

## **TOWN OF BRUNSWICK: PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT**

Measures to protect the Town's natural resources, promote environmental stewardship, and create a healthy and livable future.

- Locations are in Brunswick unless otherwise noted.
- Organizations may change their policies at any time. Chart last updated January 27, 2025.

### **Recycling (Curbside)**

- [Recycling](#) (Casella pickup/Ecomaine processing)
  - What to recycle: [Recyclopedia](#) (Ecomaine)
- Beverage Container [Redemption Program](#) ("Bottle Bill")
  - Redemption centers:
    - (a) Don's Bottle Redemption, 48 Cushing St
    - (b) Cousins Redemption, 109 Bath Rd
    - (c) [Clynk Program](#), Hannaford: (a) 35 Elm St (downtown) and (b) 8 Gurnet Rd (Cook's Corner)

### **Trash (Curbside)**

- [Trash](#) (Casella pickup and disposal)
  - Pay-As-You-Throw blue bags required (link includes purchase locations)

### **Trash and Recycling (Other Options)**

- See Reuse, Recycling, and Disposal chart (*live link goes here, with QR code at right*)
- Graham Road [Processing Facility](#)
  - Limited range of materials accepted (link includes list)
  - Town sticker required (available onsite for small fee/valid for current calendar year)
- Casella Waste [Transfer Station](#), West Bath (fee-based)
- Earth911 [recycling locations](#) tool

### **Organic Waste**

- General [information](#)
- Public Drop Off (no fee)
  - Public Works facility, 9 Industry Road
  - Recreation Center, 220 Neptune Drive (Brunswick Landing)
- [Garbage to Garden](#) (subscription-based)

### **Weatherization and Heating/Cooling**

- [Window Dressers](#) (insulating window inserts)
- [Habitat for Humanity](#), Bath (weatherizing, repair, construction)
- [Efficiency Maine](#) (incentives for heating/cooling, solar energy, water heaters, weatherization)

### **Renewable Energy**

- [Financial Incentives](#) (Efficiency Maine)
- [Community Solar](#)/Net Energy Billing
  - Available to both renters and homeowners
- Maine [Solar for All](#) program (*still under development as of January 2025*)
  - For limited income households
- Solar consultants and installers who work in the Brunswick area can be found online

### **Public Transportation**

- Train: [Amtrak](#)
- Bus, local stops: [Brunswick Link](#)
- Bus, Brunswick-Portland: [Metro BREEZ](#)
- Bus, Lewiston-Bath: Western Maine Transportation Services, [Blue Line Express](#)

### **Public EV Charging Stations (subject to change based on pending EV ordinance)**

- Brunswick: [USDE map](#) (15 stations in Brunswick)

## *Other Transport*

- [Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#)

## *Local Produce Sources*

- [Farmers Market](#)
- Curtis Library, Sharing Table: Tuesdays at noon
- [Tom Settlemire Community Garden](#)
- [New Mainer Community Garden](#)
- [Growing to Give](#) (certified-organic vegetables for donation)

## *Lending Libraries and Repair Programs*

- Curtis Library, [Library of Things](#)
- Curtis Library, Repair Café: periodic (see library [calendar](#))
- [Maine Gear Share](#) (outdoor recreational equipment)

## *Use of Fertilizers and Pesticides*

- [Organic Materials Review Institute](#) (source for organic fertilizers and pesticides)
- Town [Environment](#) Ordinances
- Town Environmental Regulations by [Zoning District](#) (see Brunswick Zoning Ordinance: Chapter 2)

## *Caring for Land and Waters*

- [Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust](#)
- [Shoreline Erosion Management](#)
- Town [Captain Fitzgerald & Former Maine Gravel Committee](#)
- Town [Conservation Commission](#)
- Town [Coastal Resource Office](#)
- Town [Commons Committee](#)
- Town [Maquoit Bay Water Quality Task Force](#)
- Town [Mare Brook Watershed Steering Committee](#)
- Town [Rivers & Coastal Waters Commission](#)
- Town [Shellfish Committee](#)
- Town [Tree Committee](#)

## *To Learn More*

- Town [Climate Action Plan](#) (*draft*)
- [Sustainability Committee](#)
- Brunswick [Times Record](#) Newspaper (subscription model)
  - Search especially the columns entitled (a) "The Recycle Bin"; (b) "Sustainable Practice"; (c) "Sustainable Living"
- [Efficiency Maine](#)
  - Information, discounts, rebates, loans, and other initiatives to help reduce energy costs and lower greenhouse gas emissions