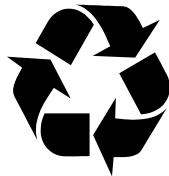


TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN



Solid Waste Transfer Station & Recycling Center



Rules and Regulations

Approved by the Board of Selectmen: 01/1989-Rev. Annually
(Final Rev. 12.30.2013 for 2014)

AUTHORITY & PURPOSE

The Board of Selectmen, as operators of the Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center hereby adopts and orders to be posted in accordance with 310 CMR/19.00 Section 19.10 the following Rules and Regulations. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to modify these Rules & Regulations at any time. These Rules and Regulations are intended to facilitate the orderly use and management of the Belchertown Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center.

ENFORCEMENT/ PENALTIES & FINES

The Director of Public Works and/or designee shall be responsible, as agents for the Board of Selectmen, for enforcing these Rules and Regulations. Failure to comply with these Rules and Regulations shall result in a fine of \$25.00 per violation and/or subject to revocation of the Transfer Station Permit(s) and/or subject to court action at the violator's expense.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Operation and maintenance of the Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center shall at all times comply with the Department of Environmental Protection Regulation 310 CMR/19.00 and any other regulation or order that the Board of Health from time to time adopts or issues under MGL Chapter 111, Section 150A.

SECTION 1 - OPERATING HOURS AND LOCATION

- **LOCATION:** 135 Hamilton Street, 323-0416
- **OPEN:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 7:30 a.m. and 3:15 pm, Thursdays – 7:30am to 5:15pm
- **CLOSED:** Sunday and Monday, and the following days and holidays: half-day before Christmas, Christmas, Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, Fourth of July and Veteran's Day, Closed Tuesdays following: Martin-Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day & Columbus Day. (Holidays that occur on a Sunday or Monday will be observed on Tuesday and the station will be closed.)

SECTION 2 – ACCESS

Belchertown residents only and those licensed by the Board of Health under MGL, Chapter 111, Sec. 31A are allowed access to the Transfer Station in accordance with the following provisions:

Resident Household Permit;

1. Upon presentation of a valid motor vehicle registration and/or proof of residency and payment of fee as required in Section 3 a permit shall be issued at the following locations and hours:
 - Board of Selectmen’s Office, Finnerty House, One South Main Street, between 8AM-5PM
 - Department of Public Works, 290 Jackson Street, between 8AM-5PM
 - Transfer Station/Recycling Center, 135 Hamilton Street, Tues., Wed., Fri. 7:30AM-3:15PM, Thursdays from 7:30AM-5:15PM.
2. Permits are valid from March 1st, 2014 thru expiration date of February 28th/29th, 2015.
3. Permit must be displayed to the backside of the inside rear view mirror. This will be enforced and those not complying will not be allowed to enter the Transfer Station. Failure to comply with these Rules and Regulations shall result in a fine of \$25.00 per violation.

SECTION 3 - USER FEES

1. **Town Trash Bags:**

All unrecyclable trash is to be disposed of in “Town of Belchertown” orange trash bags as defined herein. These bags are available for purchase at the Transfer Station, the Selectmen’s Office and the Department of Public Works during regular business hours. Trash bags can only be used once, therefore you are not to empty trash from the bags into the compactor. Failure to comply with these Rules and Regulations shall result in a fine of \$25.00 per violation.

Cost: Large Bags are \$1.70 ea. or 10 bags in a bundle for \$ 17.00
Small Bags are \$1.20 ea. or 10 bags in a bundle for \$ 12.00

Bags are also available for purchase at the following town business locations:
Pine Valley Plantation, Checkers General Store, Stop & Shop

2. **Transfer Station Permit Fees:**

a. Permit for vehicles up to and including 3/4 ton pick-up trucks:
effective March 1st –August 31st \$100.00
effective September 1st – February 28th/29th \$50.00

b. For second vehicles registered at the same address:
effective March 1st – August 31st \$20.00
effective September 1st – February 28th/29th \$10.00

NOTE: Only two (2) motor vehicles stickers shall be issued for each household.

c. For senior citizens 65 years of age and over (proof of age required):
effective March 1st- August 31st \$80.00
effective September 1st - February 28th/29th \$40.00

d. One time access permit (All regulations apply) \$20.00
e. Lost Sticker Fee: \$15.00

Special Purpose Permits & Charged Items

Residents can purchase a special permit at the Selectmen’s Office,
Department of Public Works, or at the Belchertown Transfer Station

