

Town of Dartmouth
Department of Public Works
Rules for Collection & Disposal of
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1. SCOPE OF RULES

These rules pertain to the collection and disposal of solid waste and recyclables by the Town of Dartmouth, Department of Public Works.

2. SOLID WASTE SERVICES GENERALLY

The Pay-As-You-Throw Program was implemented on August 1, 2007. The annual base rate fee provides participants with curbside collection of unlimited weekly trash (only official orange bags are picked up) and recyclables, access to the transfer station, seasonal and special collections of yard wastes, and curbside scheduled collection of bulky items.* Bags are sold in rolls of five in either 33-gallon size for \$10 or 14-gallon size for \$5. Bags are sold by local vendors and at the DPW office. * per item fee applies.

Town Curbside Collection paid by homeowner through the Pay-As-You-Throw annual base rate fee. Generally acceptable wastes include household wastes, and properly separated recyclables placed at curbside on designated days. See Rule 6 for Table of Acceptable Wastes. Post consumer recyclable materials must be presorted. A schedule of collections will be posted from time to time and may be changed without prior notice. See *Section A – Regulations for Solid Waste and Recyclables Curbside Collection*.

The Transfer Station off Russells Mills Road Acceptable wastes are subject to permit and prepayment of a fee. See Rules 3 and 4. Rule 6 defines acceptable wastes, and generally includes household solid wastes, less recyclables. These wastes are transferred to the Greater New Bedford Regional Landfill at Crapo Hill. These wastes are also collected at curbside. See *Section B – Transfer Station Rules and Regulations*.

Town Recycling Center off Russells Mills Road Acceptable materials include glass containers, tin and aluminum cans (no aerosol cans or aluminum foil), #1-#7 plastic containers (both colored and natural), newspapers, cardboard, junk mail, paper, and magazines. Also fluorescent bulbs, reusable clothing, used oil, and car batteries, scrap metal, and white goods. No fee is required. Transfer Station permit is required to gain entry to facility.

Town Leaf/Grass Composting Facility off Russells Mills Road Yard Waste (leaves and grass clippings) is acceptable at this facility. A Transfer Station Permit is required for residents. See *Rule 3*.

Town Brush Composting Area at Water Pollution Control Facility Yard waste (brush) is acceptable at this facility. A Transfer Station Permit is required for residents and a commercial permit is required for non-residents and commercial users. See *Rules 3 & 4*. Stumps and trees over six inches (6”) diameter are not yard waste.

Hazardous Wastes Hazardous wastes are not accepted at any Town solid waste facility except during specially designated collection “events.” These events are under the direction of the Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District, and the time, place, and fee, if any, of such events are publicized in the local newspapers.

Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management Landfill This landfill (commonly known as Crapo Hill) is not regulated by the Town of Dartmouth, Department of Public Works. Contact the Regional District offices at (508) 763-5924 or write to The District, 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, for information and rules. Generally this landfill does not accept loads under two tons. Solid waste from the Town Transfer Station and curbside collection (recyclables excluded) are disposed of at the regional landfill. The Town of Dartmouth pays the District a tipping fee.

3. PERMIT TO USE TRANSFER STATION

A Transfer Station Permit is required for all wheeled vehicles tow tons or less rated capacity (including without limitation an automobile or truck) to be used to carry enter solid waste to the Town's Russells Mills Road facility. A Permit shall be issued only to a Dartmouth resident. A resident may be permitted for more than one wheeled vehicle. A permit may be obtained at the Department of Public Works office off of Russells Mills Road at Braga Memorial and/or the Transfer Station at Russells Mills Road.

A pass may be purchased for a day upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of residency and vehicle ownership. An annual Permit (sticker) may be purchased upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of residency and vehicle ownership. The annual permit year is the Town fiscal year beginning the first day of July of that year. Pay-As-You-Throw participants are issued a permit upon request as part of the Annual Base Rate Fee.

A current vehicle registration showing a Town of Dartmouth residence shall be satisfactory evidence of residency, vehicle ownership and rated capacity. In the case of tow trailers, only those registered may be permitted to enter the Town facility. All other evidence shall be acceptable at the discretion of the DPW Director or his designee.

A Permit to use the Town's Transfer Station is limited to proper disposal of acceptable solid wastes in compliance with these rules during hours of operation. Disposal fees, if applicable (See *Rule 5.*), are additional and shall be prepaid. The Permit allows no other use, and no unpermitted person shall enter said facility.

