



**DUXBURY TRANSFER STATION
&
RECYCLING CENTER**

145 Mayflower Street

OPEN

Wednesday - Sunday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED

**Every Monday & Tuesday
July 4th, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Easter Sunday Commercial Rubbish**

Accepted Wednesday - Friday Only

SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit within the Transfer Station is five miles per hour (5 MPH).

PAYMENTS

**Cash cannot be accepted at the Transfer Station.
Payments may be made with checks, credit cards or debit cards.**

2024~2025

STICKERS

Stickers Valid April 1, 2022 thru March 31, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION: Use of the Transfer Station is authorized by sticker only.

Please help ensure the success of this system and improve the efficient operation of the Transfer Station by being aware of the following items:

1. The cost of a sticker authorizing admittance to the station is \$ 105.00.
2. The cost of a sticker authorizing admittance to the station for *Senior Citizens (62 +)* \$ 45.00.
3. For summer renters who are **NOT** homeowners, the cost to dispose of trash and recyclables is **\$ 25.00 per month**, to be paid at the Treasurer's Office and a receipt presented to the DPW Office for issue of a temporary pass. Homeowners who are only at their residence for the summer season are subject to the **\$ 105.00** fee.
4. You must have a current sticker even if you are just using the recycling centers.
5. Your Transfer Station Sticker is not transferable and must be affixed to the vehicle's windshield.
6. Failure to follow direction of the Transfer Station Staff may result in revocation of permit.

Residential Stickers: Stickers will be issued at the Treasurer/Collector's Office from **8:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Monday; 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM on Friday** to residents upon presentation of the vehicle registration or other acceptable proof of residency. If applying in person, please have your license, registration and completed application in hand before going to the Treasurer/Tax Collector's window for quicker processing.

Online Ordering: Online ordering is a quick and convenient option to long lines. Go directly to <http://DuxburyStickers@CityHallSystems.com> . City Hall Stickers can be reached at 508-381-5456 if you would prefer to order by phone. Forms are also available at Town Hall (the table near Town Clerk's office). Mail-in applications are also accepted.

Commercial Stickers: Stickers will be issued for contractors on a residential and out-of-town permit basis. All rubbish will originate in Duxbury. The Town may require proof of origin of waste material prior to dumping.

Permits for Rented, Leased and Employer Owned Vehicles: Stickers will be issued to residents using a rented, leased or employer owned vehicle on a permanent basis upon presentation of the lease/rental agreement registration and proof of residency. Where the leased vehicle is a company vehicle, a letter from the employer should specify vehicle assignment and garaging.

RULES & REGULATIONS

CHILDREN: Children (8) eight years old and under must stay in the vehicle when at the Transfer Station.

OPERATOR: All Transfer Station Operators have the authority and responsibility to operate the facility. If you have any questions about where materials should go, please ask the operator.

RECYCLING PROGRAM: The Town has adopted a Save-As-You-Throw Recycling policy. Participation is mandatory for all permit holders.

Drop off of recyclables at the Transfer Station: On the right will be two containers for plastics and cans including rigid plastic containers and **aluminum***/metal cans which can be disposed of together. Compactors on the left side will be used for cardboard only. Gray building around the corner from compactors is a collection site for mixed paper. Glass will have its own disposal container on the left side going towards exit. *We encourage the aluminum soda cans with the 5¢ deposit be dropped off at the Bottle and Can recycle area. **NO wrapping paper, plastic grocery bags or Styrofoam (which includes packing peanuts and packing blocks) --- these go in the blue bags -TRASH-**. As the recycling market changes, so may our rules and regulations and we will keep you abreast of any updates and changes. Areas are clearly marked and any questions can be brought to the attention of any attendant.

Refusal to comply with the Town of Duxbury Recycling policy is cause for permit revocation.

TIRES: Tires must be recycled. They must be placed in the designated area. There is a \$10.00 charge for each. Quantities limited. No commercial dumping of tires. See attendant if you have questions.

RECYCLABLE ITEMS INCLUDE: Newspapers, magazines, phone books, cardboard, glass jars and bottles, metal cans and rigid plastic bottles and tubs are among the many things that must be recycled. They must be deposited in the designated bin in the recycling area. **We do not recycle pottery, window glass or other glass products.**

CLOTHING: Drop off at appropriate collection containers on the left and right by the exit.

