



## **Town of Brunswick Recycling and Sustainability Committee**

*(Approved by the Town Council on April 23, 2007, to replace the Recycling Committee)  
Current as of July 1, 2011*

### **Board Composition**

The Recycling and Sustainability Committee consists of eight (8) resident members, appointed by the Town Council. They can represent citizens, taxpayers, and businesses including commercial/industrial entities, Bowdoin College, Naval Air Station, and School Department. There is also a Town Council Representative.

### **Terms of Office**

The term of office is three (3) years.

### **Meeting Schedule**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:30pm

### **Powers and Duties**

The Recycling and Sustainability Committee to develop a plan to assess Brunswick's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in cooperation with town staff, the Brunswick Sustainability Group, and any others with relevant expertise

The Committee's mission is to:

- Study and develop recommendations for the sustainable management of Brunswick's solid waste
- Study and develop recommendations for sustainable management of the town's facilities and government operations
- Ensure that these management programs operate with:
  - a) efficiency
  - b) recognition of environmental and public health concerns
  - c) meets the needs of the citizens and the business community of Brunswick

The areas of concern to be considered include the following:

- Residential refuse and recycling collection and processing
- Encouraging the business community to recycle and develop programs to assist recycling

- Landfill operation and closure
- Facilities management and efficiency
- Operational efficiencies and sustainability in town government
- Public Education and awareness

The committee will refer to Brunswick's Comprehensive Plan as well as the Town Council and Public Works Department for guidance.

**Town Staff Person**

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