

Milford NH Recycling Committee Annual Report for 2023

Dan Sadkowski was nominated to the Milford Recycling Committee for a 3 year term.

The Committee proposed and worked on the creation of a Revolving Fund to hold the material disposal fees collected at the Transfer Station. The Revolving Fund would allow the Transfer Station to have monies for immediate equipment repairs, new signage and other small expenditures without the delay of making request of the Selectmen (especially during emergencies). The Transfer Station Revolving Fund was RECOMMENDED by Selectmen 4-1. The BAC did not recommend 0-9. The action failed through the town vote.

The Recycling & Solid Waste Committee held a 2nd Annual Earth Day event promoting Textile Recycling and food composting. Ecosmith provided a collection trailer for the day and textile recycling was promoted through social media.

The Town of Milford received their operational permit from NHDES for Food Composting at the Transfer Station. The food composting location is on the east side of the facility on the hill near leaf and grass composting. If Milford households compost their food waste, it could reduce solid waste disposal fees by 20%.

A food composting workshop was conducted by the Committee for the DPW employees at the Transfer Station in October. The committee also hosted a guest speaker to learn about generating electricity from the methane produced by food compost.

Old signs at the Recycling Center were identified for removal and some were replaced with more up to date legible signage.

The Committee maintains a MilfordRecycles Facebook page (@MilfordRecycling) to answer questions, clarify facility procedures and provide educational information on waste reduction. There are 390 households following this page. The Committee also distributes Town brochures on waste disposal and recycling to public locations throughout the town including library, coffee shops, grocery and hardware stores, banks and fitness clubs.

The Committee has worked with Granitetown Media to outfit the DPW Conference Room for hosting hybrid meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Barr, Chairperson term expires 2026

Kathy Fay Member term expires 2024

Mary Burdett Secretary term expires 2025
Nancy Amato Member term expires 2025
George Hoyt Member term expires 2024
LaShanta Magnusson Member term expires 2026
Fred Hobbs Member term expires 2025
Dan Sadkowski Member term expires 2026
Tammy Scott DPW Advisor
Leo Lessard DPW Director
Gary Daniels Board of Selectman's Representative 2025