

TOWN OF NORFOLK RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION



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NEWSLETTER FOR SPRING 2015

The Town of Norfolk - Solid Waste Division continues to provide an integrated, cost effective and environmentally sound means of solid waste disposal for its Town Residents. The Solid Waste Division promotes and encourages recycling efforts and will provide as many recycling opportunities as possible where economically feasible.

Success in this endeavor is dependent upon developing and maintaining a cooperative relationship with our community.

For your reference, this newsletter includes a list of Recyclables and Hazardous Waste materials currently accepted at our Facility. For your convenience, we also offer other Special Services, which are detailed in this newsletter.

LANDSCAPE MATERIALS:

The Norfolk Recycling/Transfer Station has expanded on the availability of landscape and construction materials to its residents. Please check inside for more information including a fee schedule.

ONLINE & MAIL-IN DECAL SALES: Once again, Vehicle Decals will be available through an online payment service and by mail beginning in May 2015. Access our online form at the *pay bills online* link on our website, virtualnorfolk.org. Applications for mail-in will be available at the Town Hall, Transfer Station and the Solid Waste Division webpage. If residents wish to purchase Decals at the Transfer Station Facility, Decals will be available after July 1st with an added cost of \$5.00 per Decal. The online and mail-in service is available all year. Decals are offered to Norfolk residents (limit two per household) and are required to access the facility.

Decal Cost: 1st Vehicle (Standard) - \$65.00 or (\$60.00 Online & Mail-in Discount)

1st Vehicle (Senior) - \$45.00 age 60 or over

2nd Vehicle (Additional) - \$10.00 or (\$5.00 Online & Mail-in Discount)

DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLES:

Please separate recyclable items (refer to chart inside), and dispose of at designated areas.

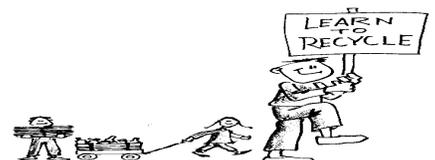
DISPOSAL OF TRASH:

Please dispose of solid waste at the compactor. **Solid waste must be in a bag and weigh no more than 35 lbs.**

This bag must have a disposal sticker attached and the sticker must be in plain view of the attendant.

The fee for disposal stickers is \$2.50 each. (please see the back page for vendors)

RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION		
Wednesday:	Summer hours: 4/1 - 9/30	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
	Winter hours: 10/1 - 3/31	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	
CLOSED:	July 4 th and November 11 th	
OPEN:	Friday, July 3 rd	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Thursday, November 12 th	9:30 am - 5:00 pm



TOWN OF NORFOLK - RECYCLABLES

MATERIALS	PREPARATION & DISPOSAL	RESTRICTIONS & FEES
GLASS: CLEAR , GREEN & BROWN	Rinse, remove & discard all caps, lids and rings DO NOT BREAK	Ceramic dinnerware, pyrex, plate glass, window or auto glass, mirrors & light bulbs are prohibited
MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, TELEPHONE BOOKS, OFFICE PAPER & JUNK MAIL	Put in Mixed Paper Bin	Plastic bags & ties are prohibited
NEWSPAPER & INSERTS	Place in brown paper bags	Plastic bags & ties are prohibited
BULK: CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, RUGS, SOFAS, OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS & WOOD CHAIRS	Place in designated area CHECK FEE SCHEDULE	Fees are determined by weight \$4.00 per 50 lbs. \$1.00 minimum charge
MATTRESS & BOX SPRINGS	Place in designated area	Fees: \$25.00 per piece
METALS: SCRAP METAL & WHITE GOODS	Place in Designated Area	No Fee
BROWN CORRUGATED CARDBOARD CEREAL BOXES, EGG CARTONS & PAPER BOARD BOXES	Breakdown into small pieces and fold flat	Food/residue & ties prohibited
TIN CANS & ALUMINUM CANS	Rinse & flatten when you can	Paint cans, batteries & food residue are prohibited
PLASTICS #3 - #7, RIDGED PLASTIC	Must have #3 - #7 on the bottom of the container. FOR DISPOSAL SEE BULK ATTENDANT	Styrofoam & plastic bags prohibited
NO. 1 CLEAR PLASTIC	Remove & discard all plastic, caps & lids flatten	Must have " PETE " No. 1 on the bottom of containers
NO. 2 NATURAL PLASTIC	Rinse, remove & discard, caps & lids flatten	Must have " HDPE " No. 2 on the bottom of containers
NO. 2 COLORED & WHITE PLASTIC such as Laundry Detergent containers	Follow the same preparation as for No. 1 Clear Plastic	Plumbing or automotive liquid containers, styrofoam, plastic tableware, toys; hardware of any kind – SEE ATTENDANT
USED BOOKS/CDS/VHS	Put in book containers for recycling	Library shed or Big Hearted Books Container
CLOTHES & BOOTS/SHOES	Deposit in Bins: Red Cross Community Clothing Recyclers St. Vincent DePaul	CLOTHING & SHOES ONLY Open to All Residents during Hours of Operation
RETURNABLE DEPOSIT PLASTIC BOTTLES & CANS	Rinse. Place in KP Music Association Bin	Check Water Bottles for deposit
USED EYE GLASSES	Deposit in Lion's Club Bin	
BRUSH	Cut 4 Foot Lengths Maximum 4 Inches in Diameter	Stumps & building debris prohibited
LEAVES & YARD WASTE	Dump in Compost Pile CHECK FEE SCHEDULE	Dispose of carrying containers separately

