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## Plants, Trees, and Shrubs on Sale at Town Hall

Free bulb or plant for kids to give to Mom!

### Press release

The Andover Conservation Commission and the Merrimack County Conservation District (MCCD) will co-sponsor a public sale of plants, trees, and shrubs from 9 AM to noon on Saturday, May 10. The sale will take place in tents located by the Andover Town Hall on Main Street.

Plants, shrubs, and trees will be offered

at discount prices, and children will receive, on a first-come, first-served basis, either a bulb or a plant to give to their mothers for Mothers Day (Sunday, May 11). All proceeds go to the MCCD to pay for the plants, trees, and shrubs.

The MCCD will also be providing free instruction sheets for building bird houses, bat houses, and homes for Mason bees. A demonstration tent for making the Mason bee homes will also focus on how to attract pollinators to residential gardens.



Andover EMS Chief John Kinney (front, second from left) is surrounded by EMS and fire peers from Gilmanston, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Laconia, and Belmont, as well as LRGHealthcare personnel. The towns each received a LUCAS unit from LRGHealthcare. (See the article on page 2.)

## Andover EMS Event to Raise Funds for Cardiac Monitor

Pampered Chef party on May 2 at 5:30 PM

### By John Kinney, Andover EMS

Andover Emergency Medical Services needs a new cardiac monitor/defibrillator. Our current LifePak 12 is more than 10 years old, has been discontinued by its manufacturer, and we're no longer able to purchase support for this

vital piece of EMS equipment.

A replacement LifePak 15 with options needed to meet state requirements for a transporting agency will cost more than \$30,000. We cannot expect others to come to our aid and give us what we need – we must do this for ourselves.

Unless otherwise directed by a donor, all previous donations for a LUCAS unit will be used for this purpose. See EMS on page 2



Reggie Roy (left) and Deb Guinard (right) help Town Administrator Marj Roy stage an impromptu "grand opening" of the town's new Single Stream Recycling compactor. All recyclables, including glass, go in the compactor, which replaces the open orange dumpsters and the small hoppers for glass.

Photo: Charlie Darling

## New Recycling Compactor in Service at Transfer Station

All recyclables, including glass, now go in one spot

### By Marj Roy, Town Administrator

The Town's new single-stream recycling compactor was installed at the Transfer Station and ready for use on Wednesday, April 16. The compactor makes it almost as easy to use the recycling bin as it is to use the trash hopper.

Recyclables, including glass, go in the compactor, which replaces the open orange dumpsters and the small hoppers for glass. Plastic bags are not to go in the compactor because they cause problems with the sorting equipment

at the recycling center. The following is a guide to accepted and non-accepted items for single-stream recycling.

### Materials Accepted

- Egg cartons
- Cereal, pasta, shoe, and juice boxes
- Paper, newspaper, mail, and window envelopes
- Catalogs, paperback books
- Telephone books, brown bags, magazines
- Laundry baskets
- Plastic containers #1 through #7, including milk jugs, shampoo bottles, bleach and detergent jugs

See Compactor on page 3

### THE SWAP SHOP

**REUSABLE ITEMS IN WORKING CONDITION**

**PLEASE no**

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE, TIRES, WINDOWS, DOORS, ELECTRONICS, PORCELAIN FIXTURES

The Swap Shop will be open on Saturday, May 10 from 8 AM to noon and welcomes (before noon) reusable items in working condition like toys, clothing, books, bicycles, and kitchenware. Please, **no** upholstered furniture, tires, windows, doors, electronics, or porcelain fixtures.

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