A Permit is not transferable to other persons or to other vehicles not registered to the Permit. Each vehicle used to transport waste shall be identified on the day pass or sticker. An annual sticker shall be placed in a conspicuous place on the left side of the permitted vehicle, the sticker shall be affixed to the rear window.

A current Permit or Day Pass is applicable to the vehicle(s) in use shall be displayed to the attendant each time the resident enters the facility.

4. COMMERCIAL/NON-RESIDENT BRUSH COMPOSTING PERMIT

A Commercial/Non-Resident Brush Compost Permit is required for all non-resident and commercial users of the brush composting area and may be purchased for two hundred dollars (\$200) per vehicle. The annual Permit year is the Town fiscal year beginning the first day of July of that year. The following is not allowed at the brush composting area, located at the Water Pollution Control Facility at 759 Russells Mills Road:

- a. Pressure treated lumber or demolition material
- b. Leaves or grass
- c. Stumps or root clumps
- d. Tree cuttings over 6" in diameter and 4' in length
- e. Dirt, rocks, or mixed materials
- f. Plastics of any kind



5. DISPOSAL FEES

NO FEE DISPOSAL There shall be no fee for the following:

- A. For the deposit of household waste at the Transfer Station, which is in an official Pay-As-You-Throw orange bag that could be collected at curbside.
- B. For the deposit of recyclable materials at the Transfer Station recycling center.
- C. For the disposal of yard waste (leaves and grass clippings only at the Transfer Station).

Weight Limit A vehicle with over two (2) tons of waste will NOT be allowed to enter the Town Transfer Station. Construction and Demolition waste must be placed in a separate container at the Transfer Station and will NOT be accepted from trucks larger than one (1) ton (no dump trucks).

Weight Calculation A vehicle displaying an annual Permit (sticker) shall be weighed with driver upon arrival. Once empty, the vehicle shall be weighed again for the purpose of fee calculation.

FEE REQUIRED Non-household municipal waste, household municipal waste, and construction and demolition waste contained within a permitted vehicle when entering the facility shall be weighed with the vehicle when entering, and when exiting, the weight of the vehicle without the waste shall be deducted. The fee for net weight of waste shall be as follows:

WEIGHT	FEE
1-200 lbs.	\$ 12.00 minimum
201-400 lbs.	\$ 22.80
401-600 lbs.	\$ 34.20
601-800 lbs.	\$ 45.60
801-1,000 lbs.	\$ 57.00
1,001-1,200 lbs.	\$ 68.40
1,201-1,400 lbs.	\$ 79.80
1,401-1,600 lbs.	\$ 91.20
1,601-1,800 lbs.	\$102.60
1,801-2,000 lbs.	\$114.00
2,001-2,200 lbs.	\$125.40

6. TABLE OF ACCEPTABLE WASTES

All waste referred to are further defined in *Section 9 DEFINITIONS*, and must be conformity therewith. All wastes not in conformity with these *DEFINITIONS* are not acceptable. No particular waste prohibited shall be accepted as incidental to a broader category of waste. Following is a table more particularly allocating acceptable waste to the several services and facilities of the Town generally described in *Rule 2*.

TYPE OF WASTE

SEE DEFINITIONS	A	B	C	D	E
Agricultural Waste	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Ash	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Asbestos/Asbestos Waste	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bulky Wastes	YES*	NO	YES	NO	NO
Compostable Material	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Commercial Solid Waste	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Construction/Demolition Waste	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Hazardous Waste	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Household Hazardous Waste	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Household Solid Waste	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Infectious Waste	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Presorted Post Consumer					
Recyclable Material	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Restricted Material	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sludge	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Special Waste	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Whole Tires	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
White Goods	YES*	YES	NO	NO	NO
Wood Waste (Limited see note 2.)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Yard Waste (Limited see note 2.)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

KEY A=Town Curbside Collection (no bundle or container to exceed 60lbs.)

B=Town Recycling Center C=Town Transfer Station

D=Specially Noticed Event E=Composting Facility

“NO” means waste not acceptable at the facility and not collected by the Town.

“YES” means that conforming waste is collected or is acceptable at the designated facility. *By appointment, fees apply

PREPAID FEES AND TIPPING FEE CARDS Payment shall be made in cash, personal check, money order, or credit card at the office of the Department of Public Works at 759 Russells Mills Road between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or made by personal check, money order, or credit card at the Transfer Station between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. on Saturdays. A Tipping Fee will be paid to the attendant at the facility based on the weight of the waste disposed.

Special hazardous collection fees will be announced with the event.