TOWN OF NORFOLK - HAZARDOUS WASTE AND UNIVERSAL WASTE

MATERIALS	PREPARATION & DISPOSAL	RESTRICTIONS & FEES
MOTOR OIL ANTIFREEZE LEAD BATTERIES	Drop off at Designated Area	
TIRES	Drop off at Designated Area CHECK FEE SCHEDULE	Fee: 16" diam. and less \$3.00 Over 16" diam. \$10.00 With rim additional \$5.00 per tire
REFRIGERATORS AIR CONDITIONERS DEHUMIDIFIERS	Drop off at Designated Area CHECK FEE SCHEDULE	Refrigerators <u>MUST</u> have doors removed Fee: \$15.00 Freon Disposal
CRT'S: COMPUTER MONITORS TELEVISIONS	See the Attendant at Bulk Area for Fees *Disposal pricing for electronics will be revised to \$0.21/pound when the scale is ready for use	Fee: per unit Computer Monitors: 16" and smaller - \$5.00 17" \$6.00 18" – 21" \$10.00 Televisions : 18" & smaller \$5.00 19" – 20" \$9.00 21" – 26" \$13.00 27" & larger \$25.00 Console TV's \$25.00 Big Screen Projection TV's \$40.00
HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES	See the Attendant	Ni-Cad, Lithium, Button Batteries (Alkaline Batteries - NOT Hazardous- throw in the trash)
FLUORESCENT BULBS	See the Attendant	At Bulk Area
THERMOMETERS MERCURY BEARING PRODUCTS	See the Attendant	
CELL PHONES & TONER CARTRIDGES	See the Attendant at Bulk Area	
PROPANE TANKS	See the Attendant	\$ 5.00 per unit
Reduce  then Recycle 	Reduce  then Recycle 	Reduce  then Recycle 

**PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & SURPLUS PAINT DISPOSAL
WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO ALL NORFOLK RESIDENTS**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL AND SURPLUS PAINT PRODUCTS REUSE CENTER

Located at the
Norfolk Recycling/Transfer Station

-For all Norfolk Residents at No Cost-



**2015
Drop Off Schedule
Wednesday ONLY
April 1st – September 30th
11:30am – 6:00pm**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS ACCEPTED

Drain cleaners	Oven cleaners	Engine and radiator flushers
Metal polish	Arts and crafts supplies	Transmission Fluid
Photo chemicals	Floor cleaners	Old chemistry sets
Dry cleaning fluids	Radiator cleaners	Pesticides
Rust preventatives	Wood preservatives	Herbicides
Wood strippers	Oil based paint	Insect sprays
Paint thinner	Solvents	Brake fluid
Sealants	Antifreeze	Rodent killers
Pool chemicals	Muriatic acid	Creosote
Ammonia	Moth balls	Bleaches
Mercury products	Cesspool cleaners	Motor oil
Oil filters	Batteries (Ni-cad, Lithium, Button)	

