

TRI-TOWN TRANSFER STATION POLICY FOR TRASH DISPOSAL

The Tri-Town Transfer Station is for use by Bethel, Hanover and Newry residents and property owners. No vehicle will be allowed entry to the Transfer Station without a current Transfer Station window sticker. The stickers are valid for a two-year period from July 1 – June 30. A grace period may be provided for vehicles with a valid sticker from the prior period, which may allow entry for the first month of the new sticker period only.

Stickers may be purchased at the Town Offices of Bethel, Hanover or Newry, during normal business hours. Transfer Station Stickers are \$10.00 for each vehicle. The following criteria must be met:

1. The current vehicle registration of the vehicle on which the sticker will go shall be presented at the time of the sticker issuance. To qualify for a sticker, applicants will be asked to provide proof of current residence or property ownership in Bethel, Hanover or Newry.
 - a. Forms of proof of residence: vehicle registration, lease/rent agreement, driver's license, tax bill, utility bill
 - b. Forms of proof of property ownership: tax bill, utility bill
2. Residents who have company-owned vehicles not registered in Bethel, Hanover or Newry may receive a sticker upon presenting a current vehicle registration for the company vehicle and showing proof of current residence in Bethel, Hanover or Newry.
3. Transfer station stickers must be clearly visible to the attendant, preferably affixed to the inside window on the lower driver's side of the vehicle for which it was issued. **Plate numbers on the sticker must match the plate number on the vehicle.**
4. Temporary Vehicle Passes: **All property owners and residents must purchase a Transfer Station Sticker for \$10.00 prior to the issuance of a Temporary Vehicle Pass. Temporary vehicle passes are \$5.00, and the following applies:**
 - a. Short term home rentals – A Temporary Vehicle Pass can be issued to a renter once the property owner has provided the Town Office with the name of the renter and the dates of the rental period, by email or in writing.
 - b. A Temporary Vehicle Pass may be issued to a non-Bethel, non-Hanover, and non-Newry resident living locally upon receipt of documentation that the person is living in Bethel, Hanover or Newry on a temporary basis due to displacement from their primary residence resulting from fire, mold remediation, etc.
 - c. Residents without a pick-up truck may obtain a Temporary Vehicle Pass for specific dates, for a borrowed vehicle or commercial rental vehicle (such as a Home Depot or U-Haul pick-up) if the vehicle is a regular pick-up with a bed of no more than 8 feet.
 - d. Contractors working on a property in Bethel, Hanover or Newry may obtain a Temporary Vehicle Pass. Property owners must provide the Town Office with the

- name of the contractor and the dates of the contractor's contract, by email or writing.
5. Vehicles without a sticker or a Temporary Vehicle Pass will not be allowed access to the Transfer Station. All residents unwilling to leave when requested may be reported to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and, depending on the situation, could face civil or criminal penalties.
 6. Stickers and temporary passes are non-refundable.

It is the responsibility of each user of the Transfer Station to properly dispose of all solid waste. This responsibility includes the voluntary separation of waste. Any waste that is not separated according to the requirements of this section shall be subject to penalties.

1. MSW Compactor: All household refuse generated in the households and commercial establishments shall be placed in this compactor. Household refuse means waste commonly generated by usual domestic activities but does not include construction and demolition debris, furniture, TV's or appliances.
2. Single Sort Recycling Compactor: All recyclable materials shall be placed in this compactor. Recyclable materials include rigid plastics #1-7, metal/cans, glass, cardboard, paper/newspaper. **DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.**
3. Demolition debris: Demolition Debris (C&D) generally includes shingles, drywall, plumbing parts, furniture, insulation and similar materials.
4. Tires: tires do not go in the compactors and must have the rims removed.
5. Appliances and Electronics: See the attendant for instructions.
6. Propane Storage Area: See the attendant for instructions.
7. Universal Waste Storage: All mercury containing devices, lamps, florescent bulbs, batteries – See the attendant for instructions.

SCALE: Residents and property owners disposing of Construction Debris (C&D), refers to waste generated from the construction, remodeling, repair or demolition of structures, and oversized bulky waste are required to have their loads weighed. Examples of items to be weighed include, but not limited to, wallboard, sheetrock, tiles, flooring material, non-asbestos insulation, siding, plaster, roofing, shingles, and furniture. You will be required to (1) drive on the scale to be weighed, (2) dispose of your waste at the designated location, (3) proceed back to the scale to be weighed again, (4) drive to the upper office building to pay the disposal fee. Failing to pay the disposal fee before leaving the facility may result in the use of the Scale service being denied until your bill is paid. The disposal fee is \$0.10 per pound after the first 20 pounds. Please see an attendant if you have any questions.

Waste generated outside of the boundaries of Bethel, Hanover and Newry shall not be disposed of at the Tri-Town Transfer Station. Fees for disposal and penalties are set by the Bethel Select Board. There is video surveillance in use on the premises to aid in the prosecution of crimes, including illegal dumping, trespassing and theft from the Transfer Station.