<i>Category</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Fee (per item)</i>
Tire Fees	Automobile Tire	\$3.00 ea.
	Automobile Tire on Rim	\$4.00 ea.
	Light truck tire	\$4.00 ea.
	Heavy truck tire	\$15.00 ea.
	Tractor tire	\$20.00 ea.
White Goods – Containing refrigerants	Refrigerator, air-conditioner, freezer, dehumidifier	\$50.00 ea.
White Goods- No refrigerants	Stove, dishwasher, hot water heater, washer, dryer	\$25.00 ea.
Miscellaneous Items:	Computer Monitor	\$15.00 ea.
Televisions	Measured by attendant- size determined by corner to corner/diagonally screen size only.	TV sizing fee: 0-25” \$ 10.00 26 - 40” \$ 15.00 41 + \$ 20.00
	Microwaves	\$15.00 ea.
Furniture	Large Upholstered Furniture, Rugs	\$20.00 ea.
	Sofa/Loveseat	\$20.00 ea.
	Sleeper Sofa	\$30.00 ea.
	Small Upholstered Furniture	\$10.00 ea.
Mattresses	Mattresses	\$40.00 ea.
	Box Springs	\$15.00 ea.
Materials;Loose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Per Carload up to 20 cu.ft. ▪ Half-Pickup load –uo to 26 cu.ft ▪ Full Pickup load – (level with body.Any material above body will be considered as a second load and will require a second permit. ▪ NO COMMERCIAL LOADS 	\$10.00 ea. \$20.00 ea. \$40.00 ea.
Roofing materials	Only accepted with laboratory certification stating, “FREE of Asbestos”. Roofing materials are considered demolition waste; therefore a special permit is required.	Not Accepted

NO CHARGE ITEMS (Must have a Valid Landfill Permit)

- Used Motor Oil (Disposal on Tuesday thru Friday only, **No Saturdays**. Oil must be in small containers and not contaminated with any other substances. Oil from commercial garages and shops **WILL NOT** be accepted and/or bulk quantities.
- Brush/Yard Waste (Leaves & brush may be brought into the composting area, any day of the week Christmas Trees are accepted, stumps are NOT accepted.
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Mercury bearing devices (thermometers)
- Small scrap metal items, including lawnmowers and bicycles, gas grills(Propane Tanks must be removed) * Propane tanks are not accepted..

NEEDLES:

- Needles/Syringes/Sharps- The disposal of needles, syringes and lancets (sharps) is strictly prohibited at the Transfer Station. Improper disposal of infectious or physically dangerous medical or biological waste may result in penalties pursuant to the state sanitary code. (M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 127A). Sharps containers for disposal can be obtained at: Medasend -1-800-200-3581 or Stericycle-1-800-355-8773.

SMOKE DETECTORS:

- Smoke Detectors- are prohibited and should be sent back to the manufacturer. The vast majority of smoke detectors are made by First Alert Corporation. Send old detectors to First Alert, Radioactive Waste Disposal, 780 McClure Rd., Aurora, IL 60504-2495,1-800-323-9005. Others are made by a Canadian firm called American Sensors, dial 1-800-387-4219 for information. The companies sell detectors under many different brand names and can dispose of any of them. Send detectors by surface mail or UPS Ground so they don't end up in an airplane.

BATTERIES

- Most small batteries are now accepted at the transfer station however, the terminals must be taped over for non-conductivity. Please see the transfer station attendant for further information and a list of disposable batteries that are accepted.

SECTION 4 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. All refuse is to be placed at the Transfer Station as directed by the attendant.
2. Smoking is prohibited within the Transfer Station area.
3. Scavenging or salvaging is prohibited.
4. No refuse generated from outside Belchertown shall be disposed of by residents or haulers at the Transfer Station.
5. No large mechanical equipment such as a motor vehicle may be disposed of at the Transfer Station.

SECTION 5 – RECYCLING

A Special Town Meeting vote on May 14, 1990 made recycling mandatory in Belchertown.

DEFINITION: Recyclables are hereby defined as clean discarded materials which may be reclaimed and which are considered potentially salable and recyclable by the Town of Belchertown. For the purpose of these Rules and Regulations, they are defined as follows:

SEPARATION AND PREPARATION OF RECYCLABLES:

- All material when brought to the Transfer Station must be correctly placed in the properly marked container.
- Glass and Tin Items are to be placed in the same container at the Transfer Station.
- Milk, juice and drink box cartons are recyclable and are to be placed with the glass and tin items.
- All metal and plastic containers should be rinsed, and flattened (if possible) to conserve space in the hauling container.
- Glass bottles must be placed in the hauling container whole. Breakage which occurs during placement in the hauling container is acceptable, but residents must not pre-break or crush the glass beforehand.
- All paper and cardboard must be flat when placed in the proper container.
- All users of the Belchertown Transfer Station must separate and prepare their recyclables in the fashion prescribed above.



