

**TOWN OF FREEDOM**

**TRANSFER AND MANDATORY  
RECYCLING CENTER**

**134 Bennett Road, Freedom, NH**

**Phone: 539-5364**

[www.townoffreedom.net](http://www.townoffreedom.net)

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**YEAR-ROUND**

Sunday..... 8 am – 4 pm

Monday.....8 am – 4 pm

Friday.....8 am – 4 pm

Saturday..... 8 am – 4 pm

**HOLIDAYS:** The facility shall be closed the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Easter and Christmas. The Facility will be open the Monday of Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays.

**NOTE:** During severe weather conditions this Facility may be closed, call ahead.

Parking outside the facility gates is prohibited.

Only residents or property owners with a current Town Facility Permit *PERMANENTLY AFFIXED* to the lower left side of the windshield shall be allowed to use the Facility. Seasonal renters may dispose of household waste only at a rate of \$5.00 per bag.

Complete Ordinance is available on the website or at the Town Office. Rules and Regulations are subject to change.

**Permit Year 2022-2023**

**VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES:**

***Recycling is Mandatory  
in the Town of Freedom***

Any violation of any provision of this ordinance or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished as follows:

- First Offense: \$150.00 fine
- Second Offense: \$300.00 fine
- Third Offense: \$500.00 fine and revocation of Transfer Station Permit

Permit may be reissued upon full payment of all outstanding fines.

All fines and penalties collected shall be payable to the Town of Freedom and deposited in the general fund.

Residents must store their waste and dispose of it during this annual event. Industries generating solid waste are responsible for legally disposing of these wastes on their own:

- Antifreeze, fuel oils
- Fuel tanks
- Oil based or lead based paint, stains and varnishes
- Paint thinner, turpentine
- Any type of wood preservative
- Dead animals or carcasses of any kind
- Dirt, stumps, boulders
- Solid fill including brick and concrete
- Demolition debris
- Propane tanks over 20 lbs.
- Acetylene and oxygen tanks
- Unseparated trash (commingled household trash and recyclables)

No out of town contractor shall be allowed to dispose of construction/demolition or brush/yard waste material. Contractors shall provide independent suitable containers on the jobsite for this purpose. This will not apply to resident contractors providing services to the Town of Freedom residents with material loads not exceeding pickup/utility trailer sized loads and one-ton truck. No dumping devices will be allowed and unloading by hand only.

Any material, which in the opinion of the Solid Waste Attendant constitutes a serious hazard to other users, to the property of the Town, or to the operation of the Facility.

**BURN PIT RULES:**

- Brush under 5” diameter and under 10’ long

Station Operator reserves the right to accept or reject any and all items brought into the Facility.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Sealed containers of all kinds
- All Non-Metals (tires, wood, paper, plastic, dirt, garbage, glass)
- Excessively oily material from which oil flows or drips
- Machinery containing oil of any kind or any hydraulic hoses or machines
- Whole oil tanks
- Wet or dry transformers, capacitors, or ballasts containing PBCs
- Paint containers with any product inside
- 55-gallon drums with fluid inside
- Gas/propane tanks or contained gaseous wastes
- Asbestos waste
- Box springs or bed springs
- Wire fence of any kind i.e.: chain link, chicken wire, sheep fence

**CLOTHING/SHOES RECYCLING**

Planet Aid containers are available during regular Transfer Station hours.

**UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:**

The following materials will not be accepted at the Facility:

- No whole vehicles or fuel tanks
- Tree trunks and limbs or brush greater than five (5) inches in diameter
- Industrial waste, household hazardous waste\*, asbestos, medical and veterinarian waste, liquids of any kind, radioactive waste, explosives or toxic substances

**NOTE:** The Town provides for disposal of household hazardous waste items one time per year (typically summer) at no cost.

*Adopted: August 2006  
Amended: 01/07, 04/09, 04/10, 04/11, 04/15, 04/17,  
04/19, 05/20, 07/20, 12/21, 11/22, 7/23*

**FACILITY PERMITS:**

All vehicles entering the Facility are required to display a Transfer Station Permit affixed to the vehicle.

Permits can be purchased at the Town Office or Transfer Station and are valid for two (2) years expiring on December 31<sup>st</sup> in any odd numbered year.

