



Board of Health

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2008

Town of Westborough Trash Disposal & Recycling Rules & Regulations

Facility Location:

E.L. Harvey & Sons
Rte. 135 (Hopkinton Rd.)
Monday – Friday 8-5 p.m.
Saturday 8-3 p.m.
508-836-3000

Effective July 1, 2004, there may be a \$100 fine for violating the following regulations:

Section 1 - Trash Disposal Sticker Requirements

- A. The transfer station is available for use by current Westborough residents only.
- B. Use of the transfer station will be allowed only with a current transfer station sticker.
- C. Stickers must be displayed on the left rear of the vehicle.
- D. Stickers must be permanently affixed to each vehicle using the trash disposal area. Stickers may not be attached to magnets or any other material that allows the sticker to be easily removed and replaced.

Section 2 - Disposal Rules

- A. The attendant on duty has full authority over the disposal area. Residents using the transfer station must follow the attendant's directions.
- B. Children under 12 years of age must remain in the vehicle at all times.
- C. Identification must be shown upon request of the attendant.
- D. Trash enroute to the transfer station must be covered or enclosed to prevent littering.
- E. No closed containers (drums, pails), including propane tanks, empty or full, shall be disposed.
- F. Only household trash generated in Westborough shall be disposed. Trash generated from out of town sources shall not be disposed.

Section 3 - State Waste Bans

The following items are banned from disposal and must be recycled or composted:

- * Lead-acid Batteries (Automotive)
- * Yard Waste
- * Tires
- * Large Appliances (White Goods)
- * Recyclable aluminum, metal, glass, and plastic containers
- * Recyclable paper
- * TV and Computer monitors (CRTs)

Section 4 - Special Wastes & Fees

- A. No chemical or hazardous wastes will be accepted.
- B. Ashes must be disposed in designated barrels.
- C. Disposal of large appliances will cost \$25. Large appliances include, but are not limited to the following:
 - * Refrigerators
 - * Clothes washers / dryers
 - * Dish washers
 - * Air conditioners
 - * Freezers
 - * Water Heaters
- D. All leaves, yard waste, and brush must be discarded in the compost area. Brush must not exceed 3 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. No stumps or larger wood waste will be accepted.

Section 5 - Demolition / Construction Debris

Each residence will be allowed to dispose of a maximum of 2 standard household barrels of demolition/construction debris per week without charge.

Section 6 - Recycling

Recycling is mandatory for anyone using the transfer station.

Section 7 - Penalties

Anyone found violating Sections 1-6 shall be fined \$100 per incident or have their dumping privileges revoked.

Section 8 - Severability

If any provision of these regulations is declared invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby but shall continue in full force and effect.

Sticker costs are \$50 for the 1st sticker and \$25 for a 2nd sticker. **The discounted cost of a 2nd sticker applies only if purchased with the original sticker and does not apply to a later date.** Senior stickers (60 yrs. of age or older) are half price.

If you sell your vehicle or replace the bumper where the sticker is located, you must scrape off a portion of the sticker & bring it to the BOH to get a free replacement. **Otherwise, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee.**

Stickers can be purchased from the Board of Health, located on the second floor of the Forbes Municipal Bldg. at 45 West Main St. or by mail. BOH office 508-366-3045.

Purchases after July 1, 2007, will be half price.



Have You Recycled Today?

Recycling is **mandatory** for anyone using the transfer station.

The following is a list of materials accepted at the E.L. Harvey & Sons recycling & compost areas. Sorting items at home will save time at the facility. In general, remove all caps and non-paper labels. All recyclables must be rinsed out. There is no fee for residents to only use the Recycling Center & Compost Area. **A separate "Recycling Only" sticker is required and available upon request for the use of these areas only.**

PAPER - Leave Loose

- "Low Grade" Paper = Newspaper & Glossies, Magazines & Catalogs, and Phone Books. NO - Bags or String. Leave loose.

Combine the following grades of paper in the same container:

- "High Grade" White Paper = Computer Paper, Copier Paper, White Mail & White Envelopes. NO - Gummed labels, plastic windows, fax paper, carbon paper, or glossy paper.
- "Medium Grade" Colored Paper = Non-White Stationery, Printing Paper, & Mail (Except Brown Envelopes & Glossies). NO - Gummed labels, plastic windows, fax paper, carbon paper, glossy paper, newspaper, or magazines.

CARDBOARD

Corrugated Boxes, Dry Food Boxes, Brown Bags & Brown Envelopes. NO - Pizza Boxes, Food Residue or Grease. NO - Refrigerated/Frozen Food Boxes.

GLASS - Bottles & Jars, Remove Caps & Rinse Clean

- Clear Containers. NO - Metal Rings, Wine Cork Wrappers & Foil. NO - Plate Glass, Ceramics, Crystal, or Light Bulbs.
- Colored & Tinted Containers. NO - Metal Rings, Wine Cork Wrappers & Foil. NO - Plate Glass, White Glass, Ceramics, Crystal, or Light Bulbs.

YARD WASTE - Lawn and Yard Waste Only

Leaves, Grass Clippings, Shrub Clippings, Brush, Wood Waste, and Holiday Trees. Wood/Brush/Branches must be under 3' in length and 6" wide. NO - Food Waste, Stumps, Stones, or Cement.

METAL and PLASTIC Containers - Remove Caps & Rinse Clean

Combine the following metal and plastic in the same container:

- Steel & Tin Cans. Food and Beverage cans, Metal Lids & Caps if placed inside a can and crushed. NO - Automotive Parts, Lawn Furniture, Scrap Steel. See Attendant.
- Aluminum Cans. Juice, Soda, and Beer. (Items do not stick to a magnet).
- Other Aluminum. Foil & Pie Plates. See Attendant for screens, storm frames, furniture.



PET Bottles Clear & Tinted Soda Bottles, Some Other Containers. NO - Plastic Dishes, No Bags.



HDPE Bottles & Jugs (COLORED). Detergents, Cleaners, Motor Oil Bottles. Please Crush. NO - Plastic Dishes, No Bags.



HDPE Bottles & Jugs (OPAQUE). Milk & Water Jugs, Some Juice Jugs. Please Crush. NO - Plastic Dishes, No Bags.

CLOTHING, SHOES, BOOKS - Goodwill Trailer

Items must be clean, and in good condition. The trailer is not attended, receipts are not available. (See Salvation Army in Marlboro, or Goodwill in Framingham.)

Waste oil may be taken to the DPW facility on Oak Street for disposal. Hours are Mon - Fri. 7 a.m.- 4 p.m. See attendant in garage before disposal.

Mercury thermometers, thermostats & rechargeable batteries may be taken to the Board of Health office during regular office hours.