# Recycle Your Reusables 2019

Oct. 26, 2019, 9am – 2pm Bemis Assoc, Shirley

#### Recycle Your Reusables Annual Recycling Drop-off Day Saturday, Oct 26, 2019 | 9am-2pm Bemis Associates | One Bemis Way, Shirley MA

## **Examples of Accepted Items**

For Recycling	For Reuse (Will be donated; quality matters)	Vendor will decide \$ = Fees may apply
Styrofoam®	household goods	electronics (\$)
batteries	wheelchairs, adaptive items	appliances (\$)
scrap metal	construction equipment	furniture
scrap wood	art/office supplies	clothes, linens, shoes
automotive tires	books, CDs, DVDs, video games	latex paint
fire extinguishers	bikes and accessories	sporting goods

And So Much More! See tinyurl.com/RYR19list for complete list.

### RYR 2019

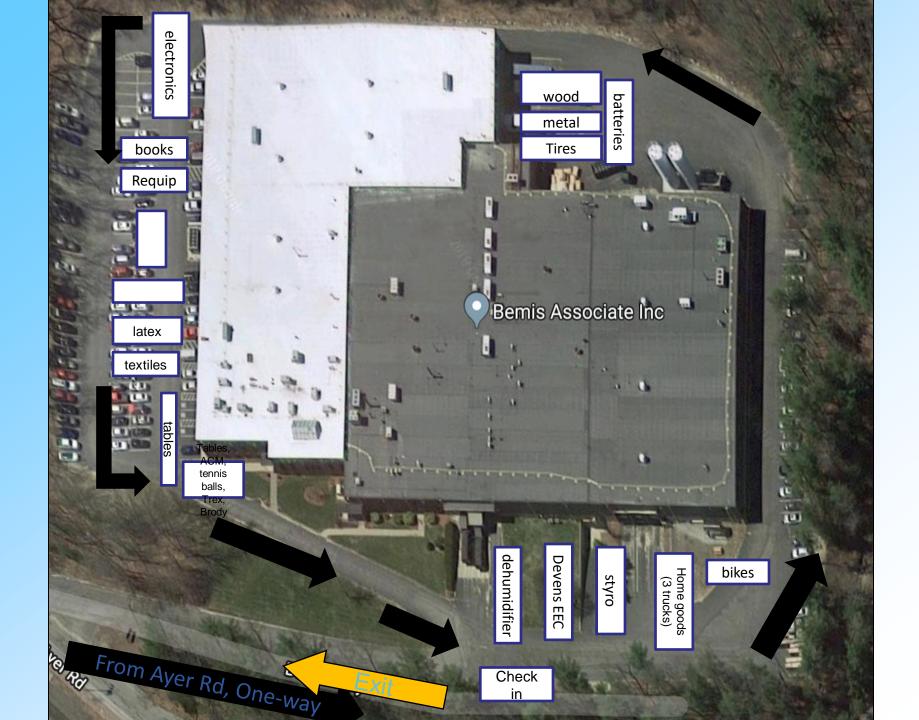
- Regional drop-off day for hard-to-recycle items & gently-used reusables
- Over 200 types of items accepted:
  - Unusual: contact lenses, fire extinguishers, foreign currency, LED holiday lights, wine corks, tennis balls, Brita filters
  - Difficult: latex paint, Styrofoam®, mattresses, CDs/DVDs, cassette tapes, batteries, tires, plastic plant pots
  - Reuse: gently used musical instruments, household goods, sporting goods, eyeglasses, trading cards, bicycles, adaptive equipment
  - \*\* NOTE: Some items have a cost \*\*

#### **RYR** Statistics

- 2019: Over 350 cars. 2019 goal: 500 cars.
- Have raised \$8100 in cash and 1.5 tons of food for Loaves and Fishes in RYR's 10 year lifetime.
- Have kept 100 tons of material out of the landfills
- Over 35 vendors in attendance each year.
  - Some are recyclers
  - Some are charitable or non-profit organizations who accept household goods to pass on to clients
- RYR is open to residents of all towns

### How you can help

- **Spread the word** to your friends, neighbors, family members, town officials, or any other network you're affiliated with.
- Volunteer: RYR needs over 50 volunteers each year to take in items at each vendor and to direct traffic.
  - Middle school age and up. Groups welcome.
  - Two-hour shifts (8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30, 12:30-2:30pm).
  - Breakfast, lunch and training provided.
  - Groups acknowledged in RYR publicity.
- **Donations:** RYR runs on a shoestring. If you know a local business or organization that would like to contribute, please contact Laurie.
- For more info or to volunteer, contact Laurie Sabol by October 4.



#### For more information

- For the most up-to-date info, guidelines on acceptable items, or to volunteer:
  - Check the website:
    recycleyourreusables.wordpress.com
  - Contact Laurie Sabol at Ayerrecycles@gmail.com or 978 496 5839
  - List of items at tinyurl/RYR19list

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