Permits shall be issued only to residents and taxpayers of improved properties upon presentation of a current and valid automobile registration or tax bill and payment of the required fee.

Permit eligibility is at the discretion of the seller i.e.: Station Operator and Town Office Staff.

Renters (year-round) shall show proof of residency such as an electric bill or rental agreement in order to obtain a permit.

If a vehicle to which a permit was affixed to traded or sold, or if the owner wishes to affix a permit to a different vehicle, a new permit will be issued to the vehicle owner provided the owner continues to be a resident and/or taxpayer of the Town and the older permit is turned in. Otherwise, a replacement fee will be assessed.

The Town has the right to rescind any Permits as deemed just.

Fees apply to certain items. See Tipping Fee Schedule.

**TIPPING FEE SCHEDULE:**

TVs over 25”	.....	\$25.00
TVs under 25”, Computers	.....	25.00
TVs console style/projection	.....	50.00
Couch	.....	25.00
Sleeper Sofa with metal frame	.....	30.00
Recliner	.....	15.00
Wooden Desk/Furniture	.....	10.00
Sliding glass doors/windows (per unit)	..	5.00
Propane Tank – 20 lb. tank	.....	10.00
Propane Tank – 1 lb. tank	.....	5.00
Mattress	.....	20.00
Box Spring	.....	20.00
Freezer, Refrigerator (doors must be removed)	.....	15.00
White goods/Microwave	.....	10.00
Hot tubs (broken down)		100.00
Air Conditioner	.....	15.00
Hot Water Tank/Toilets/Tubs	.....	10.00
Tires – Passenger/Auto, 16”	.....	5.00
Tires – Light Truck/SUV	.....	10.00
<u>Asphalt Shingles:</u>		
Up to 30-gallon trash can or equiv.	..	20.00
Up to full pickup truck bed or equivalent	.....	100.00
1-ton truck	.....	150.00
<u>Construction debris/demolition:</u>		
Building materials, including but not limited to painted, stained or pressure treated wood.		
30-gallon trash can or equivalent	...	20.00
Up to full pickup bed or equivalent	.....	100.00
1-ton truck		150.00
<u>Sheetrock/Plaster:</u>		
30-gallon trash can or equivalent	...	30.00
Up to full pickup bed or equivalent	.....	100.00
1-ton truck	.....	200.00

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**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:**

*The following items go in the same compactor:*

**Corrugated Cardboard:**

*Flatten all cardboard*

- Corrugated cardboard boxes (double lined containers)
- Printed corrugated boxes
- Brown paper bags

**Newspapers & Magazines:**

- All newspapers
- All magazines
- Catalogues
- Junk mail
- Cards and postcards
- Telephone books
- Soft covered reading books
- Hard covered reading books
- Cereal boxes
- Shoe boxes

**Office Paper:**

*Staples and paperclips are acceptable, recycle if possible*

- White or colored paper
- Manilla folders
- Office envelopes
- Photocopier paper
- NCR paper/forms
- Colored sticky notes
- Note pads

**Plastic Containers:**

*Emptied, rinsed and caps removed*

- Plastic, narrow necked bottles stamped H.D.P.E. #1 thru #7 (i.e.: milk, juice, water bottles, detergent and bleach bottles, etc.)
- NO FOAM PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND

**Tin & Aluminum Cans:**

*Emptied and rinsed*

- Food cans
- Beverage cans

**Glass:**

*Emptied and rinsed*

- All colors
- NO LIGHT BULBS

**NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS**

**ACCEPTED INTO REGULAR TRASH:**

- Wax-coated cardboard
- Food-contaminated cardboard
- Plastic wrap/food liners
- Plastic bags
- Food liners from cereal boxes
- Carbon paper
- 3-Ring binders
- Large binder clips
- Holiday wrapping paper
- Plastic containers, bottles, tin or aluminum cans that have contained motor oil or antifreeze
- Aerosol cans
- Light bulbs
- Styrofoam packing

**Scrap Metal:**

Metal items including car parts, metal roofing and appliances. Webbing must be removed from all lawn furniture, all strapping, cable or wire must be under 5’ in length.

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