

TOWN OF FREEDOM
TRANSFER AND MANDATORY
RECYCLING CENTER

134 Bennett Road, Freedom, NH
Phone: 539-5364

www.townoffreedom.gov

HOURS OF OPERATION:

YEAR-ROUND

Sunday..... 8 am – 4 pm
Monday.....8 am – 4 pm
Friday.....8 am – 4 pm
Saturday..... 8 am – 4 pm

HOLIDAYS: The facility shall be closed the following holidays: New Year's Day, Easter and Christmas. The Facility will be open the Monday of Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays. (Please refer to website for any changes)

NOTE: During severe weather conditions this Facility may be closed, call ahead.

Parking outside the facility gates is prohibited.

Only residents or property owners with a current Town Facility Permit *PERMANENTLY AFFIXED* to the lower left side of the windshield shall be allowed to use the Facility. Seasonal renters (30 days or more) may dispose of household waste only at a rate of \$5.00 per bag.

Complete Ordinance is available on the website or at the Town Office. Rules and Regulations are subject to change.

Permit Year 2026-2028

VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES:

Recycling is Mandatory
in the Town of Freedom

Any violation of any provision of this ordinance or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished as follows:

- First Offense: \$150.00 fine
- Second Offense: \$300.00 fine
- Third Offense: \$500.00 fine and revocation of Transfer Station Permit

Permit may be reissued upon full payment of all outstanding fines.

All fines and penalties collected shall be payable to the Town of Freedom and deposited in the general fund.

Adopted: August 2006
Amended: 01/07, 04/09, 04/10, 04/11, 04/15, 04/17, 04/19, 05/20, 07/20, 12/21, 11/22, 7/23, 8/23, 01/24,06/24, 04/26

- Propane tanks
- Acetylene and oxygen tanks
- Unseparated trash (commingled household trash and recyclables)

No out-of-town contractor shall be allowed to dispose of construction/demolition or brush/yard waste material. Contractors shall provide independent suitable containers on the jobsite for this purpose. This will not apply to resident contractors providing services to the Town of Freedom permitted residents with material loads not exceeding pickup/utility trailer sized loads and one-ton truck. No dumping devices will be allowed and unloading by hand only.

Any material, which in the opinion of the Solid Waste Attendant constitutes a serious hazard to other users, to the property of the Town, or to the operation of the Facility.

BRUSH RULES:

- Brush under 5" diameter and under 10' long
- Leaves are not accepted in the brush pile.
- Fees apply to brush.

Station Operator reserves the right to accept or reject any and all items brought into the Facility.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Sealed containers of all kinds
- Tires, dirt.
- Excessively oily material from which oil flows or drips
- Machinery containing oil of any kind or any hydraulic hoses or machines
- Whole oil tanks
- Wet or dry transformers, capacitors, or ballasts containing PBCs
- Paint containers with any product inside
- 55-gallon drums with fluid inside
- Gas/propane tanks or contained gaseous wastes
- Asbestos waste
- Wire fence or fencing will be accepted at the discretion of the Transfer Station attendant.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

The following materials will not be accepted at the Facility:

- No whole vehicles or fuel tanks
- Industrial waste, household hazardous waste*, asbestos, medical and veterinarian waste, liquids of any kind, radioactive waste, explosives or toxic substances

NOTE: Disposal of household hazardous waste items: **Location to be determined.**

Residents must store their waste and dispose of it at authorized hazardous waste facilities (local events advertised when available). Industries generating solid waste are responsible for legally disposing of these wastes on their own:

- Antifreeze, fuel oils
- Fuel tanks
- Oil based or lead based paint, stains and varnishes
- Paint thinner, turpentine
- Any type of wood preservative
- Dead animals or carcasses of any kind
- Dirt, stumps, boulders
- Solid fill including brick and concrete
- Demolition debris

FACILITY PERMITS:

All vehicles entering the Facility are required to display a Transfer Station Permit affixed to the vehicle.

Permits can be purchased at the Town Office or Transfer Station and are valid for two (2) years expiring on December 31st in any odd numbered year.

Two-Year Permits.....\$20
If we are in the 2nd Year\$10
Any additional vehicle in the same household... \$5

Permits shall be issued only to residents and taxpayers of improved properties upon presentation of a current and valid automobile registration or tax bill and payment of the required fee.

Permit eligibility is at the discretion of the seller i.e.: Transfer Station Operator and Town Office Staff.

Renters (year-round) shall show proof of residency such as an electric bill or rental agreement in order to obtain a permit.

If a vehicle to which a permit was affixed to traded or sold, or if the owner wishes to affix a permit to a different vehicle, a new permit will be issued to the vehicle owner provided the owner continues to be a resident and/or taxpayer of the Town and the older permit is turned in. Otherwise, a replacement fee will be assessed.

The Town has the right to rescind any Permits as deemed just.

Fees apply to certain items. See Tipping Fee Schedule.

TIPPING FEE SCHEDULE:

TVs.....	25.00
Computer and Screen each.....	10.00
TVs console style/projection.....	50.00
Couch.....	25.00
Sleeper Sofa with metal frame	30.00
Recliner.....	15.00
Wooden Desk/Furniture.....	10.00
Sliding glass doors/windows (per unit)	10.00
Mattress	20.00
Box Spring.....	20.00
Freezer, Refrigerator (doors must be removed)	15.00
White goods/Microwave/dishwashers	10.00
Hot tubs (broken down)	100.00
Air Conditioner	15.00
Hot Water Tank/Toilets/Tubs	10.00

Asphalt Shingles:

\$10.00 per square

Construction debris/demolition:

\$45.00 per square yd.

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:

The following items go in the same compactor:

Corrugated Cardboard:

Flatten all cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard boxes (double lined containers)
- Printed corrugated boxes
- Brown paper bags

Newspapers & Magazines:

- All newspapers
- All magazines
- Catalogues
- Junk mail
- Cards and postcards
- Cereal boxes
- Shoe boxes

Office Paper:

Staples and paperclips are acceptable, recycle if possible

- White or colored paper
- Manilla folders
- Office envelopes
- Photocopier paper
- NCR paper/forms
- Colored sticky notes
- Note pads

Plastic Containers:

- Plastic, narrow-necked bottles stamped H.D.P.E. #1 thru #7 (i.e.: milk, juice, water bottles, detergent and bleach bottles, etc.)
- NO STYRO FOAM PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND

Tin Cans:

Emptied and rinsed

- Food cans

Glass:

Emptied and rinsed

- All colors
- NO LIGHT BULBS
- NO CERAMIC GLASS
- NO WINDOW GLASS

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS

ACCEPTED INTO REGULAR TRASH:

- Wax-coated cardboard
- Food-contaminated cardboard
- Plastic wrap/food liners
- Plastic bags
- Food liners from cereal boxes
- Carbon paper
- 3-Ring binders
- Large binder clips
- **Holiday wrapping paper**
- Plastic containers, bottles and tin cans
- Light bulbs
- Styrofoam packing

Scrap Metal:

Metal items including car parts, metal roofing and appliances. **Webbing must be removed from all lawn furniture**, all strapping, cable or wire must be under 5’ in length.

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