



Board of Health

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2022

## **Town of Westborough Trash Disposal & Recycling Rules & Regulations**

### **Facility Location:**

E.L. Harvey & Sons  
68 Hopkinton Road (Rte. 135)  
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. **No Business / Commercial Trash!**
- 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 enrooted 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:

- \* Vehicle Batteries
- \* Yard Waste
- \* Tires
- \* Large Appliances (White Goods)
- \* Recyclable aluminum, metal, glass, and plastic containers
- \* Paper, paperboard, and cardboard
- \* TV and Computer monitors (CRTs)
- \* Construction materials (brick, wood, gypsum wallboard, etc.)

### **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 \$30. Large appliances include, but are not limited to the following:
  - \* Refrigerators
  - \* Clothes washers / dryers
  - \* Dish washers
  - \* Air conditioners
  - \* Freezers
  - \* Water Heaters
  - \* Dehumidifiers
  - \* Water Coolers
- D. **Yard waste disposal area has been relocated to the E.L. Harvey's Hopkinton site (394 Wood St).** All leaves, yard waste, and brush must be discarded in the compost area. Hopkinton. Brush must not exceed 3 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. No stumps or larger wood waste will be accepted.
- E. Residents are limited to dispose of a maximum of two sofas / mattresses per month.

### **Section 5 – Demolition / Construction Debris**

**As of July 1, 2018, construction and demolition material will no longer be accepted.**

### **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 **\$160** for the 1st sticker and **\$80** for a 2nd sticker. Senior stickers (65 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 \$10.00 replacement fee.**

Stickers can be purchased online at [www.town.westborough.ma.us](http://www.town.westborough.ma.us), by mail (34 W. Main St.), or at the Board of Health office located on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall (34 West Main Street). The BOH office phone is 508-366-3045.

Purchases after July 1, 2021, will be half price.



Visit [RecycleSmartMA.org](http://RecycleSmartMA.org) for answers to your recycling questions  
**Recycling is mandatory for anyone using the transfer station.**

There is no fee for residents to only use the Recycling Center & Compost area. A separate "Recycling Only" sticker is required for access and is available at the Board of Health office. Proof of residency required.

### Metal



#### Single Stream

- Food and Beverage Cans (empty and rinse)
- Bottles, jars, jugs & tubs (empty & replace cap)
- Paper

### Plastic



### Paper



### Glass



### Cardboard



#### Separate Glass and Cardboard

- Cardboard in compactor
- Glass in separate container

### No!

- Ø No garbage in the recycle bins
- Ø No plastic bags or plastic wrap (bag items in paper bags or loose)
- Ø No food or liquid (empty all containers)
- Ø No clothing or linens (use donation boxes on site)
- Ø No tangles (hoses, wires, chains or electronics)
- Ø Styrofoam cannot be recycled at this location

### New! Food Waste Composting – What can you compost at the Transfer Station?

#### YES!

- Raw & cooked meat & seafood
- Dairy products, eggs & egg shells
- Pasta, bread, grains & cereals
- Cake, cookies, candies
- Coffee grinds
- Soup, stews, yogurt
- Cooking oil, grease
- Vegetables, produce – raw or cooked

#### NO!

- Yard waste, branches, brush & grass clippings
- Plastic bags
- Plastic, metal, glass
- Cartons – milk, juice, etc.
- Cigarettes
- Dead animals
- Diapers
- Dog & cat waste, cat litter
- Sanitary products
- Paper products
- Textiles
- Food take out containers

❖ **Fluorescent bulbs/mercury thermometers & thermostats – place inside "Universal Waste" shed.**

**NO BULBS FROM BUSINESSES – Residences only!**

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

❖ **Yard waste must be brought to 294 Wood Street in Hopkinton.**

Leaves, grass & shrub clippings, brush, wood waste & holiday trees. Wood & branches must be under 3' length & 6" wide.

❖ **Waste oil and anti-freeze may be taken to the DPW facility at 131 Oak Street for disposal.**

Hours are Monday - Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. See attendant in garage before disposal.