

**Welcome to the**  
**TREASURE CHEST**

**Featuring used merchandise  
that has useful life remaining**

**Located at the  
Alfred Transfer Station**

**79 Sanford Road  
Alfred, Maine  
207-324-2978**

**Treasure Chest Hours:**

**Tuesday 4:00 pm – 7:45 pm**  
**Thursday 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm**  
**Saturday 10:00 am – 3:45 pm**

# Treasure Chest

## **Philosophy:**

The Treasure Chest originated as a means of reducing the amount of waste thus reducing the costs to the Town of Alfred. It is an attempt to recycle usable goods for the benefit of residents of Alfred. The maintenance of the Treasure Chest is conducted by an employee who seeks to keep the premises in an orderly and presentable fashion.

## **Management:**

The Treasure Chest is located in the solid waste building in the room below the operations office. It is accessed by an entrance from the lower level exit road of the transfer station.

There is a white "Salvation Army" container to the right of the entrance which is used to dispose of good clean clothing and shoes. Please put clothing in a plastic bag before putting it in the container.

## **NO items may be taken from the container at any time.**

Within the Treasure Chest room, there is a special box for the disposal of eye glasses. These are donated to the Lions Club of Waterboro for future use.

Only goods which are considered reusable are accepted and are expected to be in clean and presentable. **ONLY** residents of Alfred are allowed to drop off and take items from the Treasure Chest. The following is a listing of acceptable and non-acceptable items. This list is to help all of us make this free service run smoothly.

## **Acceptable Items:**

**Books** of all kinds....in good to fair condition...no mildew

**Children's toys**....be sure they are usable and safe for children's use

**Puzzles**....games for all ages

**Video cassettes, DVR and CD's.** **NO BOOTLEG COPIES PLEASE**

**All glassware**....including vases and coffee mugs, cups, dishes

**Exercise machines and equipment**....must work and be safe to use

**Radios, DVD, VCR players**....should be in working condition.

**Lighting fixtures**....wiring should be safe to use

**Kitchen utensils**....such as pots & pans, coffee makers, silverware, dishes etc.

**Children's high chairs, booster chairs** **NO CAR SEATS ALLOWED** Unless they have a State Approved Date on them and have **NOT** expired.

**All craft supplies**....Paints are not accepted in the Treasure Chest

**Knick Knacks**....holiday decorations, mirrors, pictures and frames

**Sports Equipment**....must have usable life left

**Smaller furniture**....such as chairs, child cribs, desks, side tables

**Small tools**....of any kind

## **Non-Acceptable Items:**

**Clothing of any kind**....Lack of space requires these items to be placed in the white "Salvation Army" bin outside of the entrance. Please put clothing in plastic bags.

**Cell Phones**....These items can be recycled. Please take them to the recycling building or give them to an attendant.

**TV's of any kind**.....disposal is at the recycling building free of charge.

**Paints**.....this is a hazardous item and must be disposed of properly. See the attendant for instructions.

**Typewriters**.....can be disposed of with no fee at the recycling building.

**Computers, Monitors and keyboards**.....disposal is at the recycling building Free of charge.

**Air Conditioners or any appliance containing Freon**....are not accepted at this facility. See below for disposal information.\*\*

**Large items**....a lack of space prohibits these items. Check local organizations who might accept these items.

### **REFRIGERATORS – FREEZERS AIR CONDITIONERS**

\*\*These appliances may be taken to Smorgon Steel Recycling Inc., on Route One in Arundel for a minimal fee. The phone number is 207-985-4892 or JMS, 1 International Dr., Sanford, free of charge.