

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN
SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION RULES & REGULATIONS
355 Canaan Road, Hampden**

The Town of Hampden has a Solid Waste Transfer Station located at the Public Works Facility on the Canaan Road. This facility is for disposal of Hampden residential trash only, for residents with a valid Demolition/MSW or MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) decal.

- No Commercial Haulers are allowed to utilize the municipal Transfer Station
- No Contractor vehicles allowed (special circumstances may be reviewed on a case by case basis which meet criteria specified in the Transfer Station Decal Issuance Policy)

I. TRANSFER STATION DECALS

A decal permanently affixed to the vehicle is required for access to the facility. Decals are available at the Town Office at a cost specified in the Town of Hampden Fees Ordinance. Separate decals are now issued for municipal solid waste/recycle/brush and demolition disposal. The demolition disposal decal allows full use of the facility including disposal of demolition debris, municipal solid waste, recyclables and brush.

A current vehicle registration and/or proof of residency must be presented annually in order to obtain a decal. Eligibility requirements are specified in the Transfer Station Decal Issuance Policy.

No vehicle will be allowed entry to the Transfer Station without a current decal. Residents are expected to have a valid decal prior to JANUARY 1 to utilize the facility. A grace period may be provided to residents, with a valid decal from the prior year affixed to the proper vehicle, which may be allowed entry during the month of January only. As of February 1, all vehicles without a valid decal will not be allowed to utilize the facility and will be turned away at the gate or asked to leave if found within the facility. All residents unwilling to leave upon request, may be reported to the Public Works Director and/or Police Department and depending on the severity, could face civil or criminal penalties.

Note: A Temporary Vehicle Pass may be available based on eligibility and requirements also specified in the Transfer Station Decal Policy.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	10 AM – 6 PM
THURSDAY	10 AM – 6 PM
FRIDAY	10 AM – 6 PM
SATURDAY	8 AM – 4 PM
SUNDAY	8 AM – 4 PM

CLOSED ALL LEGAL HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Patriot's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Day after Thanksgiving
4 th of July	Christmas Day
Also closed on Easter Sunday	

EARLY CLOSURES

- December 24 (close at noon)
- December 31 (close at 2 pm)

WEATHER OR POWER RELATED CLOSURES

During severe weather, power outages, etc. the DPW Director may close the Transfer Station on a temporary basis to direct available personnel resources toward weather-related needs. All such temporary closures will be posted to the Town's website and Facebook page with as much prior notice as possible as well as a sign placed on the gate at the transfer station.

II. DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

Accepted on any day that the transfer station is open.

SHARPS DISPOSAL

Accepted on any day that the transfer station is open. Please put in a suitable container (medical waste container, laundry detergent bottle, etc) and make sure the cap is properly secured. This may be disposed of as municipal solid waste.

SWAP SHOP ITEMS

Accepted at the 'swap shop' on any day that the transfer station is open, and may be taken from the 'swap shop' on any day that the transfer station is open. There is a **15 minute limit** on time spent at the swap shop to give other residents the opportunity to use the facility.

RECYCLABLES (SINGLE STREAM)

Accepted on any day that the transfer station is open.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMO DEBRIS, METAL, APPLIANCES AND ASPHALT SHINGLES

Accepted on the 2nd and 4th weekend of each month only.

TREE LIMBS, BRANCHES, BRUSH AND ASHES

Accepted on any day that the transfer station is open. Please cut all branches/limbs to a 5' max length. Cold ashes may be brought to the facility and disposed of in the specified receptacle. Hot ashes will **not** be accepted.

ELECTRONIC WASTE, FLUORESCENT LAMPS AND DEVICES WITH MERCURY

Accepted on any day that the transfer station is open.

REFRIGERANT DISPOSAL

There is a \$15 fee for the disposal of any appliance with refrigerant (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc). A permit sticker for the disposal of such items must be purchased **at the Town Office** prior to disposal, and these items can only be taken to the transfer station on the second and fourth weekends of each month. Permit stickers must be firmly affixed to the item prior to disposal. **Town Office hours are 7:30am to 6:00pm Monday through Thursday.**

III. SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

The Town of Hampden operates a single stream recycling program at the Transfer Station. There is a separate compactor at the facility in which recyclables are deposited. There is no need to separate these recyclable materials.

