

Transfer Station Rules



Town of York, Maine

Most Recently Amended: January 14, 2019

Prior Dates of Amendment: May 11, 2015
June 12, 2000

Date of Original Enactment: March 22, 1994

Name Changed in 2019 – formerly titled, “Solid Waste Collection, Recycling and Disposal Rules and Regulations to Govern the Operation of the Town of York Transfer Station for Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal.”

ENACTMENT BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of the vote to amend this Ordinance: January 14, 2019.

Certified by the Town Clerk: Mary Anne Spinauskis on 1/15/19.
(signature) (date)

TRANSFER STATION RULES

Purpose

The intent of these rules and regulations is to provide for Town operation of a transfer station for Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods, Scrap Metal and other such materials to ensure residents have an option to dispose of these materials and to allow the Town to recycle them.

Section 1. Location of Transfer Station

The transfer station is located at 65 Witchtrot Road.

Section 2. Days and Hours of Operation

The hours of operation for the Transfer Station shall be set by the Board of Selectmen. The transfer station shall be closed to the public at all other times.

Section 3. Materials Accepted at the Transfer Station

The transfer station may accept brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods, scrap metal and other materials as allowed pursuant to the State license for this facility.

White Goods and Scrap Metal: "All large appliances, including by example and not be limitation, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, dishwashers, and air conditioners, and all scrap metal, including by example and not be limitation, wire, metal fencing, sheet metals, clean metal barrels and bar stock."

Leaves: Common Definition.

Brush: Branches, twigs and other woody material that is less than twelve inches in diameter.

All materials accepted at the transfer station shall comply with specifications of the Public Works Department and the State license for this facility.

Section 4. Transfer Station Permit

Access to and use of the Transfer Station shall require a permit, as specified separately in the Transfer Station Permit Program.

Section 5. Fees for Disposal of White Goods and Scrap Metal

No person or vehicle authorized to use the transfer station shall pay a fee for the disposal of white goods or scrap metal, regardless of the amount of material being disposed.

Section 6. Transfer Station Attendant

The Town shall provide personnel to operate the transfer station. The attendant shall be responsible for all operations at the transfer station. All persons using the transfer station shall follow direction of the attendant for how to dispose of brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods and scrap metal or any other activity, which may occur at the transfer station.

Section 7. Transport of Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal to the Transfer Station

No person while transporting brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods or scrap metal on any road within the municipal boundaries of the Town of York shall permit or allow any portion of said materials to be deposited upon such road. All loads shall be covered, secured and fastened to the transporting vehicle to prevent any material from falling from, blowing out of, or leaving the vehicle while in transit.

Section 8. Removal of Items

No picking of white goods or scrap metal within the transfer station shall be permitted and no person shall remove materials from the transfer station unless prior approval is obtained from the Superintendent of Public Works or the transfer station attendant. The Superintendent of Public Works may periodically allow residents to remove composted materials.

Section 9. Loitering Prohibited

Loitering in or on the transfer station property shall not be allowed. Use of or presence within the transfer station property, other than during posted hours of transfer station operation, without the permission of the Superintendent of Public Works or transfer station attendant, shall be considered trespassing.

Section 10. Inappropriate Disposal of Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal

The permanent disposal or abandonment of brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods and scrap metal by any person at a location within the municipal boundaries of the Town of York at a location other than the transfer station shall be unlawful.

Section 11. Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who violate any provision of the Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation is continued is a separate offense.

Section 12. Waiver / Payment of Fines

Any person charged with a violation of this section, shall be allowed to waive such violation and tender to the Town of York the fine amount if paid within 20 days of issuance of the summons. If the waiver fine is paid, no appearance before a District Court Judge or other judicial officer shall be required. If the offender pays the waiver fine, the matter will be closed in the York Police Records system and listed as a subsequent offense for future violations. If the offender chooses not to pay the waiver fine, he/she shall appear in court on the specified date to answer for the ordinance violation. If the offender is found to have committed the offense in court, fines, applicable court fees, attorney's fees, and prosecution costs may apply.

NOTE: The name of this regulation was simplified with the amendments in January 2019 – formerly titled, “Solid Waste Collection, Recycling and Disposal Rules and Regulations to Govern the Operation of the Town of York Transfer Station for Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal.”