NOTE 1. TRIMMINGS AND MATERIAL GENERATED FROM REMODELING OR CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT CURBSIDE.

NOTE 2. By definition Yard Wastes and Bulky Wastes exclude stumps and trees over six inches (6”) diameter.



7. REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The disposal of solid waste is regulated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in G.L., c. 111, sec., 150A and Department of Environmental Protection regulations 310 CMR 19.00 et seq. In case of a conflict between these rules and applicable local and state permits, the State rules and permits thereunder shall prevail. The Department of Public Works is authorized under the Town Bylaws and Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1962, Sec. 2, as amended by Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1973, Sec. 2, to manage and operate the Town solid waste facility and services.

8. ENFORCEMENT

Illegal waste disposal subject to \$25,000 fine under G.L. c.111, sec., 150A and G.L. c21E Violation of Department of Public Works rules are subject to a fine of \$20.00. The facility attendant or collection personnel may refuse to accept any waste believed to be unacceptable. The Board of Public Works may suspend, revoke, or refuse, to renew the permit of any resident violating these rules. Suspension for up to seven days may be upon order of The Director with notice by certified mail to the licensee. Longer suspension, refusal to renew, and revocation shall be after public hearing by the Board of Public Works following seven days notice by certified mail to the resident. Notice shall be sufficient if sent to the address presented with application for the permit.

9. DEFINITIONS

<p>AGRICULTURAL WASTE – Discarded organic materials produced from the raising of plants and animals as part of agronomic, horticultural, or silvicultural operations, including, but not limited to, animal manure, bedding materials, plant stalks, leaves, other vegetative matter and discarded by products from the on-farm processing of fruits and vegetables. 310 CMR 19.006</p>	<p>CMR – Code of Massachusetts Regulations</p>
<p>ASH – The residual by-product of a thermal combustion/reduction process, including all ash fractions (bottom, fly, boiler, and economizer ash). 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	<p>COMPOSTABLE MATERIAL – Organic material, excluding wastewater treatment residuals, that have the potential to be composted, which is pre-sorted and not contaminated by significant amounts of toxic substances. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>
<p>ASBESTOS WASTE – Any material containing one percent (1%) or more asbestos by weight and anything contaminated with asbestos, such as asbestos from pollution control devices, bags, or containers, that previously contained asbestos, contaminated clothing materials used to enclose a work area during a demolition/renovation operations, and demolition/renovation operator, and or demolition/renovation debris. As defined here asbestos waste includes, but is not limited to, “asbestos containing material” and “asbestos containing waste materials” as defined in 310 CMR 7.00 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	<p>COMPOSTING – A process of accelerated biodegradation and stabilization of organic material under controlled conditions yielding a product, which can safely be used. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>
<p>BULKY WASTES – Waste items of unusually large size including but not limited to large appliances, furniture, stumps, trees, branches and brush. 310 CMR 19.006. For the purposes of these regulations, stumps, and trees under six inches (6”) diameter and brush are deemed YARD WASTE, further defined below. Stumps and trees over six inches (6”) diameter shall not be disposed at the Town facility. Large appliances are further defined and limited in the definition of WHITE GOODS.</p>	<p>COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE - All types of solid waste generated by stores, offices, institutions, restaurants, warehouses, and other nonmanufacturing activities, or similar type of solid waste generated from manufacturing operations. “Commercial Solid Waste” does not include solid waste generated in a residence or in a manufacturing or industrial process. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>

