

Trash/Recycling Rules and Regulation

Trash and recyclables are collected by Nagog staff once each Tuesday and Friday mornings. All trash and recyclables must be put out between 4am and 8am on trash days only. If you miss these times, you may bring trash to the maintenance area and discard it as explained below.

1. **General Trash**-must be put in plastic trash bags and tied. Any opaque color is acceptable; **clear bags** are for recyclables **only** and should not be used for general trash. Bags must be 13 gallon or larger and be at least 1 mil. in thickness. No barrels or any trash containers are allowed. **Plastic grocery or paper bags are not allowed.**
2. **Recyclables**-including newspapers, recyclable plastic bottles (water, soda, milk & detergent), glass and metal containers and all other recyclables must be put in **clear plastic** 13 gallon trash bags or larger. Clear bags can be purchased from the Village office at a discount. **Plastic grocery or paper bags are not acceptable.**
3. **Cardboard**-cardboard and cardboard boxes must be broken down, flattened and tied. Smaller and lighter cardboard items (such as cereal boxes and dividers sometimes used in packaging) may be included with other recyclables in the 13 gallon clear bags.
4. **Hazardous materials**-are not allowed to be disposed of at Nagog Woods. The Town of Acton holds a special day twice a year where these items can be disposed of. Acton takes most of the items for free except for TV's and computer monitors. Please contact the Acton Board of Health for current prices and times at 978-264-9634.
5. **Other items**-including furniture, rugs and metal items including barbeque grills, can be picked up for an extra fee of \$25 per item/piece if arrangements are made with the Village office in advance. Examples: All items in multiple pieces such as, carpet, wood, and couch sectionals cost \$25.00 for each section, carpet, roll, and piece. This list serves as an example and not a complete list of items that may be in multiple pieces. Please let the office know if you will be leaving items at the curb. Such items must be at the curb on trash days only. Please call the office at 978-263-4887.
6. **Items not taken**-any hazardous materials, appliances, mattresses, box springs, tires, gasoline, oil, electrical ballasts and fluorescent bulbs are not taken (this is not a complete list of all such items). Trash may be disposed of at the Maintenance area, but it must be placed in the back of the trash truck or placed inside the recycling container if it is recyclable. No other dumping is allowed. The maintenance area is monitored by a video system to ensure rules are being complied with at the maintenance area.

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Only Nagog residents may dispose their trash in the Maintenance area. The Village has installed a video monitoring system to ensure rules are complied with at the Maintenance area.

Fines-the Village will fine residents \$25 per violation plus any hazardous and/or material disposal fees if applicable. Any trash put out before 4 AM or after 8 AM on trash day will be subject to fines.