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Transfer Station Policies

Purpose

This policy is to establish rules and regulations for the safe and efficient operation of the transfer station. These policies address various aspects, including operating hours, permitted materials, fees, and safety procedures. This Policy ensures that the facility functions effectively, protects the environment, and complies with applicable laws and regulations, including NH RSA 149-M.

Rules of Operation

All dumping facilities are for the residents of the Town of Brookline only. To use the facility, residents must display a Brookline transfer station permit on the front windshield (preferably on the right side). Permits are issued to residents free of charge with proof of residence, such as a utility or property tax bill.

Transfer station operating hours (excluding holidays):

Tuesday 8 am to 4 pm

Thursday 12 pm to 7 pm

Saturday 8 am to 4 pm

***note that hours are subject to change and are weather permitting and the still-good area closes 30 minutes before closing and is staff and weather permitting.*

No use of the dumping facilities is permitted except during posted operating hours. Dropping off refuse at the gates or compactor platform during closed hours is prohibited. All use of the dumping facilities during closed hours is considered trespassing and may be prosecuted as such.

The transfer station will be closed when the trash compactor is full. The trash compactor is for household refuse only. (**NO** metal salvage, brush or logs, dead animals, animal manure, or materials from demolished buildings.) Separation of these items will be at the direction of the transfer station Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO). Certified Solid Waste Operators (SWOs) reserve the right to check refuse before it is discarded to verify compliance with Transfer Station rules.

The Town will provide facilities for stumpage (under 5 inches in diameter only), brush and demolition materials. (This does not include cardboard cartons and other items that can otherwise be deposited in the recycling bins.) Under **NO** circumstances will household refuse be allowed in the stumpage area except at the direction of the transfer station Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO).

Salvage metal items such as water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, engines and parts, barrels, radiators, etc., must be deposited within the transfer area at the direction of the Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO). Refrigerator and freezer doors must be removed in accordance with state law.

NO dumping of refuse on top of closed bins.

NO removal of salvage metal, recyclable materials, tires, waste oil, etc. is allowed without prior approval of the transfer station Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO).

NO trash, recyclables, or other materials are to be left except in the designated transfer areas, recycling bins, and/or compactor except at the direction of the transfer station Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO).

NO Commercial Use: The Transfer Station is for household-generated waste and recycling only. Commercial entities are prohibited from using the facility in its entirety. The DPW director has the authority to provide a written waiver of this prohibition at his or her discretion if it is at the benefit of the Town.

Penalties

A penalty or fine of up to \$25,000 will be levied on those violating these rules of operation OR any other applicable offenses as described in NH RSA 149-M. Additionally, the cost of clean-up is to be borne by the violator. People trespassing for the purpose of illegally disposing refuse will face fines and/or prosecution.

Disposal of refuse, other than in the dump site, during operating hours is defined as littering and perpetrators will be fined and/or prosecuted in compliance with NH RSA 149-M, NH RSA 163B:3, or Town of Brookline ordinances.

Amended & combined with all Transfer Station Policies August 1, 2025

Hours amended to reflect recent change 6/28/21

Amended 12/18/17

Hours amended 2/4/13

Amended 12/26/12

Amended 12/2/04

Hours amended 11/19/01

Amended 9/18/95

Transfer Station Fee Schedule:

- Sticker Required
- Residents Only
- Please allow 15 minutes before closing.
- “Still Good Area” closes 30 minutes before closing and is staff and weather permitting.
- All items covered by this schedule must be verified by a Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO) before disposal.

Metal Disposal (Dumpster next to CD):

All Metal Items (unless mentioned below)..... free
Lawn and Garden Equipment..... all fluids must be removed
Metal Desks..... Any non-metal tops must be removed and disposed of in trash
Metal Sliders or Window Frames Glass must be removed and disposed of in trash
\$30 Construction/Demo fee if not clean

Freon Item Disposal

Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers..... \$15 each

Propane Tanks (Brought to metal area Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO):

1 Pound..... free
20 Pounds \$5 each
Over 20 Pounds \$20 each

Construction/Demolition Debris Bins:

Asphalt shingles \$250 per est. cubic yard
Sheetrock/pressure treated wood \$200 per est. cubic yard.
Painted wood, paneling, plywood..... \$120per est. cubic yard
Hot Tubs (metal removed and tub cut into sections) \$120 per est. cubic yard
Sliders (with glass) \$50 each
Windows/doors (with glass) \$20 each
Other items \$100 per est. cubic yard

Rugs/Carpets (Disposed in Trash Compactor) free

Furniture (Disposed in Trash Compactor):

Any nonmetal furniture (broken down)..... free
Stuffed Chairs/Recliners (metal frame NOT removed) \$20 each
Couch/Hide-a-Bed (metal frame NOT removed)..... \$30 each

Porcelain Items- Toilets, Sinks, etc. (Placed in porcelain pile next to C&D area):

Porcelain/Tile/Concrete- (metal and plastic must be removed) free
\$5ea for porcelain not cleaned
All other non-porcelain sinks/toilets- Disposed in CD \$5 each

Burn Pile:

Brush (up to 5-inches in diameter) free
Untreated sawn dimensional lumber from sources other than construction or demolition projects..... free
No stumps or logs over 5-inches in diameter accepted

Compost Pile:

Soft yard waste: leaves, grass, compost, etc. free

Tires:

Passenger Car/Light Truck tires (with or w/o rim) \$10 each
Truck tires (>19" rim size) \$25 each
Large loader/equipment tires Coordinate with SWO before bringing to facility

Batteries:

Car, Truck, Equipment, Lawnmower (see SWO) free
NiCad or Alkaline (disposed in trash) free
Lithium Ion see SWO

Electronics (See attendant for placement):

TVs \$20 each
Printers, Monitors, Copiers, Fax Machines, Scanners \$10 each
All other electronics \$5 each

**All load sizes and charges are determined at the discretion of the Certified Solid Waste Operator (SWO).*

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