METALS: Must be placed in designated area. Disposal of appliances, i.e. refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, water heaters, furnaces, dishwashers and stoves is allowed for residential customers for a fee. The doors must be removed from refrigerators. No auto parts are accepted. **No gasoline tanks or other fuel tanks** will be accepted. Motorized equipment with fuel tanks will not be accepted. Lawnmowers with empty tanks will be accepted. Gas grills are accepted.... See attendant.

PROPANE TANKS and FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: Will be accepted in the designated area. Tanks must be empty. **SMOKE DETECTORS GO IN THE BLUE TRASH BAGS AND PUT IN THE PIT. Please remove batteries from units.**

SCAVENGING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED: Used furniture and other useful objects are put in a Swap Area for your selection. **There is a 15-minute time limit** to allow everyone to select from the treasures dropped off and time limit will be enforced and violators will be notified in writing. **Swap area will be open at the discretion of the Transfer Station staff and weather permitting.**

5¢ BOTTLES & CANS: Non-profit organizations collect and redeem 5¢ returnable bottles and cans. Any organization interested in participating, call the DPW office at 781-934-1100 Ext 5501 or 5502.

ASHES: See attendant. Ashes from wood/coal stoves must be completely extinguished. Ashes less than 24 hours old should not be brought to the Transfer Station.

RUBBISH & GARBAGE: Must be placed in Town of Duxbury blue bags in the compactor pit within the main shed. Vehicles should be backed up to the pit and bags thrown over the rail into the pit. For larger loads, the rail can be removed with the Transfer Station Operator's assistance. The resident is responsible for cleaning up any debris, which falls outside the pit.

LEAVES & GRASS: May not be deposited in the compactor pit. Place them in the designated area. Bags must be placed in the receptacle. Landscapers may not dump without payment.

ASBESTOS: Materials containing asbestos **will not** be accepted.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: All loads not contained in barrels will be weighed by Transfer Station personnel and will be charged by weight, including but not restricted to shingles and lumber. The Transfer Station does accept sheetrock but **NO horsehair plaster**. Construction debris must be placed in the roll-off containers. The Transfer Station will not accept asphalt, tar, cement or bricks as part of construction debris. Carpeting and other rolled items are to be put with the construction debris. Please see the Rate Section of this document for disposal fees.

LUMBER: Must be cut in **NO MORE THAN THREE (3)** foot lengths and deposited in the open roll-off containers. **NO Creosote treated timbers will be accepted.**

COMPOST: Limited quantities are available free of charge for residential customers. Horse and cow manure can be composted.

MOTOR OIL: Is accepted. See attendant.

PAINT DAY: Paint is collected at specific times from April through October. Check the website, local newspapers and Transfer Station for dates. You may also pick up free paint left by others.

CHIPPABLE BRUSH: Includes all brush, tree limbs (including Christmas trees) that have a butt diameter up to a maximum of 5 inches. All butt ends must be stacked facing the same direction. Limbs should be left in as long lengths as possible to simplify chipping. Chippable brush is to be placed in the immediate vicinity of the "BRUSH" sign. **AT NO TIME** will brush containing vines, leaves, rocks soil or other debris be left for chipping. Chippable brush **WILL NOT** be accepted from contractors, landscapers, builders, or other commercial enterprises. Residential brush is limited on weekends to not more than one pickup truck sized load per vehicle. Attendant may request and verify brush source prior to dumping.

TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS & OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT: Will be accepted but segregated for disposal as required by State Regulation. These will be recycled if repairable. Do not put in refuse pit. There is a \$15.00 charge for each item. See attendant with any questions. **No Picking.**

FLUORESCENT TUBES: Are collected and recycled. Do not put in pit. Boxes are located in the shed with paper & cardboard.

HAZARDOUS WASTE: Is collected at drop-off sites in the Spring and Fall. Duxbury participates in a regional collection network that allows residents to attend events held by surrounding communities. Please check the Transfer Station website for dates and times. Permits to attend Hazardous Waste Days **are not required** prior to an event..... just show up on the day and times (with proof of residency) that are convenient for you and follow the attendant's directions.

