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PRESS RELEASE

**Aerosol Containers Now Accepted
at the New Bedford Transfer Station**

New Bedford – You can now recycle **empty** aerosol containers at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue. As part of the Recycle More! Campaign, the City of New Bedford recently added this recycling opportunity. For safety reasons, the aerosol containers must be brought to the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station; do not place in a blue bin. The Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station is open Monday to Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Every item that you recycle helps save precious space in the Crapo Hill Landfill where New Bedford's trash is disposed. The more materials recycled, the longer the Crapo Hill Landfill will last. A local landfill is much more economical than shipping trash to a commercial location twenty miles away. Extend the life of the Crapo Hill Landfill by recycling as much as possible.

Recycling also generates money for the City. With revenue from recyclables the City of New Bedford purchased 200 black mesh litter baskets that are helping keep the City cleaner.

Recycling empty aerosol containers saves resources as well. Making products out of the recycled metal requires less energy than mining the ore to manufacture new metal.

Thank you for Recycling More New Bedford! For more information, call Marissa at 508-979-1493.