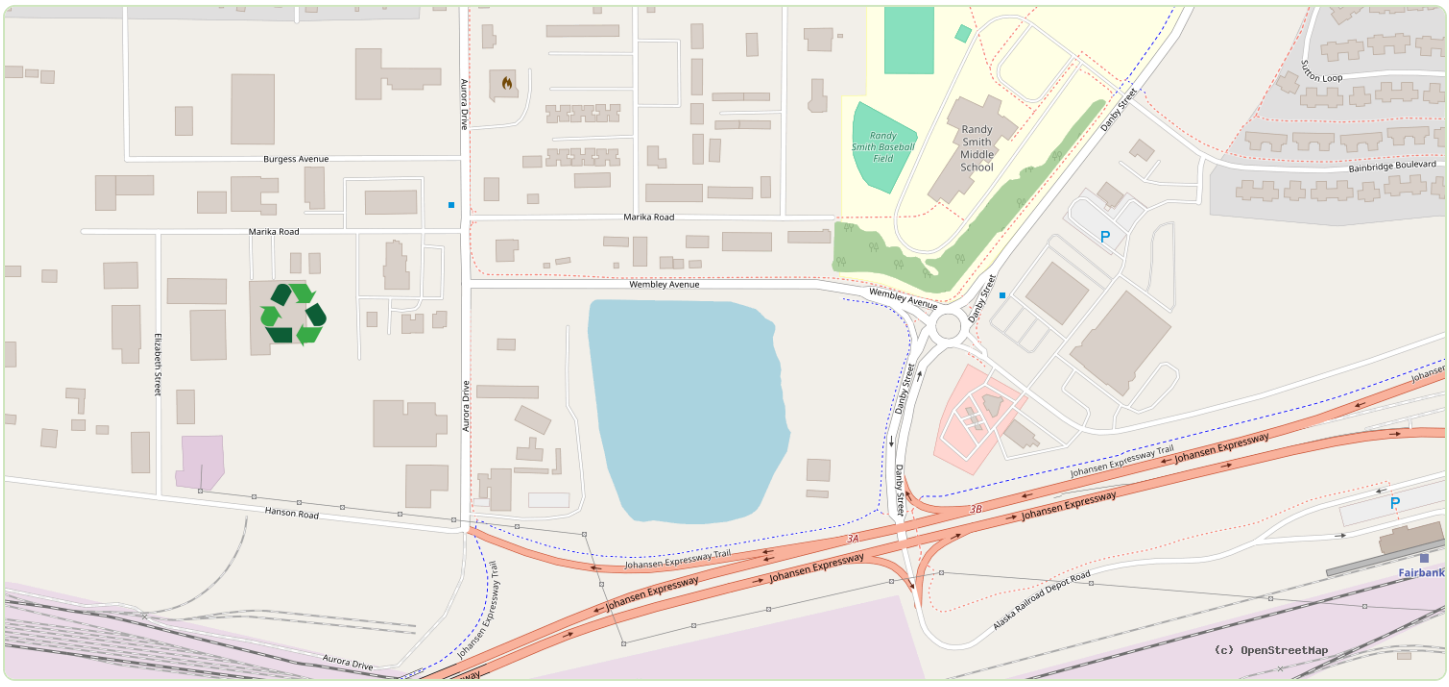
Phone: 907-374-6616 **Email:** solidwaste@fnsb.gov

Scan for directions

Accepted materials

Batteries: Batteries - household / non-automotive
Electronics: Ink/Toner Cartridges, Light bulbs (LED), Small / household electronics
Medical Equipment and Supplies: Eyeglasses
Metals: Aluminum Beverage Containers, Steel / tin food cans
Paper Products: Books, Cardboard, Paper (mixed), Paper (white / office)
Plastics: #1 Plastic PETE (bottles and jugs only), #2 Plastic - Colored HDPE (bottles and jugs only), #2 Plastic - Natural HDPE (bottles and jugs only)

Enter the CRF through either of the 2 drive-through lanes.
Follow the direction of the attendants.
****Commercial CRF users may bring business recycling to the CRF between 8:30 and 10:00 Tue-Fri with advanced notice.**



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What to bring — and what not to

Batteries

DO **Batteries - household / non-automotive — tool batteries, coin cells, phone batteries, laptop batteries, a, aa, aaa, c, d, 9v, NiMH, NiCad, LiPo, rechargeable lithium batteries, disposable lithium batteries, alkaline, standard, zinc carbon batteries, UPS batteries,sealed lead acid batteries, camera batteries** (Use designated battery collection bucket on the table just past the paper / cardboard dropoff area.; Use clear tape to tape over the terminals / contacts of any battery over 9v or any lithium chemistry battery such as tool batteries, phone batteries, laptop batteries, etc.)

DON'T Do not place loose batteries in trash; Do not tape batteries with anything other than fully transparent tape.