THE "YES AND NO" OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOXES



YES	NO
<p>Aluminum <i>Empty and rinse.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ cans ➤ aluminum foil ➤ pie pans, aluminum trays 	<p>sidling scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pouches (Capri Sun) pots & pans utensils tools</p>
<p>Steel (tin) cans <i>Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage cans (metal lids OK) ➤ pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK) ➤ EMPTY aerosol spray cans (food, laundry, beauty) 	<p>hangers scrap metal paint cans pots & pans utensils tools</p> <p>toys appliances pipes fuel tanks car parts</p> <p>aerosol spray cans that contained hazardous products: spray paint, insecticides, etc.</p>
<p>Glass <i>Empty and rinse. Discard lids in trash. Labels do not need to be removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage bottles and jars 	<p>ceramics baking dishes dishware drinking glasses broken glass</p> <p>cookware (Pyrex) coffee mugs medicine bottles plate glass mirrors</p> <p>light bulbs fluorescent lights eye glasses vases holiday lights</p> <p>windows glass art wine corks canning jars</p>
<p>Plastics <i>Empty and rinse. Caps and lids OK if left on. ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter ➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk ➤ detergent bottles, dish soap bottles ➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, etc. ➤ clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam) 	<p>plastic bags plastic wrap/ cling wrap Styrofoam (polystyrene) cups/ take-out containers cups, plates, utensils, straws cookie trays black plastic liners from food packaging compostable plastics cellophane food bags (e.g., candy bars, cookies, pasta) frozen food bags/pouches foil-wrapped pouches (Capri Sun) frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws</p> <p>meat trays egg cartons medicine & pill bottles "packing" peanuts foam packing packaging of any kind laundry baskets toys flower pots 5-gallon pails; buckets VCR tapes, CDs, cases tarps</p> <p>containers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances curbside/other plastic bins dry cleaner/garment bags indoor/outdoor/patio furniture swimming pools hoses; PVC piping or tubing containers bigger than 2.5 gallons Nalgene water bottles holiday lights</p>
<p>Cartons <i>Empty, rinse, & flatten. Throw away caps & straws. Recycle with containers, not with paper.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK) ➤ soy milk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws) 	<p>plastic straws</p>
<p>Paper <i>Clean paper only. Flatten boxes. "Windows" in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape all OK</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail ➤ white, colored, glossy, and construction paper ➤ shredded paper—put in paper bag ➤ corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes (<i>no grease or food</i>) ➤ boxboard (for example, cereal boxes) ➤ gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter) ➤ paperback books and phonebooks 	<p>soda, beer cartons paper cups paper plates egg cartons frozen juice cartons take-out containers</p> <p>butter, margarine boxes paper towels, napkins tissues Tyvek or padded envelopes hardcover books stickers & sticker sheeting</p> <p>glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) blueprints dirty paper (pet waste, paint) copy paper packaging</p>



SECTION 6 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

COMMERCIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE PROHIBITED FROM THE TRANSFER STATION. These wastes should be saved for Household Hazardous Waste Collections. Commercial quantities are regulated by State Law. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

Any substance labeled:

Caustic, Toxic, Corrosive, Poison, Flammable, Warning, Danger, Caution

<u>From Your Yard</u>	<u>From Your Garage</u>	<u>From Your Workshop</u>	<u>From Your Home</u>
Pesticides	Engine degreaser	Roofing tar	Oven cleaners
Insect Sprays	Gas treatments	Solvents	Furniture Polish
Fungicides	Gasoline	Varnishes/oils	Upholstery cleaners
Cesspool cleaners	Kerosene	Sealants	Metal Polish
Root killers	Solvents	Wood strippers	Mothballs
Rodent killers	Brake Fluid	Rust inhibitors	Spot removers
Muriatic acid	Carburetor cleaner	Paint thinners	Drain cleaners
No-Pest strips	Creosote sealer	Degreasers	Toilet cleaners
Pool chemicals	Asphalt sealer	Wood preservatives	Chemistry kits
Fertilizers	Car wax	Wood strippers	Arts & Crafts supplies, dyes, glazes, ink, glue
DDT	Turpentine	Wood Stains/putty	Flea powder
Silvex	Radiator flusher	Lead & Oil-Based paint (NO LATEX PAINT)	Disinfectants
Chlordane	Lighter fluid	Photo chemicals	Nail polish removers
Mirex	Dry gas	Adhesives, Glues, Resins	Spot removers
Aldrin	Alcohols	Spray paint	Floor cleaners, floor polish
Mothballs/Flakes	Anti-freeze	Water proofers	Furniture polish
Flea powders/ collars	Rust proofing	Chemistry sets	Upholstery cleaners
Shampoos	Antifreeze		Mercury Items- Thermometers & Thermostats.

Latex Paint: Non-Hazardous

Latex paint must be dried up prior to disposal. This can be accomplished by thoroughly stirring clean kitty litter or “Speedi-Dri” into the paint (the consistency should resemble thick oatmeal) and letting it dry for 2-3 days. After the paint is dry, you can throw it away in your regular trash without the lid.

The Town has the right to refuse unidentified materials and large amounts of hazardous waste.

