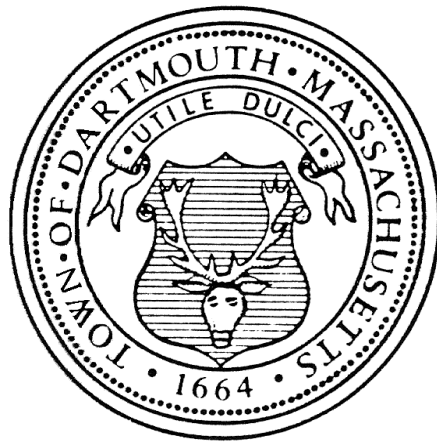


**TOWN OF DARTMOUTH
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS**



**RULES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES**

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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

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 of \$5. Bags are sold by local vendors and at the DPW office. Program name changed on April 12, 2012, to Save Money and Reduce Trash (SMART).

*per item fee applies.

Town Curbside Collection: paid by homeowner through the SMART 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 non-commercial generated glass containers, tin and aluminum cans, #1 - #7 plastic containers (both colored and natural), newspapers, Styrofoam, cardboard, junk mail, paper, and magazines. Also fluorescent bulbs, reusable clothing, used oil, and car batteries, scrap metal, books, DVD's, CD's, records, video games 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: Residential yard waste (leaves and grass clippings) is acceptable at this facility. A transfer station permit is required for residents. See Rules 3 & 4.

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 permit is required for all wheeled vehicles two tons or less rated capacity (including without limitation an automobile or truck) to be used to enter the Town’s Transfer Station. A permit shall be issued only to a Dartmouth resident. A permit may be obtained at the Department of Public Works office off Russells Mills Road at Braga Memorial Drive 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 same as the Town fiscal year beginning the first day of July of that year. SMART program 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 facility is limited to proper disposal of acceptable solid waste in compliance with these rules during hours of operation. Disposal fees, if applicable (see rule 5.), are additional. The permit allows no other use, and no unpermitted person shall enter the 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 driver’s side of the permitted vehicle.

A current permit or day pass applicable to the vehicle 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 one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first vehicle and \$50 for each additional vehicle. The annual permit year is the same as the Town fiscal year beginning the first day of July of that year. The following examples are not allowed at the brush composting area at the Water Pollution Control Facility at 759 Russells Mills Road:

- a. pressure treated lumber or demolition material
- b. stumps or root clumps
- c. tree cuttings over 6" in diameter & 4' in length
- d. leaves or grass
- e. dirt, rocks, or mixed materials
- f. plastics of any kind
- g. Any other non-brush material

Disposal of non-brush like material shall be a violation with applicable fines.

5. DISPOSAL FEES

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

- A. for the deposit of household waste at the Russells Mills Road Transfer Station, which is in an official SMART orange bag that could be collected at curbside;
- B. for the deposit of recyclable materials at the Russells Mills Road Transfer Station recycling center, and;
- C. for the disposal of yard waste (leaves and grass clippings only) at the Town Leaf/Grass Composting Facility.

Weight Limit: A vehicle with over two (2) tons of waste will NOT be allowed to enter the Town facility. 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) or day pass 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.


There will be a charge of \$114.00 per ton for all vehicles up to two (2) tons for loose municipal waste. There is a minimum tipping fee of \$12.00 for anything under 200 pounds. Anything over 200 pounds will be charged a rate of \$.057 per pound.

There will be a charge of \$134.00 per ton for all vehicles up to two (2) tons for construction and demolition. There is a minimum tipping fee of \$14.00 for anything under 200 pounds. Anything over 200 pounds will be charged a rate of \$.067 per pound.

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	TOWN CURBSIDE COLLECTION (NO BUNDLE OR CONTAINER TO EXCEED 60 LBS)	TOWN RECYCLING CENTER	TOWN TRANSFER STATION	SPECIALLY NOTICED EVENT	COMPOSTING AREA
SEE DEFINITIONS					
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	NO	NO	NO	YES
Commercial Solid Waste	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Construction/Demolition Waste (see note 1.)	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
Styrofoam	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Whole Tires	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
White Goods	YES*	YES	NO	NO	NO Yard Waste
(Limited see note 2.)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

KEY “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

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 Bylaw 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. c 21E. Violation of Department of Public Works rules are subject to a fine of \$100.00. 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

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.

