



## Wellfleet Recycling Committee / Virtual Zoom Meeting Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 11:00AM

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### Agenda

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

1. Transfer Station update, Pay As You Throw, Dual-stream recycling restarts JAN 15
2. Fall 2020 WasteWise Forum, Lydia & Christine attended (virtually)
3. CARE for Cape & Islands Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Compost Summit - Black Earth Compost commercial and residential service
4. Commercial Water Bottle Ban: plan outreach mid-winter.  
Passed in 8 towns (Provincetown, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, Brewster, Harwich, Mashpee, & Falmouth) and was postponed to Spring in 3 towns (Dennis, Yarmouth, & Sandwich).
5. Mask Litter
6. Zero Waste Policies / Municipal Procurement / State Contract
7. Holiday Recycling Guide (poster attached)
8. Updates
  - a) Water bottle refill stations
  - b) Producer responsibility
  - c) Alternatives to plastic aquaculture equipment, SAB Interns on recent projects
9. Social Media posts
10. Community Cutlery / Library of Things
11. Energy & Climate Action Committee liaison
12. Committee vacancies (one regular, two alternates)
13. Accounting report
14. Minutes

Correspondence / Future Agenda Items

Next meeting: JAN 5, 2021

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# Holiday 2020 / 2021 Wellfleet Recycling Center Guide 370 Coles Neck Road

## Reusable Gift Bags CHOOSE TO REUSE!

Pop your presents into reusable bags from local restaurants, shops, markets. Or make your own bag at home. Please keep Gift Wrap and Gift Bags out of the recycling.

## Holiday Lights

Please recycle your string lights in the designated wheeled carts.

**Christmas Tree Recycling (real trees only)** Remove all ornaments, lights, and tinsel from your real tree and bring it to the brush pile.

**Hard Plastic Packaging** Clear Plastic 'clamshell' containers can be recycled in the single-stream compactor. Please be sure your recyclables are clean.

## Unwanted Electronics

Bring unwanted electronics to the 'E-Waste' table at the Recycling Center. A small fee applies for TVs and computer monitors. Cell phones and rechargeable batteries can be recycled for free.



## Couldn't finish your holiday meal?

Drop off food scraps (including meat and bones) in the Residential Food Waste Composting cart. Please no bags or packaging.

## SUPPORT THE WELLFLEET FOOD PANTRY ♥

**zero waste**

**Cardboard Boxes & Tubes** Please remove all foam peanuts and blocks. Flatten your cardboard boxes. This saves space in the single-stream compactor and conserves energy.

**Large plastic pieces** 'Bulky Rigid Plastic' is kept separate, please use the designated bin.

## Polystyrene 'Styrofoam' Foam

PLEASE REMOVE FOAM BLOCKS / PACKING PEANUTS before you recycle your cardboard boxes

## Foam Packaging

- Peanuts: Donate to local pack & ship stores
- Blocks: Please see attendant, discard in hopper

### TIP

CLEAN FOAM PACKING PEANUTS and CLEAN PLASTIC AIR BUBBLES can be offered to Qwik Pack & Ship in Eastham 508-240-1775

Many small businesses would be happy to reuse your clean foam packing materials.

**Community Cutlery** and other eco-friendly washable and reusable tableware is available. Borrow it from the Recycling Committee.

## Celebrate Wellfleet's Plastic Reduction Bylaws!



2016 Plastic Bags  
2017 Polystyrene  
2019 Balloons  
2019 Plastic Bottles  
(municipal)  
2020 Plastic Water Bottles  
(commercial)



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