

TOWN OF NORFOLK RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION

NEWSLETTER FOR SPRING 2010

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 Recycables and Hazardous Waste currently accepted at our Facility; for your convenience, we also offer the following Special Services, which are detailed in this newsletter.

We will begin selling Vehicle Decals for 2010-2011 at the DPW Facility on the following dates:

Decal Sale Hours

Saturday, May 8, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 15, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 22, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$60.00 for the first permit, \$5.00 for the second and replacements

Maximum number of decals per household – Two

Senior Citizens (60 years and older) first permit will cost \$45.00

Please remember – Your Vehicle and registration are required at the time the permit is issued. The permit for the second vehicle requires the original receipt, vehicle and registration. Anytime there is a change in a vehicle, the permit receipt must be presented at the Transfer Station for a new permit. New residents will require a Vehicle Registration and information verifying tax- payer status.

TO USE THE RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION:

You must be a resident of Norfolk and must purchase a permit for your vehicle in order to use the Transfer Station.

RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday: Summer hours: 4/1 – 9/30 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Winter hours: 10/1 – 3/31 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: Summer hours: 4/1 – 9/30 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Winter hours: 10/1 – 3/31 CLOSED

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **CLOSED: Saturday, December 25, 2010**
CLOSED: Saturday, January 1, 2011

After May 22, 2010, Decals will be available for purchase at the Recycling/Transfer Station during the hours of operation

DISPOSAL OF TRASH AND RECYCLABLES:

Separate recyclable items (refer to chart). 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. (see the back page fore vendors)

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:

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, 2010, and June 30, 2011.

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Department of Public Works
33 Medway Branch
Norfolk, MA 02056

**BULK RATE
U.S POSTAGE
PAID
Norfolk, MA
10 Permit # 12
ECRWSS**

POSTAL PATRON

NORFOLK, MA 02056

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RECYCLABLES

MATERIALS	PREPARATION & DISPOSAL	RESTRICTIONS & FEES
<u>GLASS:</u> CLEAR , GREEN & BROWN	Rinse, remove & discard all metal & plastic 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
<u>BULK:</u> 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
<u>METALS:</u> 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	Must have " PETE " No. 1 on the bottom of containers Remove & discard all plastic, caps & lids flatten if possible	Water & juice containers
NO. 2 NATURAL PLASTIC	Must have " HDPE " No. 2 on the bottom of containers Rinse, remove & discard, caps & lids flatten: Milk & Water Jugs	Milk & Water Jugs
NO. 2 COLORED & WHITE PLASTIC 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
USED BOOKS/CDS/VHS	Put in book containers for recycling	Library shed or Got 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	Dispose of carrying containers separately

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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 Radioactive Waste & Medical Waste Prohibited
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	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	Thermometer Swap is Year Round
CELL PHONES & TONER CARTRIDGES	See the Attendant at Bulk Area	
PROPANE TANKS	See the Attendant	\$ 5.00 per unit

SPRING COMPOST AVAILABLE:

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

-  **Compost and Woodchips are available:**
During Recycling/Transfer Station Hours
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm

-  **Cost:**
Residents *with* current decals - \$30.00 Delivery Fee - NO CHARGE for materials
Residents *without* decals - \$ 1.00 per 30 gallon container – picked up at the Facility
\$30.00 Delivery Fee - \$5.00 per cubic yard for materials

-  **Deliveries:**
Tuesday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
\$ 30.00 Delivery Fee for ALL deliveries (deliveries average 8 cubic yards)

For additional information please call 528-7545

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 - Call for more information 528-7545

PICK-UP SERVICE AVAILABLE:

The Recycling/Transfer Station is offering a *pick-up service of large items for residents.*

-  **Cost:**
Pick-up \$ 25.00
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 528-7545
Tuesday through Saturday 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-

**2010
Drop Off Schedule**

Wednesday ONLY

**April 1st – September 30th
11:30am – 6:30pm**

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 528-7545