



**BOARD OF HEALTH
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Transfer Station Regulation
July 1, 2017

This set of rules and regulations covering the deposition of residential trash becomes applicable as amended superseding all prior rules and regulations, and is subject to amendments.

The transfer station is open on Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Only household trash generated in Dunstable is permitted to be deposited in the Town Transfer Station.

No person or persons may deposit trash in the Town Transfer Station without a valid trash disposal permit. Each household is entitled to one permit with up to two vehicles. A copy of the registration(s) of the vehicle entering the transfer station is required in order to purchase a permit. The cost of the permit in a given calendar year is \$300.00, Senior citizens 65 years old and up can purchase one at a reduced rate of \$200.00.

A recycling only permit may be purchased for \$10.00. A copy of the registration (s) of the vehicle entering the transfer station is required.

A vehicle sticker must be permanently attached to the assigned vehicle on the front driver side using the adhesive provided with the sticker.

Deposition of trash or any other materials or substances is permitted only when the facility is open. All trash deposited at the transfer station must be in bags and every bag must carry a valid disposal tag. The tag should encircle the neck of the trash bag after it has been closed with the twist tie or similar device. The maximum weight per bag is 40 pounds and the maximum size is 40 gallons. All bag tags must be on the bag before entering the transfer station.

Recyclables consisting of newspapers, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, plastics #1-7, aluminum cans, tin cans, glass (all colors excluding window panes) shall be recycled and not placed in the normal trash stream.

Tags will be dispensed by sheets of 5. One Hundred Ten (110) tags will be issued to those households who purchase a regular \$300.00 permit before October 1st. Senior citizens who choose the \$200.00 permit will receive 55 tags. Additional tags may be purchased when original packets are depleted at a cost of \$3.00 each in sheets of 5.



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After October 1st, the number of tags issued will be pro-rated according to the following table:
The cost of the permit remains the same.

Month	#Tags (Regular)	#Tags (Seniors)
October	100	50
November	90	45
December	80	40
January	70	35
February	60	30
March	50	25
April	40	20
May	30	15
June	20	10

Refuse generated by commercial property operations, independent tradesman and craftsmen, and individuals or corporations performing professional services within the Town shall be required to remove from the Town at the expense of the generator and by means of a contract with a private refuse hauler.

Commercial haulers are not allowed to deposit trash in the Town disposal facility unless they have a commercial haulers permit. All trash collected by a commercial hauler to be deposited in the Town Transfer Station shall be collected from permitted residences only.

This Board of Health may waive any part of these regulations when it is deemed in the best interest of the Town.

ITEMS ALWAYS PROHIBITED FOR DISPOSAL AT THE FACILITY

Except as provided for under “bulky items” the list of items prohibited from the Transfer Station includes but is not limited to:

1. Yard waste, including leaves, grass clippings, stumps, brush or logs.



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2. Automobile/truck parts or fluids, including batteries, tires, oil or metal work.
3. Demolition materials, including lumber, shingles, wallboard, bricks, concrete or stones.
4. Commercial waste of all kinds.
5. Containers of paints and painting materials which contain oils, solvents or thinners.
6. Chemical waste of any kind and their containers, including degreasers, solvents, solutions of toxic metal salts, corrosives, flammable and explosive materials, or hazardous waste or materials of any kind.
7. Computers, monitors, printers, televisions, batteries, and propane tanks.

BULKY ITEMS

Approximately twice a year the transfer station will accept bulky items. Bulky items must be tagged before entering the transfer station and must be off-loaded from a vehicle under the direction of the monitor. Tags must be affixed to bulky items according to the following schedule per item:

Major household appliances including refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers' dishwashers, water heaters, air conditioners.....	10 tags
Small household appliances (size - able to fit into a trash bag)	5 tags
Couches, box springs, mattresses, upholstered chairs, bookshelves, sideboards, dressers, or tables, carpeting up to 80 lbs bundled,....	10 tags
Tires	2 tags
Screens, doors, windows up to 80 lbs	5 tags/bundle
Metal fencing, fence posts and wire up to 80 pounds bundled	5 tags/bundle
Grills (without tanks)	2 tags
Kitchen sinks	2 tags
Bicycles	2 tags
Exercise equipment	10 tags
Push/Power lawnmowers (remove all fluids)	5 tags
Riding lawnmowers (remove all fluids)	10 tags



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ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED

Mixed Paper
Cardboard
Newspaper
Glass (brown, green, clear)
Plastic (Remove caps and dispose in trash)
Aluminum cans (crush cans)
Tin Cans

Flattened
Walk to back of Container

PENALTIES (Up to the amounts shown may be imposed)

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| 1. Unauthorized use of a sticker | \$75.00 |
| 2. Removing tags from bags or bulky items at transfer station | \$75.00/item |
| 3. Disposal of trash from a vehicle with a sticker not permanently affixed. | \$50.00/item |
| 4. Unauthorized disposal of trash or bulky items. | \$75.00/item |
| 5. Disposal of trash generated out of town | \$300.00 |
| 6. Disposal by a commercial hauler of trash unbagged and/or without tags. | \$100.00/item or bag |
| 7. Collection of trash by a commercial hauler from unpermitted residences. | \$100.00 |

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