Medical Equipment and Supplies

DO **Eyeglasses — Sunglasses, reader glasses, prescription glasses, eyewear, glasses, spectacles, monacles,** (Donate usable eyeglasses, including non-prescription glasses.)

DON'T Do not include hard cases.; Do not donate contact lenses.

Metals

DO **Aluminum Beverage Containers — Aluminum bottles, aluminum cups** (Empty beverage containers only; Remove plastic labels); **Steel / tin food cans** (Remove labels (cans with labels printed directly on the can OK); Put paper labels from food cans in with your mixed paper recycling; Rinse / remove food residue; Check with a magnet if you are unsure about whether or not your cans are steel)

DON'T No food residue; No partially full containers; No aluminum food cans; Do not put aluminum food cans (most often pet food, tuna fish, etc) with your steel / tin cans

Paper Products

DO **Books — paper back, hard cover, publications** (Consider donating good-condition books before recycling; Break paperback and hardcover pages into 1/4" sections; Remove hardcover book covers before recycling; Remove plastic and metal bindings (including large binder clips, spirals, etc.)); **Cardboard — brown packing paper, tubes, paper towel tubes, toilet paper tubes, paper egg cartons, corner boards** (Flatten boxes prior to delivery whenever possible.; Keep as dry as possible.); **Paper (mixed) — boxboard (ceral, cracker, drink boxes, etc.) newspaper, magazines, greeting cards, junk mail, shredded paper,** (Keep clean and dry.; Remove non-paper packaging.; Remove hard-covers from books.; Tear books and magazines into sections less than 1/4" thick.; Bag shredded paper prior to delivery to CRF.; Remove metal from hanging file folders.); **Paper (white / office) — white envelopes, lined notebook paper, white graph paper, copier paper, printer paper, manila folders, Manilla file folders** (Keep clean and dry.; Include white envelopes with office paper.; Colored images or printing is OK if printed on ordinary printer / copier paper.; Bag shredded office paper securely; Remove colored Post-it type pages; Ordinary staples are OK and do not need to be removed.)

DON'T Don't recycle wet, moldy, or yellowed books; Don't recycle hardcover books without removing the cover; No wax-coated cardboard; No plastic-covered cardboard; No food residue / oily cardboard; No photo paper; No paper plates; No paper cups; No napkins; No tissues; No paper milk cartons; No hard cover books; No paper stickers; No colored paper; No binder clips; No metal or plastic spirals

Electronics

DO **Ink/Toner Cartridges — ink jet cartridges, ink jet refills, black toner cartridges, color toner cartridges, copier toner, printer toner, toner refills** (Keep cartridges intact.; Original packaging is OK); **Light bulbs (LED)** (Plastic lenses only.; Plastic LED tubes OK.; Keep intact); **Small / household electronics — Anything not on the "Don'ts" list that ever had a cord or battery is acceptable - and we will take most of the cords and batteries too!, Cell phones, Computers, Electrical cords / wires, Tools - power** (Remove electronics from boxes and packaging.; Remove glass and plastic accessories that are non-electronic (blender caraffe's, microwave glass plates, etc.).)

DON'T Do not place loose toner or ink cartridges in the trash.; Do not include waste toner drums.; NO GLASS bulbs or tubes; No major appliances (recycle these at FNSB landfill); No electronics that use refrigerant or ran on gas / oil (recycle these at FNSB landfill instead); No mercury containing electronics (thermostats / relays); No vacuum cleaners; No CD's, floppy disks or audio / video tapes.; No glass components (coffee pots, glass microwave trays, glass bulbs in string lights).; No glass lightbulbs of any kind.; No smoke detectors that are not opto-electric.; No automotive batteries, or batteries that can be "filled" (recycle these in several other locations instead - see batteries - automotive in this guide); No light fixtures (electronic components removed from fixtures are OK); No PCB containing ballasts (ballasts that state they contain no PCB's OK)

Plastics

DO **#1 Plastic PETE (bottles and jugs only) — PETE, PET, number 1, #1,** (Look for a shiny surface (even on clear bottles) and a dimple (belly button) on the bottom.; Remove lids.; Empty contents.; Labels and neck-rings OK.); **#2 Plastic - Colored HDPE (bottles and jugs only)** (Look for a matte or satin finish (sometimes hidden under glossy "wraps" and a seam on the bottom of the bottle.; Remove lids from bottles and jugs; Make sure bottles and jugs are empty); **#2 Plastic - Natural HDPE (bottles and jugs only)** (Do look for a matte or satin finish (sometimes hidden under a glossy "wrap") and a seam on the bottom.; Remove lids from bottles and jugs; Make sure bottles and jugs are empty)

DON'T No automotive fluid bottles other than windshield washer fluid (usually #2 anyway).; No thermoforms.; No Clamshells.; Do not include #2 plastics which are not bottles or jugs such as yogurt containers or HDPE pipe; Do not include automotive fluid bottles or jugs other than windshield washer fluid - No other automotive fluid containers accepted.; Do not include #2 plastics which are not bottles or jugs