

# DOUGLAS TRANSFER STATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

**\*PERMITS VALID FROM SEPTEMBER 1 – MARCH 1, 2017\***

Use of the Transfer Station is for **ONE Residential/Household Trash ONLY**

If a valid permit is not on your vehicle prior to the end of the day on September 30, 2016, you will not be allowed use of the site until you have purchased a permit.

**Transfer Station Hours of Operation - 9 Riedell Rd, Douglas / (508)476-3742  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Permit Sales at Board of Health Office beginning September 1, 2016 (508)476-4000 EXT. 352

Monday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday	CLOSED
(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM)	

- \* A VALID VEHICLE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A PERMIT**
- \* PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED**

## **PERMIT PLACEMENT**

**Transfer Station permit must match the vehicle registration.  
Permits MUST be affixed to the driver's side windshield in the lower corner.  
Please remove all OLD permits from your vehicle.**

## **FEES**

Transfer Station Permit	\$100.00
Senior (Over 65)	\$ 50.00 (proof of age is required)

The cost of the permit is not pro-rated. If you purchase the permit after the deadline, it will still be sold at full price.

Commercial Vehicles are only allowed if the registration of the vehicle is in the resident's name. Only household trash can be disposed of. Commercial vehicles registered with a company name are not allowed. Vehicles registered to anyone other than the resident's name (ie: business) are not allowed.

**Transfer Station permits remain the property of the Town of Douglas. Transfer Station Attendants have the right to refuse any item deemed unacceptable and refuse entrance to the facility to anyone not abiding by the rules. The Board of Health has the authority to revoke the right to use the Transfer Station any time the rules and regulations are not followed.**

The amount of trash brought to the Transfer Station will be monitored to prevent consistent excessive disposal.

**Note: ALL HOUSEHOLD TRASH MUST BE IN BAGS**

### **USE OF A DIFFERENT VEHICLE**

If you need to use a different vehicle for large items, or the vehicle with the permit is being repaired, The Board of Health office will provide you with the proper paperwork.

**\*BOARD OF HEALTH PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED TO USE A DIFFERENT VEHICLE\***

The paperwork will only be issued for the items you are bringing that day. If any other items are taken the attendants at the Transfer Station will **NOT** accept them.

If you replace your vehicle's glass, the Board of Health will issue a replacement permit **FREE OF CHARGE** if you bring in your accident report, window replacement receipt, or the salvaged sticker from your windshield.

If you are selling your vehicle or are switching to a different vehicle you must salvage and return the permit to the Board of Health office and a replacement permit will be issued **FREE OF CHARGE**.

**Recyclable items are banned from household waste and MUST be recycled by placing in the proper Recycle Containers:**

### **GLASS: BROWN, GREEN & CLEAR GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS**

Rinse clean and remove caps, lids, collars, neck rings, corks, etc.

Paper labels may be left on.

#### ***DO NOT INCLUDE***

Broken glass and glass items such as window glass, Pyrex, drinking glasses, dishes

### **PLASTIC: NUMBERS 1 – 5 TYPES**

Rinse clean and flatten

#### ***DO NOT INCLUDE***

Styrofoam, Plastic Bags

### **PAPER: NEWSPAPERS AND SUPPLEMENTS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, OFFICE/SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CATALOGS, PHONE BOOKS, BOOKS**

Place loose paper in paper bag or tie.

#### ***DO NOT INCLUDE***

Soiled or wet paper, waxed boxes, pizza boxes, food soiled paper containers, plastic wrap

### **CARDBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

Flatten cardboard boxes

#### ***DO NOT INCLUDE***

Pizza Boxes or soiled cardboard

### **METAL CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL FOOD AND BEVERAGE CAN**

Rinse clean and flatten, if possible

***DO NOT INCLUDE***

Paint or aerosol cans or containers that once held hazardous or toxic materials

In accordance with Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Management Regulations under 310 CMR 19.017 the following materials are banned from being disposed of at the Douglas Transfer Station. THIS MEANS THESE ITEMS **CANNOT** BE ACCEPTED IN THE COMPACTORS OR RECYCLE CONTAINERS.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

