

# TOWN OF NORFOLK RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION



## NEWSLETTER FOR SPRING 2013

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. Success in this endeavor is dependent upon developing and maintaining a cooperative relationship with our community. The Solid Waste Division promotes and encourages recycling efforts and will provide as many recycling opportunities as possible where economically feasible.

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

### Depends on You

**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 2013. Access our online form at the *pay bills online* link on our website [virtualnorfolk.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vehicle (Standard) - \$65.00 or (\$60.00 Online & Mail-in Discount)

1<sup>st</sup> Vehicle (Senior) - \$45.00 age 60 or over

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

### DISPOSAL OF TRASH AND RECYCLABLES:

Separate recyclable items (refer to chart inside). Dispose of recyclable items at appropriate areas, and 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:	December 25 <sup>th</sup> & January 1 <sup>st</sup>
	OPEN:	Thursday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		9:30 am - 5:00 pm



**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, Lions (eye glasses), King Philip Music Association (returnable bottles - plastic only and cans), Norfolk Schools (cell phones & printer cartridges)
- ❖ 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 Sisters 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, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

**TOWN OF NORFOLK**

Department of Public Works  
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Norfolk, MA 02056

**U.S POSTAGE**

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Norfolk, MA  
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Permit # 12  
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POSTAL PATRON

NORFOLK, MA 02056

## TOWN OF NORFOLK - RECYCLABLES

MATERIALS	PREPARATION & DISPOSAL	RESTRICTIONS & FEES
<b>GLASS:</b> 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 <b>prohibited</b>
<b>MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, TELEPHONE BOOKS, OFFICE PAPER &amp; JUNK MAIL</b>	Put in Mixed Paper Bin	Plastic bags & ties are <b>prohibited</b>
<b>NEWSPAPER &amp; INSERTS</b>	Place in brown paper bags	Plastic bags & ties are <b>prohibited</b>
<b>BULK:</b> CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, RUGS, SOFAS, OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS & WOOD CHAIRS	Place in designated area  CHECK FEE SCHEDULE	<b>Fees</b> are determined by weight \$4.00 per 50 lbs. \$1.00 minimum charge
<b>MATTRESS &amp; BOX SPRINGS</b>	Place in designated area	<b>Fees: \$25.00 per piece</b>
<b>METALS:</b> <b>SCRAP METAL &amp; WHITE GOODS</b>	Place in Designated Area	No Fee
<b>BROWN CORRUGATED CARDBOARD CEREAL BOXES, EGG CARTONS &amp; PAPER BOARD BOXES</b>	Breakdown into small pieces and fold flat	Food/residue & ties <b>prohibited</b>
<b>TIN CANS &amp; ALUMINUM CANS</b>	Rinse & flatten when you can	Paint cans, batteries & food residue are <b>prohibited</b>
<b>PLASTICS #3 - #7, RIDGED PLASTIC</b>	Must have #3 - #7 on the bottom of the container. FOR DISPOSAL SEE BULK ATTENDANT	Styrofoam & plastic bags <b>prohibited</b>
<b>NO. 1 CLEAR PLASTIC</b>	Remove & discard all plastic, caps & lids flatten	Must have "PETE" No. 1 on the bottom of containers
<b>NO. 2 NATURAL PLASTIC</b>	Rinse, remove & discard, caps & lids flatten	Must have "HDPE" No. 2 on the bottom of containers
<b>NO. 2 COLORED &amp; WHITE PLASTIC</b> such as Laundry Detergent containers	Follow the same preparation as for No. 2 Clear Plastic	Plumbing or automotive liquid containers, styrofoam, plastic tableware, toys; hardware of any kind
<b>USED BOOKS/CDS/VHS</b>	Put in book containers for recycling	Library shed or Got Books Container
<b>CLOTHES &amp; BOOTS/SHOES</b>	Deposit in Bins: Red Cross Community Clothing Recyclers St. Vincent DePaul	<b>CLOTHING &amp; SHOES ONLY</b> Open to All Residents during Hours of Operation
<b>RETURNABLE DEPOSIT PLASTIC BOTTLES &amp; CANS</b>	Rinse Place in KP Music Association Bin	Check Water Bottles for deposit
<b>USED EYE GLASSES</b>	Deposit in Lion's Club Bin	
<b>BRUSH</b>	Cut 4 -Foot Lengths Maximum 4 Inches in Diameter	Stumps & building debris <b>prohibited</b>
<b>LEAVES &amp; YARD WASTE</b>	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	
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & SURPLUS PAINT Wednesday ONLY April 1 – September 30 11:30 am – 6:30 pm	Label contents if original label is illegible	NO MIXING 10 gallons per household No leaking containers Oil Base Paint - only Latex –New Full, reusable cans only <b>Radioactive Waste &amp; Medical Waste Prohibited</b>
TIRES	Drop off at Designated Area  CHECK FEE SCHEDULE	<b>Fee:</b> 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 <b>Fee: \$15.00 Freon Disposal</b>
CRT'S:  COMPUTER MONITORS TELEVISIONS	See the Attendant at Bulk Area for Fees	<b>Fee:</b> 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	Thermometer Swap is Year Round
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 

## 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:

\$50.00 Delivery Fee/per trip - NO CHARGE for materials

Residents *without* decals:

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

\$50.00 Delivery Fee/per trip - \$8.00 per cubic yard for compost & woodchips

### 🌿 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)

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

## 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.

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

Tuesday, Thursday or Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND  
SURPLUS PAINT PRODUCTS  
REUSE CENTER**

Located at the  
Norfolk Recycling/Transfer Station

-For all Norfolk Residents at No Cost-



**2013  
Drop Off Schedule  
Wednesday ONLY  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>  
11:30am – 6:00pm**



The Town of Norfolk is pleased to announce the opening of our used paint shed open to all Norfolk residents. Drop off your surplus paint products or select from the "as is" shelf.

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

**LATEX PAINT**

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

**OIL PAINT**

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

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

**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

If can has been opened, dry out with kitty litter and throw out with trash (latex only)

**REMEMBER**

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 528-4990