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.

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.

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 purpose 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.

CMR— Code of Massachusetts Regulations

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.

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.

COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE—All types of solid waste generated by stores, offices, institutions, restaurants, warehouses, and other nonmanufacturing activities, or similar types 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.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE—The waste building materials and rubble resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair or demolition of buildings, pavements, roads or other structures.

EVENT—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.

HAZARDOUS WASTE—any waste that is defined and regulated under 310 CMR 30.104 (6), except as provided in 310 CMR 30.390, or as amended. 310 CMR 19.006.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE—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.

INFECTIOUS WASTE— “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.

PERMIT—An annual permit or day pass issued by the Town of Dartmouth Department of Public Works as required in Rule 3, herein.

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE—Any residential or commercial solid waste. 310 CMR 19.006. *The Town defines “**household solid waste**” as municipal solid waste excluding commercial solid waste.

POST-CONSUMER RECYCLABLES—The following materials, which have served their intended end use and have been presorted:

- (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.

PRESORT—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.

RECYCLABLES OR RECYCLABLE MATERIAL—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.

REFUSE—Solid waste. 310 CMR 19.006.

RESTRICTED MATERIALS — any material subject to a waste restriction under 310 CMR 19.017. 310 CMR 19.006.

SLUDGE — 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.

SOLID WASTE OR WASTE—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:

- (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 to 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;
- (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;
- (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.

SPECIAL WASTE—Any solid waste that is determined not 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 deposition (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. TRANSFER STATION FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION
976 Russells Mills Road

7:30 a.m.—3:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m. Saturday
CLOSED Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & HOLIDAYS

12. BRUSH & LEAF COMPOST FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION
759 Russells Mills Road

7:30 a.m.—3:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m. Saturday
CLOSED Wednesday, Sunday & HOLIDAYS

13. MISCELLANEOUS

These Rules and Regulations are subject to change.

**TOWN OF DARTMOUTH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CURBSIDE RECYCLING**



The Town of Dartmouth uses a two cart sorting system. Paper and cardboard products in one cart and plastics, glass, and cans in the other.

PAPER

Newspaper/inserts and phonebooks
Magazine and catalogs
Egg cartons
Flattened corrugated cardboard (maximum dimension 2'x3')
Flattened paperboard (cereal & gift boxes, posters)
Brown paper bags (place cardboard & paperboard inside bag)
Office paper, school paper, fliers, brochures, junk mail, & newsletters.
No Styrofoam

GLASS

Rinsed clean clear, and colored, and blue glass bottles and jars
No broken glass, pottery, china, Pyrex, light bulbs, or window glass will be accepted.

PLASTIC

Rinsed clean food and beverage containers, shampoo bottles, plastic laundry containers, and rinsed flower pots.
No plastic bags, motor oil or pesticide containers, plastic wrap, toys, laundry baskets, large items, or Styrofoam.

METAL

Rinsed clean aluminum, tin, steel cans and lids, aluminum foil,
Aluminum pie plates and aerosol cans (remove caps from cans).
Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans
No scrap metal will be accepted.

NOTE: Styrofoam blocks are accepted at the transfer station only.

**For more information on recycling, please contact the “District” at
(508) 763-5924, the DPW Administration Office at (508) 999-0740,
or visit our Website at www.town.dartmouth.ma.us**

Section A.

**TOWN OF DARTMOUTH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
REGULATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE/RECYCLABLES
CURBSIDE COLLECTION**

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 SMART orange bags. Official orange bags may be placed in covered containers. **DO NOT** put orange bags on top of recycle carts.
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 black rolling carts issued to the resident by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of containing curbside recyclables. The Town uses a two cart sorting system. One cart 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. THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT COLLECTED:
 - a. animal waste
 - b. expired animals
 - c. explosives
 - d. fly ash
 - e. hazardous chemicals and byproducts
 - f. radioactive material
 - g. tires (this is a recyclable material acceptable at the Transfer Station with an appropriate permit/voucher card)
 - h. scrap metal (this is a recyclable material acceptable at the Transfer Station)
 - i. construction, remodeling, and demolition material
 - j. bulky items (by appointment only)
10. No collection on holidays or unusual weather conditions.