Recyclable materials that can be deposited in the Single Stream Compactor include:

Plastics #1 and #2 ONLY (rinse and leave caps on)	Metal cans
Magazines & soft cover books	Newspaper and inserts
File folders & office paper	Mail including envelopes
Clean Corrugated cardboard	Paperboard boxes
Paper Cartons & bags	Shredded paper in clear bags
Phone books & catalogs	Paper Plates
Pots or Pans	Empty aerosol cans

Unacceptable items that cannot be deposited in the Single Stream compactor include:

Recyclables containing food waste	Household trash
Plastics #3 through #7	Batteries
Colored plastic bags	Mirrors
Window glass, bottles or jars	Light bulbs
Facial tissue, paper Towels	Pyrex
Dishes or ceramics	Propane or Helium tanks
Vinyl siding, wood, tarps	Styrofoam
Paint	Boat wrap, rope or chain
Oils	Hazardous material
Needles/ Syringes	Diapers
VCR tapes	CD's/DVD's
Scrap metal	Yard waste
Bubble wrap	Kitty litter

IV. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

Municipal Solid Waste is considered typical household waste. Some items are now considered construction demolition due to processing methods. A generic list may be found in **Section V** below but the general list of typical household items is as follows:

- Plastics #3 through #7
- Glass (not from mirror or window)
- Colored plastic bags
- Dishes, pyrex, ceramics
- Paper towels, facial tissues
- Styrofoam
- Needles/Syringes (must be placed in suitable container like a medical waste container, laundry detergent bottle, etc. with cover/cap properly secured)
- Electrical cords (cut to 3' max length to avoid issues with processing equipment)
- Holiday lighting (cut to 3' max length to avoid issues with processing equipment)
- Curling iron or hair dryer (remove cord and cut to 3' max length to avoid issues with processing equipment)
- Small kitchen appliances-Toasters, blenders, etc. (remove cord and cut to 3' max length to avoid issues with processing equipment)
- CDs/DVDs
- Recyclables containing food waste
- DO NOT throw yard waste (leaves, lawn clippings) in MSW or brush pile. These items may be deposited to the left of the Transfer Station entrance road in the designated area. Please DO NOT leave plastic bags as this will be considered littering.
- Please bring unwanted clothing to a local Good Will, Shelter, Swap Shop or the donation bin located outside of the Swap Shop. Clothing is a problem as it becomes entwined with processing equipment.

V. DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Demolition and Construction debris is material that does not fall in the typical household MSW or recyclable material but is still considered 'acceptable' wastes per Section VII below. Below, you will find a generic list of items considered Demolition or Construction Debris:

- Mirrors, window glass
- Window or venetian blinds
- Plastic lawn ornaments or toys
- Tarps and/or sheet plastics

- Garden hose
- Rope or chain
- Sheetrock or asphalt shingles
- Plywood, lumber or pallets
- Bulky items-mattresses, furniture, etc. (should be broken down to extent practicable to aid in disposal processes)

VI. SWAP SHOP

The Swap Shop is meant for gently used (unbroken) items that could realistically be reused by residents. This is not meant for a substitute location for the disposal of demolition or construction debris on non-demo weekends. The following is a generic list of typical items accepted at the swap shop:

- Dishes
- Small furnishings
- Household décor
- Clothing
- Toys

VII. UNACCEPTABLE WASTES

- **AUTOMOTIVE PARTS** including junk vehicles or car parts containing hazardous fluids including batteries, engines, transmissions, etc. These items should be disposed of in a salvage yard. Lawnmowers must have all fluids removed prior to being placed in the metal pile.
- **TIRES**
- **STUMPS**
- **PROPANE TANKS**
- **HAZARDOUS WASTE** This includes, paint thinners, cleaners, poisons, asbestos, chemicals, and petroleum products such as gas, oil, kerosene, and flammable waste. Infectious or biological wastes including dead animals or portions thereof, or other pathological wastes.
- **ROCKS, CONCRETE OR PAVEMENT**
- **LIQUID WASTES OR SLUDGES**
- **HOT LOADS** This includes ashes that have not properly cooled to the touch

VIII. BEFORE YOU GO TO THE TRANSFER STATION DISPOSAL TIPS...

PAINT CANS must be empty and rinsed out with lids removed.