9. DEFINITIONS continued

<p><i>CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE</i> – The waste building materials and rubble resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair or demolition of buildings, pavements, roads or other structures.</p>	<p><i>PERMIT</i> – An annual permit or day pass issued by the Town of Dartmouth Department of Public Works as required in Rule 3, herein.</p>
<p><i>EVENTS</i> – A one-day event (1) in which an organizer offers to accept household hazardous waste and/or hazardous waste generated by very small quantity generators, and (2) at which an organizer does not intend to, and does not, accumulate hazardous waste for more than twenty-four (24) hours. 310 CMR 30.391.</p>	<p><i>MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE</i> – Any residential or commercial solid waste. 310 CMR 19.006. *The Town defines “household solid waste” as municipal solid waste excluding commercial solid waste.</p>
<p><i>HAZARDOUS WASTE</i> – Hazardous waste generated by households which is not subject to the Hazardous Waste Regulations pursuant to 310 CMR 30.104 (6), except as provided in 310 CMR 30.390, or as amended. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	<p><i>POST-CONSUMER RECYCLABLES</i> – The following materials, which have served their intended end use and have been presorted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) containers, films, and wraps, and other forms of packaging made from metal, glass, plastic, or paper; and (b) newspaper, office paper, cardboard, and other grades of paper. 310 CMR 19.006.
<p><i>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</i> – Hazardous waste generated by households, which is not subject to Hazardous Waste Regulations pursuant to 310 CMR 30.104 (6), except provided in 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	<p><i>PRESORT</i> – To segregate a material for refuse, recycling, or composting by preventing the material from being commingled with solid waste at the point of generation or to separate and recover the material from solid waste at the point of generation or to separate and recover the material from solid waste at a processing facility. Presorting does not require the recovery or separation of non-recyclable components that are integral to a recyclable product. (e.g. insulation or electronic components in white goods). 310 CMR 19.006.</p>
<p><i>INFECTIOUS WASTE</i> – “Infectious Waste or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste” as defined in 105 CMR 480.000, Department of Public Health, State Sanitary Code and includes: blood and blood products; pathological waste cultures and stocks of infectious agents and associated biologicals; contaminated animal carcasses, body parts and bedding; sharps; and biotechnological by-products effluents. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	

9. DEFINITIONS continued

<p><i>RECYCLABLES OR RECYCLABLE MATERIAL</i> – A material that has the potential to be recycled and which is presorted and not contaminated by significant amounts of toxic substances. 310 CMR 19.006</p>	<p><i>SOLID WASTE OR WASTE</i> – Useless, unwanted, or discarded solid, liquid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, municipal or household activities that is abandoned by being disposed or incinerated or is stored, treated or transferred pending such disposal, incineration or other treatment, but does not include:</p>
<p><i>REFUSE</i> – Solid Waste. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Hazardous wastes as defined and regulated pursuant to 310 CMR; (b) Sludge or septage, which is land applied in compliance with 310 CMR 32.00; (c) Wastewater treatment facility residuals and sludge ash from either publicly or privately owned wastewater treatment facilities that treat only sewage, which is treated and/or disposed at a site regulated pursuant to M.G.L. c. 83, 6 & 7 and/or M.G.L. c. 21, 26 through 53 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, unless the wastewater treatment residuals and/or sludge ash are co-disposed with solid waste; (d) Septage and sewage as defined and regulated pursuant 314 CMR 5.00, as may be amended, and regulated pursuant either M.G.L. c. 21, 26 through 53 or 310 CMR 15.000, as may be amended, provided that 310 CMR 19.000 do apply to solid waste management facilities, which co-dispose septage and sewage with solid waste;
<p><i>RESTRICTED MATERIALS</i> - Any material subject to a waste restriction under 310 CMR 19.017. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) Ash produced from the combustion of coal when reused as prescribed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, 150A; (f) Solid or dissolved materials in irrigation return flows; (g) Source, special nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;
<p><i>SLUDGE</i> – The accumulated solids and/or semisolids deposited or removed by the processing and/or treatment of gasses, water, or other fluids. 310 CMR 19.006.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (h) Those materials and byproducts generated from and reused within an original manufacturing process and; (i) Compostable or recyclable materials when composted or recycled in an operation not required to be assigned pursuant to 310 CMR 16.05 (2) through (5). 310 CMR 19.006.

9. DEFINITIONS continued

SPECIAL WASTE - Any solid waste that is determined not to be hazardous waste pursuant to 310 CMR 30.000 and that exists in such quantity or in such chemical or physical state, or any combination thereof, so that particular management controls are required to prevent an adverse impact from the collection, transport, transfer, storage, processing, treatment or disposal of the solid waste. 310 CMR 19.006.

TIRES – A continuous solid or pneumatic rubber covering intended for use on a motor vehicle. 310 CMR 19.006.

TRANSFER STATION – A handling facility where solid waste is brought, stored, and transferred from one vehicle or container to another vehicle or container for transport off-site to a solid waste treatment, processing, or disposal facility. 310 CMR 19.006.

WHITE GOODS – An appliance employing electricity, oil, natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas to supply heat or motive power to preserve or cook food, to wash, or dry clothing, cooking or kitchen utensils or related items or to cool or heat air or water. 310 CMR 19.006.

WOOD WASTE – Discarded material consisting of trees, stumps, and brush, including but not limited to sawdust, chips, shavings, and bark. Wood waste does not include new or used lumber or wood from construction and demolition waste and does not include asbestos, chemical preservatives such as creosote or pentachlorophenol, or paints, stains or other coatings. 310 CMR 19.006.

