

Regional Drive-Through Recycling & Reuse Event Returns to Grafton on January 11
Recycle Electronics, Styrofoam, Mattresses, Textiles, and More

North Grafton, MA (December 16, 2019) - A regional drive-through recycling and reuse event is returning to North Grafton, MA, on Saturday, January 11, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 201 Westboro Road. Items being collected include electronics, Styrofoam (white #6 only), mattresses, textiles, books, fluorescent light bulbs, craft and office supplies, ink and toner cartridges, button cell batteries, and unwanted holiday gifts. All towns are welcome to participate. Fees (cash only) are as follows: small electronics (visit wecan-ma.org for list of items) \$10 each; monitors, televisions, dehumidifiers, air conditioners \$20 each; mattresses \$30 each (box spring is an additional \$30).

Styrofoam is being collected at no charge (only #6 white – no food containers or packaging peanuts and free of stickers and tape) and assorted clothing and textiles (clean, dry and odor-free) to benefit non-profit organizations. This includes used clothing and textiles, shoes, purses, wallets, belts, sheets, curtains, pillows, tablecloths (holes and rips okay). Funds raised from clothing and textiles will be donated to Epilepsy Foundation and Project New Hope MA. For the Cummings Veterinary Medical Center at Tufts University and local animal shelters (label Animal on the bag), bring clean, old, worn towels and blankets. New or like-new craft and office supplies (no binders, please) are being donated to The Great Exchange. Fluorescent bulbs – four feet and under only, and package safely. For button cell batteries, tape the top and bottom. For mattress recycling, only dry mattresses are accepted (not waterbeds), and fees are \$30 per unit, all sizes. Box spring and mattresses counted separately.

Future dates for this event in 2020 include: March 21, April 4, June 13, August 8, and November 7. Check wecan-ma.org to confirm.

The event is hosted by WE CAN and the communities of Grafton, Northborough, Shrewsbury and Westborough, and is open to all surrounding communities. It will be held on the grounds of Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. No early birds, please. Volunteers welcome. Register at wecan-ma.org.

For more information and map, visit wecan-ma.org or contact Irene Congdon at 413-348-9353.