



## Attention New Residents!

# Island Shores Recycles!

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Welcome, and thank you for joining the Island Shores Estates community! We hope that you enjoy the convenient living and great amenities that Island Shores has to offer. We also hope that you will join your many neighbors by participating in our recycling program, which was put in place in June 2009, when the City of Concord implemented its mandatory Pay-As-You-Throw program. Through the hard work of our residents, we have seen a large reduction in trash volumes and a significant increase in the amount of recycled materials, so much so, that we were able to go from 2 pick-ups per week with 11 trash dumpsters, down to 1 pick-up per week with 8 trash and 7 recycling dumpsters – saving a lot of money in the process! We cannot maintain this successful, cost-saving program without your help! A comprehensive “Recycling Do’s and Don’ts” Tip Sheet is provided on page 2. In addition to the standard recyclables, residents can also recycle their spent rechargeable batteries, cell phones, CDs/DVDs, power cords, floppy discs, video tapes, and other items in specially-marked collection boxes in the community building foyer. Anti-freeze, motor oil, tires, and car batteries, as well as oversized items such as furniture and mattresses, can be taken to the Concord Transfer Station located at 77 Old Turnpike Road, 224-0890. The hours of operation are: Mon., Wed., and Fri. (8:00AM to 4:00pm), Thur. (8:00AM to 1:00PM), and Sat. (8:00AM to 3:00PM). Closed Tues. & Sun. Old computers can be taken to Goodwill and Staples in Concord. Other household items and clothing in good condition can be donated to Goodwill or Salvation Army. Twice a year, Island Shores holds a community-wide Yard Sale and a salvage day for large, unwanted items the day after. Once a year, Concord holds a household hazardous waste collection day for residents to safely dispose of mercury-containing compact fluorescent lamps/bulbs, solvent-based paints (not latex!) and thinners, pesticides, pool chemicals, oven cleaners, and many other wastes. Basically, anything of a hazardous nature that should not be placed in dumpsters, or poured down drains, sinks, or toilets should instead be brought to this one-day event – <http://onconcord.com/GSADMIN/concordv2.asp?siteindx=G10,07,14>. Questions or concerns should be directed to Vince Perelli at 568-5385, or [vinperelli@aol.com](mailto:vinperelli@aol.com).

# RECYCLING DOs

## **CARDBOARD / PAPER**

NEWSPAPER  
MAGAZINES  
OFFICE PAPER  
PHONE BOOKS  
FOLDERS  
BROWN BAGS  
CARDBOARD BOXES **(MUST BE FLATTENED)**  
PAPERBOARD **(e.g., TISSUE AND CEREAL BOXES)**  
SHOE BOXES  
CATALOGS  
HARD COVER BOOKS  
PAPER BACK BOOKS  
BEVERAGE CARTONS  
JUNK MAIL - INCLUDES WINDOW ENVELOPES  
METAL SPIRAL NOTE BOOKS

## **PLASTICS, METAL & GLASS**

PLASTICS #1 THROUGH #7  
SODA BOTTLES & CANS  
MILK CARTONS  
JUICE CONTAINERS  
BEER & WINE BOTTLES  
ALUMINUM FOIL  
EMPTY AEROSOL CANS **(NON-HAZARDOUS)**  
POTS & PANS &  
JARS  
ALUMINUM PIE PLATES  
ASEPTIC JUICE BOXES

**Please remove caps  
and do a quick rinse!**

# RECYCLING DON'Ts

NO PLASTIC GROCERY/SHOPPING BAGS **(RECYCLE AT STORE)!**  
NO PLASTIC TRASH BAGS **(ESPECIALLY WHITE & BLACK)!**  
NO PLASTIC, TIN, ALUMINUM, WITH FOOD RESIDUE  
NO CARDBOARD, PAPER PLATES, WITH FOOD RESIDUE  
NO FOOD WASTE OF ANY KIND  
NO PAPER - NAPKINS, TOWELS, TISSUES  
NO TOYS  
NO SMALL SWIMMING POOLS  
NO CLOTHING OF ANY KIND  
NO STYROFOAM OF ANY KIND  
NO DIAPERS  
NO WINDOW GLASS  
NO NEEDLES  
NO LIGHT BULBS OF ANY KIND **(ESPECIALLY NOT COMPACT FLUORESCENTS)!**  
NO BUBBLE WRAP  
NO PACKING PEANUTS **(DONATE TO MAIL STORES)**  
NO POTATO CHIP AND SIMILAR BAGS  
**NO DEMO DEBRIS** (wood, siding, plaster, carpet, etc.)  
**NO FURNITURE** (desks, chairs, couch, tables, etc.)

**No plastics bags!**

**No pet waste of any  
kind!**