## **Budgeting**

- Discontinue collecting trash? (see recycling)
- Utilize other contractors for less \$\$\$ and save money?
- Collaborate recycling with other towns.
- Station should have own budget line?
- New equipment purchases (see grants).

## **Building Expansion**

- Better traffic flow.
- · Redesign site layout.
- Building modifications?
- Better utilization of existing space.
- Increase public access hours (see staffing).

### **Compactor Issue**

- Truck and idling diesel fumes
- Convert truck to an Electrical compactor.
- New Electric compactor
- Buy or Lease?

# **Composting Advocacy**

- Food Waste
- Composting: Educate the public.
- 25% reduction in tipping fees.
- Sell composters at Library at cost.
- Farmers market exposure?

#### **Grants and Purchases**

- Write warrant article for town meeting to obtain town funds.
- Identify other sources of \$\$\$.
- NH Beautiful only for recycling.
- Identify major equipment purchases or acquisitions (see budgeting).

# **Green Bags and Overall Cash Issues**

- Bag quality issues.
- Accounting and reconciliation issues with bags sold and collected money between transfer station and town hall.
- Alternate payment systems (besides cash only?):
  - Credit/debit cards, pre-purchased punch cards, town sticker.
  - Do a pro/con exercise on options
- Overall standardization of fees
  - (e.g. 1/2 load versus 1/4 load of construction debris).

## **Hazardous Waste Day**

- Funding, research cost
- Write warrant article to obtain town funds.
- Planning: Location, time etc

### Office Building

- Bathroom utilization/availability issue (small, unheated Porta-Potty).
- Heating and/or cooling availability for staff.
- Secure payment location.

# **Recycling Advocacy**

- Increase recycling, more plastics.
- · Increase profits/sale of recyclables.
- Re-open Treasure House (provide avenue to reuse old items).
- Education, people using private collection (dumpsters, Shaver's, etc.).

#### Solid Waste Documents and Fees

- Research actual costs to dispose of things
  - o (NRRA: Northeast Resource Recovery Association. Need **password**)
- Update Fees (tires, etc.)
- Update Handouts, make easy-to-read for residents o
  - o Post new one in newsletter?
- Make and post signage (enlarged portions of document) at transfer station

### **Staffing**

- Communicate with staff at transfer station
  - o (include: town admin, road agent, highway dept
- Increase public access hours.
- Access a volunteer pool of helpers:
  - o Identify ways to reduce/eliminate the liability for the town if they got hurt.