The Norwich Transfer Station Book Shed

The book shed is a vital part of the Town of Norwich's recycling effort. Unwanted books can be left at the book shed (on the right as you drive in), where they are sorted and shelved so that they can be enjoyed by a new set of readers. Thousands of books pass through the book shed each year, as unwanted books arrive and readers find just the right book to take home.

The book shed is managed by volunteers. To ensure that it does not become over-loaded, please follow these guidelines:

No damaged, moldy, damp, or marked/highlighted books.

No encyclopedias or school yearbooks.

No spiral-bound or 3-ring binder notebooks.

No out-dated textbooks; current/new college textbooks are OK.

No out-dated materials such as VCR tapes; CDs and DVDs are OK.

No magazines (National Geographic, Vermont Life, etc); special-interest journals are OK.

Rule of thumb: look at the books you plan to leave: would you offer them to a good friend?

To dispose of any materials that are not acceptable at the book shed: paperbacks & magazines can be recycled; hardcover books, 3-ring binders, spiral-bound books etc. should be thrown away with your trash.