**OUR PAINT SHED IS OPEN TO ALL NORFOLK RESIDENTS.
Drop off your surplus paint products or select from the shelf.**

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER TIGHTLY SEALED AND PACK IN CARTON OR BOX
LABEL CONTENTS IF ORIGINAL LABEL IS ILLEGIBLE

LATEX PAINT

Interior and exterior latex paint
New full, reusable cans **ONLY***
Water-based paint tubes

OIL PAINT

Interior and exterior oil based alkyd paint
Partial cans accepted
Oil-based paint tubes

***Latex paint is not hazardous- opened cans may be dried out and disposed of with your trash**

REMEMBER

Buy only what you need
Store paint in a heated area to avoid freezing
Seal containers tightly after using
Keep label legible
Close the loop, buy recycled paint products
Use the paint exchange swap shop to give and take paint

RESTRICTIONS

No Leaking Cans
10 Gallon limit per vehicle
No packing in trash bags
No mixing paints
No evaporated paint
No unmarked or illegible container

SPRING COMPOST AVAILABLE:

The Recycling/Transfer Station is pleased to announce the availability of compost & wood chips.

🌿 Compost and Woodchips are available in the Spring:

During Recycling/Transfer Station Hours

Wednesday: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm



🌿 Cost:

Residents **with** current decals:

NO CHARGE per 30 gallon container - picked up at the Facility

Residents **without** decals:

\$ 1.00 per 30 gallon container - picked up at the Facility

Deliveries:

Call the DPW Office to schedule

Deliveries Scheduled between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

\$ 50.00 Delivery Fee per trip for ALL deliveries (deliveries average 8 cubic yards). See Materials Fee Schedule for costs

For additional information please call 528-4990

ROLL-OFF CONTAINER RENTAL AVAILABLE:



The Recycling/Transfer Station is offering the rental of 30 cubic yard roll-off containers to ALL Norfolk residents and businesses for a maximum period of 4 weeks - Call for more information 528-4990.

COST: \$200.00 - due upon delivery (includes 2 week rental)
\$25.00 per week for up to 2 additional weeks
Plus Disposal Cost (one ton minimum)

PICK-UP SERVICE AVAILABLE:

The Recycling/Transfer Station is offering **residential pick-up service** for **large items**

➤ Cost:

Pick-up Service: \$ 40.00 per trip

Disposal: \$ 15.00 per item or call for an estimate on multiple items
\$ 15.00 for items containing freon
(Refrigerators, air conditioners & dehumidifiers)
\$ 25.00 per piece for mattresses and box springs

All items must be in the driveway or easily accessible.

Pick-Ups are Scheduled: Tuesday, Thursday or Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For further details please call us at the Recycling/Transfer Station 528-4990

BAG STICKER VENDORS:

Please remember that the bag stickers are available from commercial suppliers and must be purchased in quantities of at least five at a time, as it is a burden to these establishments to sell them individually.

These stickers are only available at the following locations:

- Main Street Hardware, Wayside Building, Main Street, Norfolk
- Roche Brothers, Rt. 109, Millis
- Norfolk Food Mart, Rt. 115 & Main Street, Norfolk
- Tedeschi's Market, Rts. 115 & 1A, Norfolk

We would like to extend an invitation to the residents of the Town of Norfolk and welcome you to utilize our Recycling/Transfer Station.

Residents currently using a curbside pick up service - Please feel free to come and tour the facility.

There are many services available to you that you may not be aware of with the purchase of a vehicle permit.

For example:

- ❖ Disposal of oil, antifreeze, lead batteries and household batteries.
- ❖ Collection area for yard & brush waste
- ❖ Donations are accepted for charities; Red Cross, Community Clothes Recycling, St. Vincent DePaul, Big Brother/Big Sister, Lions (eye glasses), King Philip Music Association (returnable bottles and cans), Norfolk Schools (cell phones & printer cartridges), Big Hearted Books, Friends of the Library (books)
- ❖ Leaf mulch and wood chips available at no additional cost



The following organizations also offer residential pickup of donated items:

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| Big Brother/Big Sister Foundation | 1-800-483-5503 |
| St. Vincent DePaul | 1-800-675-2882 |

The staff at the Recycling/Transfer Station would like to thank you for your continued support. Please note that we have included a calendar, which shows the scheduled days of operation between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016.

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