- NO Compost (see Town of Uxbridge Compost Facility information)
- NO Oil (see Blackstone Valley Recycling Center Information below)
- NO 55-Gallon Drums or Tanks
- NO Auto Parts
- NO Tires – (**Watch for Tire Collection Day**)
- NO Chemicals or Hazardous Waste of any kind (contact NEDT at 866-769-1621 or visit [www.nedt.org](http://www.nedt.org) )
- NO Refrigerators or Freezers (See Blackstone Valley Recycle Center Information below)
- NO Ammunition or Explosives (speak with Police Department)
- NO Medications
- NO Needles (see Blackstone Valley Recycling Center information below)

**NO House Cleanouts** – You must contact a private trash hauler or get a dumpster for this.

Contact the Board of Health for a list of registered private haulers.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED IN THE ELECTRONICS BOX WITH A CHARGE**

Computer Monitor	\$10.00 EA
Laptops	\$ 2.00 EA
Air-Conditioners	\$10.00 EA
TV's	
Up to 35 Inch	\$10.00 EA
36 Inch up to 48 Inch	\$20.00 EA
48 Inches and up	\$40.00 EA
Consoles	\$40.00 EA

**ITEMS ACCEPTED IN THE METAL CONTAINER**

- Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Hot Water Tanks, Furnaces, large BBQ Grills - **\$10.00 EA**
- All Metal Items – Please remove all cloth, vinyl, or plastic that is attached
- Helium Tanks and Fire Extinguishers

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 20 lb. Propane Tanks \$ 5.00 EA
- 1 lb. Propane Cylinders \$ 1.00 EA
- Box Springs and Mattresses \$10.00 EA
- Couches, Loveseats \$20.00 EA
- Stuffed Chairs or Recliners \$10.00 EA
- Mattresses (any size) \$10.00 EA
- Auto Batteries

**WOOD CONTAINER**

- **Wood** – in small amounts (not to exceed an automobile trunk load). Maximum length 4 feet.
- **Paint Cans** – Latex ONLY – Must Be Dried Out

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTER – NORTHBRIDGE DIVISION**

OPEN every Saturday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Closed January and February (508-883-9169)

-Located at 193 Main Street behind the Whitinsville Fire Station and accessed via Water Street

**Hard to Dispose of Items at NO CHARGE:**

- \*Motor Oil & Oil Filters
- \*Cell Phones
- \*Flourescent Bulbs
- \*Sharps (place sharps in a puncture resistant container such as a rigid plastic bottle or coffee can with a secure cap taped closed)
- \*Mercury Thermometer/Thermostats
- \*Antifreeze
- \*Dry Cell Batteries (AA, AAA, C, etc.)

Please visit <http://www.northbridgemass.org/recycling-center> - for a complete list of items accepted at No Charge and a list of items accepted with Fees.

**TOWN OF UXBRIDGE COMPOST FACILITY**

- The Uxbridge Compost Facility is located adjacent to the Uxbridge Wastewater Treatment Facility on River Road, Uxbridge.
- Permit Fee for Douglas residents is \$20.00. Permits can be obtained at the Douglas Board of Health office. Checks (made payable to the Town of Douglas) or cash is accepted. Proof of Douglas Residency will be verified. Permit must be placed on the driver’s side window.
- Permits are valid up to the closing of the facility in December 2016.
- Leaves and grass trimmings – must be loose or bio bagged only (NO PLASTIC)
- Brush 6 inches in diameter or less and 8 feet in length or less ONLY.
- For more information check the Town of Douglas Webpage at [www.douglasma.org](http://www.douglasma.org).

**Backyard Compost Bins can be purchased at the Board of Health for a fee of \$40.00**

**KIDUCATION DONATION BOX**

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly accepted. Broken zippers? Missing Buttons? Stained? As long as it is dry and not smelling – we want it!!!

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| *Clothes | *Blankets            | *Curtains        | *Backpacks  |
| *Coats   | *Socks (singles too) | *Stuffed Animals | *Comforters |
| *Belts   | *Pillows             | *Purses          | *Shoes      |

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