

**Town of Mashpee**  
**Regulations for Use and Operation of Transfer Station**  
**Asher's Path**

Section 1	Hours of Operation
Section 2	Unexpected Closures
Section 3	Annual Stickers
Section 4	Single Trip Passes
Section 5	Residential Use
Section 6	Commercial Use
Section 7	Disposal of Materials
Section 8	Recycling
Section 9	Composting
Section 10	Prohibited Activities
Section 11	Prohibited Materials
Section 12	Enforcement
Section 13	Comments or Complaints
Section 14	Accessibility
Appendix 1	Fee Schedule
Appendix 2	Recyclable Materials

## **Section 1      Hours of Operation**

The Mashpee Transfer Station is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following days:

Saturday	Wednesday
Sunday	Friday
Monday	

The Mashpee Transfer Station is closed on the following days:

Tuesday	Thursday
---------	----------

The Mashpee Transfer Station is closed on the following holidays:

4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Christmas Day
½ day Christmas Eve	New Year's Day

*(Closures may vary depending on which day of the week a holiday falls on.)*

## **Section 2      Unexpected Closures**

The Transfer Station will close or will not be open if a “State of Emergency” is declared for the Town of Mashpee or if weather conditions affect safe travel on the roads. Any questions on whether the station is open may be directed to the Administrative Office at 508-539-1490.

## **Section 3      Annual Stickers**

A Transfer Station Sticker is required for use of the transfer station and recycling area. A Recycling Sticker may be purchased for use of the recycling area only. Stickers must be purchased annually and are valid for the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Proof of Mashpee residency or residential property ownership is required at the time of purchase.

A Transfer Station Sticker for a second vehicle in an existing sticker holder's household may also be purchased at a reduced rate. Purchase of Transfer Station stickers is limited to two per household.

Stickers may be purchased online or at the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall, 16 Great Neck Road North.

Stickers should be displayed on the driver's side corner of the windshield.

Regulations for Mashpee Transfer Station

Adopted November 19, 2001   Revised March 2010   Revised February 26, 2018

Stickers are nontransferable and payments are non-refundable. If a person no longer resides in Mashpee or sells their Mashpee property, any stickers purchased for the fiscal years shall become invalid.

A fee schedule for stickers is included in Appendix 1.

#### **Section 4      Single Trip Passes**

A single trip pass may be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office for one trip into the Transfer Station by Mashpee residents or residential property owners. Proof of residency or property ownership is required at the time of purchase. Non-resident, seasonal renters may purchase a single trip pass with proof of rental in Mashpee.

Prices for the passes are included in Appendix 1.

#### **Section 5      Residential Use**

Residents may bring their household trash and recycling to the transfer station during normal hours of operation.

Household trash is defined as trash generated by the day-to-day activities of a household. This includes food wastes, waste paper, packaging, etc..

#### **Section 6      Commercial Use**

Commercial use of the Transfer Station is not permitted.

#### **Section 7      Disposal of Materials**

Trash and recycling should be disposed of in the designated locations at the facility. Vehicles should proceed in the counterclockwise direction from the gatehouse to the recycling area and/or the transfer station. Areas for recycling and trash disposal are clearly marked and directions noted on signs or offered by the attendants should be followed.

Disposal and/or recycling of certain items requires payment of an additional fee. A fee schedule for these materials is included in Appendix 1. Payment of the fee should be by cash or check made payable to the Town of Mashpee. Receipts for payment will be provided.

Persons or their agents disposing of materials inappropriately may be fined as outlined in Section 12.

Section 11 lists those materials which are prohibited from the trash and recycling areas.

## **Section 8      Recycling**

Massachusetts' law requires that all recyclable materials be removed from the waste stream. Recycling of these materials reduces the volume of trash which must be disposed of, resulting in a savings to the Town.

Temporary closure of certain areas may be necessary if a pick-up of material cannot be arranged. Said closure shall be made only with the authorization of the Department of Public Works. The operator of the Transfer Station shall notify the Department 48 hours prior to a potential need for a closure. If an immediate pick-up cannot be scheduled, the Department will authorize the closure of the specific area.

In the event of a closure, residents should hold on to the material until a future trip when the area is reopened.

Appendix 2 lists the materials accepted for recycling at the Mashpee Transfer Station as well as any specific directions for recycling.

## **Section 9      Composting**

Leaves, grass clippings, and shrub (soft) trimmings may be brought to the transfer station for composting. Screened compost is available seasonally for use by residents. A sign at the gatehouse will alert residents of the availability of compost. The attendant can also answer any questions on availability.

Home composting bins may be purchased at the Department of Public Works for \$30.00.

## **Section 10      Prohibited Activities**

The following activities are prohibited and persons found engaging in any of these activities may be fined as outlined in Section 12.