METAL OR PLASTIC BARRELS OR BUCKETS All containers/drums must have at least one end removed and they must be washed out.

LEAVES, GRASS, AND YARD AND GARDEN CLIPPINGS may be deposited in designated area to left of the Transfer Station entrance road. Please DO NOT leave plastic bags as this will be considered littering.

TREE LIMBS AND BRANCHES must not exceed 5' in length.

BULKY ITEMS (mattresses, couches, furniture, etc.) should be broken down to extent practicable to aid in disposal processes. Separate items as MSW, Demo Debris, Metals, etc.

ASHES must be cool to the touch. Hot ashes will not be accepted.

IV. SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED

- **FREON CONTAINING ITEMS** including freezers, refrigerators, and air conditioners that contain ozone depleting substances such as Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and Hydro Chlorofluorocarbons (HCFC) with common names such as “Freon” and Refrigerants (“R-12”). These items require a separate permit sticker purchased at the Town Office as noted above in Section II.

QUESTIONS? CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT 862-3337.

HAMPDEN TRANSFER STATION DEMO WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2020-2021

JULY 2020	10-12	CLOSED JULY 4	24-26
AUGUST 2020	14-16		28-30
SEPTEMBER 2020	11-13	CLOSED NOV. 26 & 27	25-27
OCTOBER 2020	9-11	CLOSING AT NOON ON	23-25
NOVEMBER 2020	13-15	24TH CLOSED DEC. 25	28-29
DECEMBER 2020	11-13	CLOSING AT 2 PM ON THE	26-27
		31ST	
		CLOSED JAN. 1, 2021	
JANUARY 2021	8-10		22-24
FEBRUARY 2021	12-14		26-28
MARCH 2021	12-14		26-28
APRIL 2021	9-11	CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4th	23-25
MAY 2021	14-16		28-30
JUNE 2021	11-13		25-27



HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

USED MOTOR OIL, OLD GASOLINE, KEROSENE, PAINT THINNERS

MANY LOCAL GARAGES TAKE THESE MATERIALS TO BURN IN THEIR HEATING.

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES

RETURN BATTERIES TO STORE WHERE YOU PURCHASED. USUALLY THEY RETURN A CORE CHARGE TO YOU.

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL PAINTS (LAYTEX, OIL, ALKYD), DECK COATING, FLOOR PAINTS, STAINS, SHELLACS, VARNISH, URETHANE, WATER PROOFING CONCRETE/MASONRY/WOOD SEALERS AND REPELLANTS (NOT TAR OR BITUMEN BASED), METAL COATINGS, RUST PREVENTATIVES, FIELD PAINT

PAINTCARE IS A FREE PROGRAM FOR DISPOSAL AT SPECIFIED SITES LIKE SHERWIN WILLIAMS AND COLOR CONCEPTS IN BANGOR. VISIT PAINTCARE.ORG FOR MORE INFO. AEROSOL PAINTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS, FLOURECENT LAMPS,

THE HAMPDEN TRANSFER STATION CURRENTLY ACCEPTS THESE ITEMS. THE ATTENDANT WILL SHOW YOU WHERE THE ITEMS BELONG.

PESTICIDES

THE BOARD OF PESTICIDE CONTROL (287-2731) TYPICALLY HAS A PROGRAM IN THE FALL (SEPT-OCT) FOR DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDES. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

ANTI-FREEZE

BANGOR RADIATOR WILL TAKE SMALL QUANTITIES OF CLEAN LOOKING GREEN *AND RED* ANTIFREEZE.

This handout is provided as friendly advice from the Town of Hampden. If you have questions visit us, or call Department of Public Works at 862-3337