YARD WASTE – Deciduous and coniferous seasonal depositions (e.g., leaves), grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, garden materials, and brush. 310 CMR 19.06. Trees and stumps over six inches (6”) are not yard waste.

10. INSPECTION

All wastes placed for curbside collection and brought to the Town solid waste facilities are subject to inspection and testing for conformity with these rules.

11. RUSSELLS MILLS ROAD HOURS OF OPERATION

The Russells Mills Road Transfer Station, Composting Facility, and Recycling Facility will be open for disposal of acceptable solid waste as follows:

7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Saturdays

CLOSED Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays, & Holidays

12. MISCELLANEOUS

These Rules & Regulations are subject to change.

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Curbside Recycling

The Town of Dartmouth uses a **2** bin sorting system. Paper and cardboard products in one bin and plastics, glass, and cans (commingled) in the other.

PAPER & CARDBOARD



Newspaper/inserts and phonebooks
Magazines and catalogs
Flattened corrugated cardboard (maximum dimension 2'x3')
Flattened paperboard (cereal & gift boxes, posters, etc.)
Brown paper bags (place cardboard & paperboard inside bag)
Office paper, school paper, fliers, brochures, junk mail, and newsletters



No food-soiled paper like pizza boxes will be accepted
No egg cartons or Styrofoam

COMMINGLED



GLASS

Rinsed clean clear and colored glass bottles and jars

PLASTIC #1-#7

Rinsed clean food and beverage containers, shampoo bottles, plastic laundry containers, and plastic bags

METAL

Rinsed clean aluminum, tin, steel cans and lids
Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans



No broken glass, pottery, china, Pyrex, light bulbs, or window glass will be accepted
No motor oil or pesticide containers, plastic wrap, toys, laundry baskets, plant containers, or other large items will be accepted
No aerosol cans, scrap metal, or aluminum foil and pie plates will be accepted

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Regulations for Solid Waste/Recyclables Curbside Collection *Section A*

1. Refuse and recyclables must be placed at curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection.
2. If a holiday occurs during the week, refuse pickup is one day later.
3. Refuse must be placed in official Pay-As-You-Throw orange bags. Official bags may be placed in covered containers.
4. Containers used for refuse pickup must be kept covered and cannot exceed 60 pounds or 30 inches in height. Barrels must have handles.
5. Recyclables shall be placed in blue plastic bins issued to the residents by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of containing curbside recyclables. The Town uses a two bin sorting system. One bin for paper and cardboard products and the other for cans, glass, and plastics #1-#7.
6. TRIMMINGS AND MATERIAL GENERATED FROM REMODELING OR CONSTRUCTION SHALL NOT BE DISPOSED OF AT CURBSIDE.
7. Leaves and grass bagged as stated will be collected on special leaf collection days posted in the local newspaper and at the Department of Public Works. All leaves collected must be bagged separately from all other materials and placed in biodegradable paper bags, biodegradable plastic Eco Bags or loose in refuse receptacles.
8. Private scavenging on the streets is prohibited and no person shall overhaul the contents of receptacles or refuse set aside on public ways for collection.
9. Refuse collection may be canceled due to unusual weather conditions.
10. The following are not collected at curbside:
 - Animal Waste
 - Expired Animals
 - Explosives
 - Fly Ash
 - Hazardous Chemicals and Byproducts
 - Radioactive Material
 - Tires
 - Construction, Remodeling & Demolition Material
 - Scrap Metal
 - Bulky Items (by appointment only)

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Transfer Station Rules & Regulations *Section B*

1. Only waste material generated and collected within the boundaries of the Town of Dartmouth shall be accepted at the Transfer Stations site. Waste material shall be separated for deposit in the Transfer station area, bulky objects, etc.
2. All vehicles must report to the attendant prior to dumping.
4. The Board of Public Works will establish the hours when the Town's Transfer Station will open and publish these hours in a local newspaper.
5. The Board of Public Works will establish tipping fees, which should reasonably be related to the costs of maintaining and operating the Transfer Station facility site. The Board of Public Works shall renew all costs of maintaining and operating the Transfer Station facilities annually with a view toward adjusting fees.
 - a. All recyclable materials will be accepted at the recycling area at no cost. (Permit is required)

TIPPING FEE SCHEDULE

- b. A charge of \$114.00 per ton for all vehicles up to two (2) tons for loose municipal waste, construction and demolition according to the following schedule:

WEIGHT	FEE
1-200 lbs.	\$ 12.00 minimum
201-400 lbs.	\$ 22.80
401-600 lbs.	\$ 34.20
601-800 lbs.	\$ 45.60
801-1,000 lbs.	\$ 57.00
1,001-1,200 lbs.	\$ 68.40
1,201-1,400 lbs.	\$ 79.80
1,401-1,600 lbs.	\$ 91.20
1,601-1,800 lbs.	\$102.60
1,801-2,000 lbs.	\$114.00
2,001-2,200 lbs.	\$125.40

No Fee Disposal for the deposit of household waste, which is in an official Pay-As-You-Throw orange bag that could be collected at curbside.

