

Recycling & Dumpster Manners

RECYCLING:

In December 2018 Springbrook stopped recycling. China, the world's largest buyer of recyclables, had tightened standards for what it would buy. If a recycling dumpster was deemed to be "contaminated" with non-recyclables, it would not be picked up. Being contaminated could be simply the presence of a plastic bag. Though it was no longer feasible for Springbrook to recycle, you still can!

If you wish, you may bring your recyclables (remember, no plastic bags!) to the Portsmouth Department of Public Works, 680 Peverly Hill Road as follows:

Monday	
Tuesday	7:45am to 3:15pm (to 6:15pm from July 1 st to Columbus Day)
Wednesday	7:45am to 3:15pm
Thursday	7:45am to 3:15pm
Friday	
Saturday	8:00am to 2:00pm
Sunday	

Show up with an auto registration with a Portsmouth address and you will receive a sticker for your vehicle. It is "single stream" recycling which means you can mix paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and glass. As for those plastic bags, you can recycle them at your grocery store.

DUMPSTER MANNERS:

Please be sure that your trash bags are tied, or otherwise secured. If you have the strength – toss your bags towards the back of the dumpster. Otherwise, the bags pile up just inside the door and the dumpster appears full even though the back half of it is empty. And please, please, break down cardboard boxes. A couple of empty boxes take up a lot of room in the dumpster. Be sure that you close the sliding doors on the dumpster so that raccoons (or less attractive wildlife) are not attracted to the trash.