



Board of Health

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024

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 8-2:45 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 side of the rear bumper 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
- * Mattresses
- * 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 require a fee. 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 in Hopkinton. 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

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

Harvey's will take this material over the scale for a fee.

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 **\$170** for the 1st sticker and **\$85** 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, 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.

Recycle & Smart

Visit 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. Please break down boxes. Pizza boxes allowed.
- Glass in separate container

No!

- 0 No garbage in the recycle bins
- 0 No plastic bags or plastic wrap (bag items in paper bags or loose)
- 0 No food or liquid (empty and rinse all containers)
- 0 No clothing or linens (use donation boxes on site)
- 0 No tanglers (hoses, wires, chains or electronics)
- 0 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 or bio 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.