

Town of Duxbury
Covid-19 Update as of March 17, 2020

As a result of the ongoing health crisis related to COVID-19, last night the Board of Selectmen voted to declare a state of emergency in the Town of Duxbury which will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of COVID-19, including but not limited to emergency expenditures pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws. Further, in order to comply with the Governor's orders regarding public social distancing, Town Hall and Old Town Hall are closed to the public until further notice.

Some of our staff will be on site as we work to provide limited services. If you need additional services from the Town, please contact (via phone or email) the relevant department during our normal business hours and our staff will get back to you. The majority of business that the public may wish to transact can be performed on-line via the Town of Duxbury's website: <https://www.town.duxbury.ma.us/>

Beach Stickers will be available for on-line purchase only after April 1st and Transfer Station Stickers are available now (which are valid April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021) via on-line purchasing only.

For the safety of our citizens, the following facilities are closed or restricted to the public until further notice:

- All Playgrounds
- Town Hall and Old Town Hall
- Recreation Office
- Recreation Department Programs are cancelled
- Duxbury Free Library
- Percy Walker Pool
- Cemetery and Crematory Offices
- Senior Center (*meal delivery still available*)
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Offices
- No organized (*youth sports*) gatherings are permitted on any Town fields
- The "Duxbury Mall" area within the Transfer Station will be closed

Please be advised that until further notice, the Duxbury Transfer Station will only be accepting (blue) bagged solid waste, recycling materials (cans, plastics, paper and cardboard) and brush/leaves. The Transfer Station will NOT be accepting the following items:

- a. Large Upholstered Furniture
- b. Mattresses
- c. Box Springs
- d. Items containing Freon (refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers)
- e. CRT's (computer monitors, televisions, computer screens, etc.)
- f. White Goods (stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves)
- g. Sinks, toilets and any other porcelain products
- h. Tires
- i. Acid Batteries (car, motorcycle, boat batteries)
- j. One standard rubbish barrel (30 gallon or smaller) and any additional barrels (30 gallons or smaller)
- l. Contents of trucks and trailers (all sizes and types)

The health and safety of our residents and our employees are of great importance to us as we try to reduce the risk of potential exposure to COVID-19. We apologize for this temporary inconvenience and we are hopeful that these limitations will not need to be in place for a lengthy period of time. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we collectively work through this situation.