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### *Recycle Old Phone Books*

As your new phone books are delivered, it is the perfect time to recycle your old phone books. New Bedford and Dartmouth residents can recycle their books in their blue recycling bin or drop them off with other recyclables at the local recycling drop-off center. New Bedford residents can visit the Shawmut Avenue Recycling Center at 1103 Shawmut Avenue, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 3:00 pm and Saturdays 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Dartmouth residents participating in the PAYT Program can stop in at the Dartmouth Recycling Center located at 976 Russell's Mills Road, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 am to 3:15 pm, Saturdays from 7:30 am to 2:45 pm.

The phone book paper is made from recycled paper waste and wood fiber waste such as sawdust and wood chips that would otherwise go unused. Recycled phone books are made into useful products such as animal bedding, home insulation, bathroom tissue, cereal boxes, roofing shingles, and new phone books.

We can save more space at the Crapo Hill Landfill by recycling newspaper, magazines, flattened cardboard, food and beverage containers and more. For more information on what can be recycled, visit our website at [www.gnbrmdistrict.org](http://www.gnbrmdistrict.org) , call the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District at 508-763-5924 or email us at [marie@gnbrmdistrict.org](mailto:marie@gnbrmdistrict.org).