



TRANSFER STATION NEWSLETTER

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Bulky Waste

A container will be available on October 12th and 13th and October 19th and 20th. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE CONTAINER EXCEPT ON THOSE DATES.

Transfer Station Hours

Wednesday: 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Saturday: 11 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: 12 Noon - 5 PM

If you need to get rid of items before that, please stop by the Transfer Station and get a pass to the Egremont Transfer Station. There is a fee for most items.

We **Cannot** Accept these items for Bulky Waste or the Compactor

Appliances, Gas Engine Equipment, Electronics, Tires, Hazardous Waste Items (Oil-base Paints, Propane Tanks, Rechargeable Batteries, Florescent Bulbs — See the Recyclopedia (<https://recyclesmartma.org>) for a complete list.

ANYTHING THAT GOES IN THE COMPACTOR MUST BE IN A PLASTIC BAG. ITEMS THAT YOU DO NOT THINK ARE A PROBLEM PROBABLY WILL

Why can't the Transfer Station Accept Deposit Bottles and Cans Any More?

Recycling of Deposit Bottles and Cans is best done at the store where the items were purchased or a Redemption Center. This provides a "clean stream" for the products and the deposit you have paid for on the container is returned to you. If you put them in the recycling roll-off at the Transfer Station the town pays more to have the container emptied (cost is calculated by weight and number of times the roll-off has to be emptied) Massachusetts is stepping up the fines for contaminated loads. That means that, ultimately, we

Other Ways to Cut Costs and Do A Lot of Good —

Building Materials: A number of charities and non-profit organizations accept donations of old cabinets, counters, doors, windows, and other building materials that you no longer need but can still be used.

Clothing, Shoes & Textiles: Clothing, footwear, and other textiles that you no longer wear or use **shouldn't go in the recycling bin or the trash. Donate them to a charity instead!**

Electronic Devices: Many manufacturers of computers, music players, smart phones, TVs and other electronic devices take back their products for recycling - often at no charge. The [Electronics Take-Back Coalition](#) provides a list.

Mattresses & Box Springs: The company delivering a new product may take the old ones back (usually a charge) or, as a Mount Washington fee payer, you have access to the Egremont Transfer Station.

Fluorescent Bulbs (straight and spiral): The Egremont Transfer Station will accept these on a fee basis.

Our local Goodwill in Great Barrington is a GREAT resource. Check them out for donations (and great finds!).

Our local food stores — Guido's, the COOP, Big Y and Price Chopper are all working to decrease packaging where they can. Help them out. Bring containers for bulk items, support companies that are packaging-savvy and write to companies that won't change their packaging.

Visit one of the web sites below or check the MassDEP [Beyond the Bin Recycling Directory](#) for nearby drop-off locations. Just type in the item you want to donate and click on Search for a listing and map.

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND YOU WILL
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF WE WORK TOGETHER!**