11. ROLLING COVERED CARTS

- Carts are the property of the Town of Dartmouth Department of Public Works. In the case a SMART participant chooses to opt out of the program or moves from the residence, the Department of Public Works must be notified to schedule an appointment to retrieve the carts.
- A replacement charge of \$50 will be imposed for failure to return carts.
- Damaged Carts (i.e. wheels, axle) will be repaired by the Town of Dartmouth Department of Public Works upon request to the DPW Admin. Office at (508)999-0740.
- Lost or Stolen Carts—SMART participant responsible to notify the Town of Dartmouth Department of Public Works of lost or stolen cart and cost of replacement. If stolen, replacement carts to be provided at no charge upon submittal of police report.
- After the initial 60-day implementation period, SMART participants may request a change in cart size based on individual needs i.e. elderly participants—35 gallon, large family or shared multi-units participants – 96 gallon.

12. PRIVATE WAYS – SERVICE CRITERIA

- Private Ways with more than two (2) homes on the way will be considered for curbside collection.
- Private Way must have a length greater than 200’.
- Private Way must have safe access for department equipment determined by the Sanitation Division.
- Access to Private Ways approved by “participant.”

13. All SMART participants shall recycle utilizing the two cart curbside collection system described herein. Designated recyclables are as noted and are in accordance with MassDEP waste bans. Recyclables placed in SMART solid waste bags, or solid waste placed in recycling carts shall be considered a violation and punishable by fine.

14. Fines: First violation: \$25.00, Second Violation: \$50.00, Third Violation: \$100.00 and Fourth Violation: Termination of Service

Section B.

**TOWN OF DARTMOUTH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TRANSFER STATION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Only residential waste and recyclable material generated and collected within the boundaries of the Town of Dartmouth shall be accepted at the Transfer Station site. Waste & recyclable 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.
3. 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.

4. The Board of Public Works will establish tipping fees, which should reasonably be related to the costs of maintaining and operating the Transfer Station facilities 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. There will be a charge of \$114.00 per ton for all vehicles up to two (2) tons for loose **municipal waste**. There is a minimum tipping fee of \$12.00 for anything under 200 pounds. Any load weighing over 200 pounds will be charged a rate of \$.057 per pound.
 - b. There will be a charge of \$134.00 per ton for all vehicles up to two (2) tons for **construction and demolition**. There is a minimum tipping fee of \$14.00 for anything under 200 pounds. Any load weighing over 200 pounds will be charged a rate of \$.067 per pound.
 - c. All residential recyclable materials will be accepted at the recycling area at no cost.
5. Only residents of the Town of Dartmouth who have in their possession a current permit or day pass are allowed to use the Transfer Station facility.
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.
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 April, May, June, October, November, and December, leaves and grass will be collected as scheduled.
 - b. All leaves and grass collected curbside must be bagged separately from all other materials and can also be recycled at the leaf composting facility.
 - 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 and placed in an orange SMART bag for disposal is accepted at the Transfer Station.
- f. All brush, leaves, wood chips, and tree waste shall be disposed of 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 and is accepted in your curbside recycling.

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
- f. Firearms
- g. Grass and leaves (accepted at Leaf/Composting Facility)
- 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
- k. Industrial waste of special character unless specifically approved by the landfill operator
- l. Radioactive materials
- m. Tree trunks, stumps, and large branches
- n. Brush and leaves, (accepted at Leaf/Composting Facility)
- o. Volatile materials without previous permission

15. The Transfer Station Facility 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. **Grass/Leaf Compost Area**
Please bring these items to the Water Pollution Facility on 759 Russells Mills Road adjacent to the Brush drop off area. The area will be for residents only and a Transfer station permit will be required. Commercial grass/leaf material will not be accepted.
18. **Brush Compost Area**
Please bring these items to the Water Pollution Facility on 759 Russells Mills Road adjacent to the grass/leaf drop off area. A transfer station permit or commercial brush permit will be required.
19. These Rules & Regulations are subject to change.

**For General Information Please Contact the DPW Administration Office at
(508) 999-0740**

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

***Household pet waste that is double bagged and placed in orange SMART bags for disposal is accepted.*