MERCURY: Items such as old thermometers, thermostats, electrical switches (some) will be accepted but need to be separated for special disposal. See attendant.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: **NO tree stumps, tree trunks or limbs greater than 5" in diameter, chemicals, pathogenic waste, radioactive waste, auto antifreeze, auto oil filters, flares or other hazardous materials. In addition, NO asphalt, tar, bricks, cement, Creosote treated timbers or horsehair plaster will be accepted.**

RATES

Rates in effect January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024 (unless otherwise noted)

All residential vehicles (cars, vans, trucks and trailers) must have a current Transfer Station Permit to use the Transfer Station facility. Rates are as follows:

Residential Permit Fee:	\$105.00 <i>1st permit</i> \$105.00 each additional permit
Senior Citizen Permit Fee: (Age 62 +)	\$45.00 <i>F' permit</i> \$45.00 each additional permit
Summer Rental (Monthly):	\$25.00

In addition to the annual permit fee, all solid waste intended to be disposed of into the Duxbury Recycling Center "pit" shall be totally contained within a Duxbury specific trash bag. Those trash bags are readily available for sale at local stores *.

The fee for Duxbury Trash bags is:

\$1.25 for a 13 gallon bag or \$ 6.25 per package
\$2.00 for a 33 gallon bag or \$ 10.00 per package
Senior citizens may obtain smaller bags for \$1.25 each at the Senior Center.

Nothing is to be deposited into the pit unless it is fully contained in a blue Duxbury specific bag.

Commercial

Residential Car, Pickup and Van Permit Fee; \$105.00

Residential Dump Truck Permit Fee: \$283.00

Non Resident Pickup, Van Permit Fee: \$400.00

Non Resident Dump Truck Permit Fee: \$400.00

Churches and wild lands trusts are considered commercial entities and sticker rates for a cars, regular pickups or vans will be \$105.00; dump trucks will be at the non-resident rate of \$400.00.

All commercial landscapers and property maintenance personnel are required to purchase a Commercial Transfer Station permit to access the Duxbury Transfer Station according to the listed rate categories above and are also required to pay \$30.00 per load for disposal of brush, leaves and grass clippings. Failure to comply with this regulation and fee or failure to identify oneself as a commercial entity, will result in loss of the Transfer Station Permit associated with the vehicle being used.

C&D (Construction and Demolition Debris)

There is a load charge in addition to the permit fee for all commercial and residential construction and demolition debris as follows:

	<u>Each</u>
a. Large Upholstered Furniture	\$ 40.00
b. Mattresses	\$ 40.00
c. Box Springs	\$ 40.00
d. Items containing Freon (refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers)	\$ 15.00
e. CRT's (computer monitors, televisions ...)	\$ 15.00
f. White Goods (stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves)	\$ 20.00
g. Porcelain Items (sinks, toilets ...)	\$ 5.00
h. Tires	\$ 10.00
i. Acid Batteries (car batteries)	\$ 5.00
j. One standard barrel (30 gallon or smaller) per day	FREE
k. Additional barrels (30 gallons or smaller)	\$ 5.00 each
l. Contents of trucks and trailers (all sizes and types)	\$.30 per pound (30 cents)

***LOCAL STORES THAT CARRY THE DUXBURY "BLUE" TRASH BAGS**

(as of 1/1/2022 and can change without notice)

- Duxbury Gulf, 10 Washington Street
- Stop & Shop – Kingston and Pembroke locations
- Brothers Market – Depot Street (Halls Corner) Duxbury
- Big Y Foods, Kingston
- Roche Brothers, Plain Street (Rt. 139) Marshfield
- Osborn's Country Store, 532 Summer Street, Duxbury
- Star Supermarket, Snow Road, Marshfield
- Bennett's General Store, 136 Tremont Street, Duxbury
- Red's Emporium, 1514 Tremont Street, Duxbury

OTHER RESOURCES

HAZARDOUS WASTE AND RECYCLING

For questions about hazardous waste recycling
call the DPW office at 781-934-1100 Ext. 5501

or

South Shore Recycling Cooperative

781-329-8318

ssrcoopinfo@gmail.com

DONATION OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

~ CALL AHEAD FOR FURNITURE DROP OFF AVAILABILITY ~

Big Brother Big Sister Foundation

1458 Hancock Street

Quincy, MA 02169

617-773-2222

They accept used household items and some furniture.

Savers (drop off only)

Plymouth and Hanover locations

or

Epilepsy Foundation

888-322-8209

www.donatengland.org

They accept clothing, books, DVD's, cd's, software, housewares, shoes,
accessories, bed & bath items, small appliances, electronics (no TV's),
toys, games, tools, draperies and curtains.

Tar Disposal – T.L. Edwards 508-583-2029

(call for information regarding schedule and charges)