

Welcome to the

TREASURE CHEST

*Featuring used merchandise
that has useful life remaining.*

**Located at the
Alfred Transfer Station**

79 Sanford Road
Alfred, Maine
324-2978

TRANSFER HOURS:

Tuesday	12:00 PM to 7:45 PM
Wednesday	2:00 PM to 5:45 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM to 3:45 PM

Alfred Recycling/ Solid Waste Committee

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 the citizens of Alfred. The maintenance of the Treasure Chest is conducted by volunteers who seek 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 solid waste operations office. It is accessed by an entrance from the lower exit road of the transfer station.

There is a yellow container "**Planet Aid**" to the right of the entrance which is used to dispose of good **clothing** and **shoes**. No items may be taken from the yellow container at any time.

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

Only goods which are considered reusable are accepted and are expected to be fairly clean and presentable. All residents of Alfred are allowed to drop off items for the Treasure Chest but anyone is allowed to take items from the Treasure Chest. The following is a listing of **Acceptable items** and **Not-acceptable items** a reason for not-acceptable items is presented for your understanding.

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 and **CD** disks

All **Glassware** is accepted including vases and coffee mugs

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

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

Microwaves.....should be clean and in working order

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

Kitchen utensils such as pots and pans, **coffee makers**.....to be clean and with usable life remaining

Children's **car seats**.....must have State Approval date

All **craft supplies**.....no paints are accepted

Knick knacks, statuettes, holiday decorations, mirrors pictures and frames

Sports equipment.....must have usable life

Smaller furniture such as chairs, child cribs, desks

Small **tools** of all kinds

Not-acceptable Items:

Clothing of any kind.....lack of space required these items to be placed in the yellow bin "**Planet Aid**" outside of the entrance.

Cell Phones.....According to state law these are to be recycled at any dealership that sells the phones, free of charge. If you wish to donate your cell phone to the Lions Club of Waterboro, please put it into the glasses box.

TV of any kind.....disposal is at the recycling building and requires a fee

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

Computers, Monitors, and keypads.....disposal is at the recycling building and requires a fee

Air Conditioners.....are not accepted at this facility. See the attendant for disposal information.

Large Items.....a lack of sufficient space.....your volunteer can suggest an organization who would accept the item

REFRIGERATORS—FREEZERS AIR CONDITIONERS

These appliances may be taken to **Smorgon Steel Recycling Inc/Industrial Metal Facility** on Route 1 in Arundel. They charge a minimal fee for disposal of these appliances.
Telephone number: 207-985-4892

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