

DOUGLAS TRANSFER STATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

PERMITS VALID FROM MARCH 1, 2021 – MARCH 1, 2022

Use of the Transfer Station is for **ONE Residential/Household Trash ONLY**

If a valid permit is not on your vehicle prior to the end of the day on February 28, 2021, you will NOT be allowed use of the site until you have purchased a permit.

**Transfer Station Hours of Operation - 9 Riedell Rd, Douglas / (508)476-3742
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

PURCHASE: Either by mailing or dropping the following off in the drop-box in front of the Municipal Center:

- A check for \$200 or \$100 (age 65 and older) Made out to the Town of Douglas
- A copy of your vehicle registration
- A copy of your license if 65 or older
- A self-addressed stamped envelope

PERMIT PLACEMENT

Transfer Station permit must match the vehicle registration.

Permits MUST be affixed to the driver's side windshield in the lower corner.

Please remove all OLD permits from your vehicle.

FEES

Transfer Station Permit	\$200.00
Senior (Over 65)	\$100.00 (proof of age is required)

If purchased at the Board of Health office payment can be either Cash or Check

If purchased at the Transfer Station payment can only be made by Check

The cost of the permit is not pro-rated. If you purchase the permit after the deadline, it will still be sold at full price.

Commercial Vehicles are only allowed if the registration of the vehicle is in the resident's name. Only household trash can be disposed of. Commercial vehicles registered with a company name are not allowed. Vehicles registered to anyone other than the resident's name (ie: business) are not allowed.

Transfer Station permits remain the property of the Town of Douglas. Transfer Station Attendants have the right to refuse any item deemed unacceptable and refuse entrance to the facility to anyone not abiding by the rules. The Board of Health has the authority to revoke the right to use the Transfer Station any time the rules and regulations are not followed.

The amount of trash brought to the Transfer Station will be monitored to prevent consistent excessive disposal.

Note: ALL HOUSEHOLD TRASH MUST BE IN BAGS

USE OF A DIFFERENT VEHICLE

If you need to use a different vehicle for large items, or the vehicle with the permit is being repaired, please call the Board of Health office.

BOARD OF HEALTH PAPERWORK IS REQUIRED TO USE A DIFFERENT VEHICLE

If you are selling your vehicle, switching to a different vehicle, or have a windshield replacement, you must salvage and return the permit to the Board of Health office and a replacement permit will be issued FREE OF CHARGE.

Recyclable items are banned from household waste and MUST be recycled by placing in the proper Recycle Containers:

GLASS: BROWN, GREEN & CLEAR GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Rinse clean and remove caps, lids, collars, neck rings, corks, etc.

Paper labels may be left on.

DO NOT INCLUDE

Broken glass and glass items such as window glass, Pyrex, drinking glasses, dishes

PLASTIC: NUMBERS 1 – 5 TYPES

Rinse clean and flatten

DO NOT INCLUDE

Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, Plastic Sheets, Large Plastic Pots, Buckets, and Containers

PAPER: NEWSPAPERS AND SUPPLEMENTS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, OFFICE/SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CATALOGS, PHONE BOOKS, BOOKS

Place loose paper in paper bag or tie.

DO NOT INCLUDE

Soiled or wet paper, waxed boxes, pizza boxes, food soiled paper containers, plastic wrap, garbage

CARDBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Flatten cardboard boxes

DO NOT INCLUDE

Pizza Boxes or soiled cardboard

METAL CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL FOOD AND BEVERAGE CAN

Rinse clean and flatten, if possible

DO NOT INCLUDE

Paint or aerosol cans or containers that once held hazardous or toxic materials

In accordance with Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Management Regulations under 310 CMR 19.017 the following materials are banned from being disposed of at the Douglas Transfer Station. **THIS MEANS THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE COMPACTORS OR RECYCLE CONTAINERS.**

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

NO Compost (see Town of Uxbridge Compost Facility information)

NO Oil (contact NEDT – see information below)

NO 55-Gallon Drums or Tanks

NO Auto Parts

NO Tires – (**Watch for Tire Collection Day**)

NO Chemicals or Hazardous Waste of any kind (contact NEDT – see information below)

NO Refrigerators or Freezers

NO Ammunition or Explosives (speak with Police Department)

NO Medications (Douglas Police Department Kiosk)

No Batteries (contact NEDT – see information below)

No Mercury items (contact NEDT – see information below)

SHARPS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE (**Must** be in a container)

NO House Cleanouts – You must contact a private trash hauler or get a dumpster for this.

Contact the Board of Health for a list of registered private haulers.

ITEMS ACCEPTED IN THE ELECTRONICS BOX WITH A CHARGE

Computer Monitor	\$10.00 EA
Laptops	\$ 2.00 EA
TV's	
Up to 35 Inch	\$10.00 EA
36 Inch up to 48 Inch	\$20.00 EA
48 Inches and up	\$40.00 EA
Consoles	\$40.00 EA

ITEMS ACCEPTED IN THE METAL CONTAINER

- Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Hot Water Tanks, Furnaces, large BBQ Grills - **\$10.00 EA**
- All Metal Items – Please remove all cloth, vinyl, or plastic that is attached
- Helium Tanks and Fire Extinguishers – Totally Discharged
- Gas cans cut in half

MISCELLANEOUS

- 20 lb. Propane Tanks \$ 5.00 EA
- Box Springs and Mattresses \$10.00 EA
- Couches, Loveseats \$20.00 EA
- Stuffed Chairs or Recliners \$10.00 EA
- Mattresses (any size) \$10.00 EA

WOOD CONTAINER

- **Wood** – in small amounts (not to exceed an automobile trunk load). Maximum length 4 feet.
- **Paint Cans** – Latex ONLY – Must Be Dried Out
- **Pallets** – Must be broken down into pieces
- **Furniture** –Broken up flat

Hazardous Waste of any kind (contact NEDT at 866-769-1621 visit www.nedt.org to find the list of accepted items.

83 Gilmore Drive
Sutton, MA 01590

Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays – 9:00AM to 4:00PM
(all year round except for holidays)
Or by Appointment

TOWN OF UXBRIDGE COMPOST FACILITY

- The Uxbridge Compost Facility is located adjacent to the Uxbridge Wastewater Treatment Facility on River Road, Uxbridge.
- Permit Fee for Douglas residents is \$20.00. Permits can be obtained at the Douglas Board of Health office. Checks (made payable to the Town of Douglas) or cash is accepted. Proof of Douglas Residency will be verified. Permit must be placed on the driver’s side window.
- Permits are valid up to the closing of the facility in December.
- Leaves and grass trimmings – must be loose or bio bagged only (NO PLASTIC)
- Brush 6 inches in diameter or less and 8 feet in length or less ONLY.
- For more information, check the Town of Douglas Webpage at www.douglasma.org.

Backyard Compost Bins can be purchased at the Board of Health for a fee of \$43.00

KIDUCATION DONATION BOX

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly accepted. Broken zippers? Missing Buttons? Stained? As long as it is dry and not smelling – we want it!!!

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| *Clothes | *Blankets | *Curtains | *Backpacks |
| *Coats | *Socks (singles too) | *Stuffed Animals | *Comforters |
| *Belts | *Pillows | *Purses | *Shoes |

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME

*******Children under the age of 12 must remain in vehicle*******