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5. Only residents of the Town of Dartmouth who have in their possession a current permit are allowed to use the Transfer Station facilities.
 - a. Others, including non-resident contractors performing services for Dartmouth residents or Dartmouth commercial establishments, may use the Town's Transfer Station facilities in behalf of, and in the course of their employment by securing a written permit from the Department of Public Works. Should it be found that the operator of a motor vehicle that has been issued a special permit, depositing or has deposited at any time any form of waste material at the Transfer Station site from a source outside the Town of Dartmouth, said permit shall be revoked.
6. All vehicles shall be operated in a safe manner in accordance with the signs and directions of the Transfer Station caretaker.
7. All persons using the Transfer Station facility do so at their own risk.
8. There shall be no smoking or setting of fires in the Transfer Station area.
9. There shall be no loitering in the Transfer Station area.
10. There shall be no scavenging or picking in the Transfer Station area.
11. All vehicles must dump where directed by attendant.



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Transfer Station Rules & Regulations *Section B* (continued)

12. In accordance with the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, all leaves and grass have been banned from disposal at the Transfer Station effective December 31, 1990.
- a. During the months of October, November, and December, leaves and grass will be collected as scheduled.
 - b. All leaves and grass collected at curbside or brought to Recycling area must be bagged separately from all other materials and can only be recycled at the leaf composting area.
 - c. Only biodegradable paper bags or Eco bags shall be used for leaves and grass. Leaves placed in plastic bags will not be accepted. You may bring leaves and grass in a container that you will retain after recycling of the contents.
 - d. The Department of Public Works will not accept leaves and grass for recycling from any individual or group who violates the provisions in this section.
 - e. Household pet waste that is double bagged for disposal is accepted at the Transfer Station.
 - f. All brush, wood chips, and tree waste shall be disposed at the Water Pollution Control facility at 759 Russells Mills Road.
13. Newsprint cannot be mixed with regular household refuse. The Town of Dartmouth's recycling of newsprint began on April 5, 1991. If newsprint is mixed with regular refuse, your regular refuse will not be accepted. Clean newspapers (loose, not tied), magazines, junk mail, office paper, cardboard, and telephone books may be deposited in special containers at the Recycling Area at the Transfer Station.



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14. The following list of materials are banned from the Town's Transfer Station facility:
 - a. Dead Animals
 - b. Automobile parts or bodies*
 - c. Boulders, concrete slabs
 - d. Corrugated cardboard "in bulk" that is recyclable (accepted at recycling area)
 - e. Explosive, highly flammable material, oil or other liquid waste of this type
 - f. Firearms
 - g. Grass and leaves (accepted at recycling area)
 - h. Hot materials
 - i. Human, animal, or fish waste or droppings from henhouses, pigeon lofts, kennels, pet shops, or stables**
 - j. Infectious material of any kind delivered from doctors' offices, etc., and hypodermic syringes and needles enclosed to prevent injury to persons (These items should be made known to attendant for special handling).
 - k. Industrial waste of special character unless specifically approved by the landfill operator.
 - l. Radioactive materials
 - m. Tree trunks, stumps, and large branches (over 6" in diameter)
 - n. Brush, (will be accepted and recycled at a special site at the Water Pollution Control facility)
 - o. Volatile materials without previous permission.

* *Non-hazardous materials can be recycled with scrap metal.*

** *Household pet waste that is double bagged for disposal is accepted.*

Town of Dartmouth Department of Public Works **Transfer Station Rules & Regulations *Section B* (continued)**

15. The Transfer Station site will be open to accept refuse and recyclables as follows:

7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays

7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Saturdays

Closed: Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
& Holidays

16. Mandatory recycling is enforced at the Transfer Station since February 1, 2004.
17. These Rules & Regulations are subject to changed.

For General Information Please Telephone
(508) 999-0740 or Peruse Frequently Asked
Questions.