



TOWN OF NORTHFIELD RECYCLING FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

This regulation repeals and replaces previous regulations regulating the use of the solid waste facility. All Northfield residents who intend to use the Town Solid Waste Facility must display a Public Facilities Permit on the inside of the vehicle(s) front windshield, that is in a location visible to the Transfer Station attendant(s). If a permit is not permanently affixed to the vehicle(s) it must be presented to the Transfer Station Attendant(s) during each visit. All Northfield commercial properties must display a recycling only permit on their vehicle(s) dashboard.

A residential permit or commercial recycling permit may be obtained at No Charge from the Public Works Department during normal business hours. Residents must provide proof of residency; motor vehicle registration, driver's license, tax bill, utility bill or other acceptable form of proof thereof.

Commercial Properties must provide proof of business; business mail, inspection certificate, insurance policy or certificate, or another acceptable form of proof thereof. Additionally, a letter from the owner, CEO or company president allowing the employee to pick up the use permit.

For residents who use a vehicle that is not their own to deliver refuse to the Transfer Facility, a temporary permit may be obtained from the Public Works Department during normal business hours

Refuse must originate from the Town of Northfield only.

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE will only be accepted at the Facility if it is in a purple town trash bag which can be purchased at the Public Works Department. during normal business hours.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS:

- Construction/Demolition Materials.
- Carpeting; Wall to Wall, Remnants or Other
- Explosives
- Gas
- Turpentine
- Hazardous Waste; Antifreeze, Paints, Generated Paints, Cleaning Fluids, Caustics, Poisons, Pesticides, Herbicides or Their Derivatives
- Asphalt Material; Chunks, Liquid or Other
- Stumps or Lot Clearing Materials; No Greater than 5" in Diameter
- Highly Volatile Products
- Motor Vehicle Bodies, Boats and Parts thereof; Contact Local Salvage Yard for Disposal.
- Asbestos or Asbestos Containing Items; Building Materials, Roofing Shingles, Ceiling and Floor Tiles, Some Paper Products or Cement Products.
- Friction Products; Automobile Clutch, Brake, Transmission Parts, Heat-Resistant Fabrics, Packaging, Gaskets or Coatings.
- Ammunition
- Dry Cell/Lithium Batteries
- Mixed/Used (junk) Oil
- Pathological/Biological Waste; Animal Remains
- Sludge; Cesspool or Other Human Waste

Or any Materials which in the opinion of Town Personnel constitutes a serious hazard to other users, the property of the Town or employees will not be accepted.

The Town reserves the right to reject any materials which it deems to be hazardous, unacceptable waste or detrimental to the operation of the facility.

Anyone wanting to dispose of any prohibited materials listed should seek guidance from the State Department of Environmental Services &/or a private landfill.

A listing of Hazardous Waste Accepting Facilities may be obtained at the Public Works Dept. and is also available on the municipal website.

ACCEPTED RECYCLING MATERIALS:

Plastics - #1 & #2

Aluminum

Tin

Glass

Cardboard - Brown

Lead Acid Batteries

Scrap Aluminum

Brush; For Burn Pile, No larger than 5' inches in diameter.

Leaves and Grass Trimmings; Must be placed in the compost pile. Please refer to the Transfer Station Attendant(s) before doing so.

Clean Used Oil

Scrap Metal; All items must be separated and free of all wood, plastic and rubber.

Nonferrous Metal; Aluminum, Copper, Lead, Zinc and Tin, as well as Precious Metals like Gold and Silver

Car & Truck Batteries

Tire Rims

Steel Swing Sets; Must be disassembled and cut up, if any sections are longer than 3' to 4' feet in length.

TRANSFER STATION MATERIALS - FEES MAY APPLY

Tires

Electronics

Propane Tanks; Always refer to the Transfer Station Attendant(s) before placing item in the designated area.

White Goods

Fluorescent Bulbs

Bulky Household Items; Furniture; Mattresses, Box Springs, etc.

No item shall be disposed of in a bulky form.

Refrigerators & Air Conditioners; Must have doors & capacitors containing PCB's removed.

Washers, Dryers, Stoves and Water Heaters must be placed in separate piles according to what kind of metal, for proper baling and disposal. (i.e. #1 & #2 Light Iron, Cast Iron, Brass, Copper, Aluminum and Heavy Metal that cannot be shredded.) Appliances must be dismantled.

Residents must always refer to the Transfer Station Attendant(s) for proper placement and disposal of acceptable items/materials.

A Transfer Station Fee Schedule may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and is also available on the municipal website.

Fees and Hours of Operation are set by the Board of Selectmen and may be amended at any time.

Failure to abide by these regulations or failure to obey facility attendant(s) shall be deemed a violation subject to the revocation of disposal privileges.

Adopted by the Northfield Board of Selectmen on this 6th day of June 2023.


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