- Smoking in the transfer station building and the immediate surrounding area
- Disposal of trash or recycling after the Transfer Station is closed

Regulations for Mashpee Transfer Station

Adopted November 19, 2001   Revised March 2010   Revised February 26, 2018

- Disposal of prohibited materials
- Disposal of trash in the recycling area
- Picking/scavenging of items or materials
- Disposal of trash from sources outside Mashpee

## **Section 11     Prohibited Materials**

The following materials are prohibited from both the transfer station and the recycling area:

- Hazardous materials such as flammables, explosives, pesticides, chemicals, gas cylinders, and oil-based paints \* *Latex paints or water-based stains may be disposed of with trash – allow any remaining paint to dry out or use kitty litter to absorb prior to disposal.*
- Building and demolition materials \*\*
- Trees/Brush (in excess of limit)\*\*\*

\* Pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, and certain other chemicals may be disposed of at the household hazardous product collection days held throughout the year. For more information on these collection days, go to [www.mashpeeema.gov](http://www.mashpeeema.gov) or call 508-539-1490.

\*\* Building and demolition materials may be disposed of at the following location:

New Bedford Waste  
295 Service Road, Sandwich  
508-833-6200

\*\*\* Trees and excess brush may be disposed of at the following location:

Cape Resources Co.  
280 Old Falmouth Road, Marstons Mills  
508-428-2613

## **Section 12     Enforcement**

The Department of Public Works shall be responsible for enforcement of these rules and regulations.

Any person in violation of these regulations or found to be misusing the facility is subject to a \$300 fine per day per offense. Fines for violations shall be levied by the Department of Public Works after an investigation of the offense.

Any person wishing to contest the issuance of a violation and fine may do so by filing a written appeal with the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall consider the appeal within 45 days of receipt at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Non-payment of fines and/or multiple violations may result in revocation of a sticker and restriction against future purchase.

## **Section 13     Comments or Complaints**

The administrative office for the Transfer Station is located at the Department of Public Works at 350 Meetinghouse Road. Persons may visit or contact the office with any questions, comments or complaints concerning the operation of the Transfer Station. The telephone number for the office is 508-539-1490.

## **Section 14     Accessibility**

The nature of the operation of the Transfer Station and recycling area as well as safety concerns prevent all areas of the facility from being completely accessible to persons with disabilities. For these reasons, anyone requiring assistance should ask at the gatehouse upon entering so that the attendant can coordinate the required help. Persons should follow the directions given by the attendant to facilitate assistance.

**Appendix 1**  
**Fee Schedule**  
*(as of 7/1/20)*

**STICKERS/PASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup> household Transfer Station Sticker	\$185.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> household Transfer Station Sticker	\$20.00
Single Trip Pass	\$20.00
5 40-gallon bag limit (or relative if smaller kitchen-size bags); each additional bag \$3.00	
Recycling Only Sticker	\$35

**RECYCLING\***

Passenger tires	\$2.00 ea. off rim, \$5.00 ea on rim								
Truck tires (17"-26")	\$10.00 ea. off rim, \$15.00 ea. on rim								
Mattresses/Box Springs	\$15.00								
White Goods (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, dehumidifiers, stoves/ovens, water heaters, etc.)	\$10.00								
Electronics	\$10.00								
Monitors/TVs	<table> <tr> <td>\$10.00</td><td>&lt; 20"</td></tr> <tr> <td>\$25.00</td><td>20" – 35"</td></tr> <tr> <td>\$35.00</td><td>36" -50"</td></tr> <tr> <td>\$50.00</td><td>≥51"/console</td></tr> </table>	\$10.00	< 20"	\$25.00	20" – 35"	\$35.00	36" -50"	\$50.00	≥51"/console
\$10.00	< 20"								
\$25.00	20" – 35"								
\$35.00	36" -50"								
\$50.00	≥51"/console								
Propane Tanks (≤20 lbs)	\$2.00								
Propane Tanks (>20 lbs)	\$15.00								
Upholstered furniture	\$5.00 - \$15.00								
Other Furniture	\$2.00 - \$5.00								

\* Paid at time of disposal

## **Appendix 2**

### **Recyclable Materials**

**Plastic** (#1 - #7) *Containers only; please rinse*

**Glass** (Clear, green, and brown) *Containers only; please remove caps/ lids and rinse.*

**Metal cans** (Tin or aluminum cans) *Please rinse*

**Newspaper**

**Corrugated cardboard** *Please flatten boxes.*

**Magazines/Catalogs/Telephone Books**

**Office Paper/Junk Mail/Chipboard**

**Rigid Plastic** (buckets/pails, milk crates, lawn furniture, coolers, flower pots, and similar)

**Food Waste**

**Tires**

**Oil filters/Used oil**

**Automotive Batteries**

**Rechargeable Batteries** (Li-ion, NiCd, Pb, NiMH) *Dispose of alkaline batteries in trash*

**Mercury Products** (fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats, switches, thermometers)

**Anti-freeze** *Green only*

**Electronics** (Televisions, computers, microwaves, VCRs, and air conditioners)

**Yard waste** (Leaves, grass clippings, shrub trimmings)

**Brush/Christmas Trees** (branches 6" or less) *Limit 1 CY (approximately 2 barrels)*

**Mattresses/Box Springs**

**White Goods (appliances)** *Please remove doors on refrigerators and freezers.*

**Propane Tanks**

**Couches, upholstered furniture**

**Scrap Metal** *Separate metal from other materials (plastic, wood, etc.)*

★ Containers for donation of clothing and books to charitable organizations as well as containers for donation of returnable cans/bottles to non-profit organizations are also located in the recycling area.