



TRANSFER STATION NEWSLETTER

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Transfer Station Hours

Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 12 Noon

Saturday: 11 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: 12 Noon—5 PM

WE ARE REQUIRING CAR STICKERS TO SHOW FEES HAVE BEEN PAID. STICKERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON SITE THIS JULY AND AUGUST. MULTIPLE STICKERS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE BE PATIENT WHILE THE NEW PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY.

PLEASE REVIEW THE RECYCLING AND TRASH REQUIREMENTS. EVERYONE'S COOPERATION IS NECESSARY TO PROCESS ITEMS.

Glass/Metal/Plastic: **Yes** to metal/plastic/glass food or cleaning products (stiff-walled) containers. **No** to non-food packaging, used coffee cups, straws, hangers, flower pots, plastic bags, bottle caps, flower vases, broken china/pottery, children's toys, Styrofoam or auto products. Deposit Containers are **NOT** permitted. Return them to a store that sells the product.

Paper: This is for CLEAN cardboard, office paper, magazines, brown paper bags, books without covers. **We do NOT accept Wrapping Paper, used Paper Towels and Tissues, Single Use Food Containers or Cups (used or new), Pizza Boxes or Shredded Paper.** Please put these items in a plastic bag and put them in the compactor.

Questions about what goes where? Go to: <https://recyclesmartma.org>

We do **NOT** accept the following items in Mount Washington: Appliances, Gas Engine Equipment, Electronics, Tires, Mattresses, Hazardous Waste (Oil-based Paints, Propane Tanks, Rechargeable Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs)

Why do we have to put everything in a plastic bag for the Compactor?

When the compactor is emptied, loose items (especially light-weight items like Styrofoam) escape from the containment area and require extra work to get them where they belong. Broken glass and sharp metal become a real hazard for the workers, please wrap them carefully.

Special Summer Notes

Diapers in the trash are one of the most common problems. The simple fact is that the solids need to be removed (as much as possible) BEFORE they go into the trash and the soiled items need to be **DOUBLE BAGGED** and securely sealed. The compactor is **NOT** a portable toilet.

We all need to clean out the refrigerator/freezer at times. If you have a large volume ("...the freezer quit and I lost everything" or "...we are leaving and have to get rid of everything...") be sure to **double or triple the bag** you are putting in the compactor.

Our compactor can go for several weeks before it is full enough to be emptied and in that timeframe trash will be compacted many times. If items are not securely contained, the bags break and we have a leaking mess on our hands. Now that the weather is getting hotter, and even though we use a deodorizing process, the odor has been overwhelming for many.

Please do your part.

If you need to dispose of items that cannot go into the compactor such as doors, toilet bowls, furniture (including upholstered chairs or couches), appliances, small appliances (toasters, blenders/mixers, radios, electric razors, etc.), DVD/VCR players/stereos/radios, TVs, computer monitors, please keep eligible items for Bulky Waste or contact the Transfer Station Attendant and you will be sent a pass to the Egremont Transfer Station. Egremont has been very generous to extend this service to Mount Washington Transfer Station users. There is an additional charge for these items. Please call the Egremont Transfer Station before you go to make sure that they can accept your item.

****Prices are subject to change and are the prerogative of the Town of Egremont****

