



TOWN OF
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

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**NORTH KINGSTOWN TRANSFER STATION
345 DEVILS FOOT ROAD
RULES AND REGULATIONS
2019-2020**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday – Friday - Saturday: 7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Closed Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Holidays

FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT

Department of Public Works
2050 Davisville Road
North Kingstown, RI 02852
294-3331, Ext. 600 or 601
Director of Public Works – Adam White
Transfer Station – (401) 295-4766

HELP US HELP YOU...PLEASE RECYCLE!

- A. Per Town of North Kingstown Ordinance concerning garbage, trash and refuse, Article 1, Section 6-24, titled Utilization: Use of the town's transfer station is limited to residents and businesses within the town at the discretion of the Director of Public Works, for the purpose of disposing of solid waste, including household waste, metal, brush, wood waste, demolition material, appliances, leaves and yard waste. Contractors providing a service to town residents will be allowed utilization of the transfer station for town residents only and must be properly licensed for transportation of solid waste over town roads. A resident, for this purpose, is defined as any person who has established his legal residence in the town.

All residential trash (non-recyclable items) shall be placed in plastic bags and be no heavier than 35 pounds. The recommended plastic bag size is to be no larger than 34 gallons in size, and must have one North Kingstown TAG adhered to the neck of the bag. TAGS will be sold by the sheet with 5 stickers per sheet at a cost of \$10.00 per sheet.

B. Operations:

1. Only haulers licensed by the Town or commercial vehicles, as directed by the facility operator, are allowed inside the Transfer Station Building.
2. **All vehicles must back up to the side windows. Parallel parking is not allowed.**
3. All non-commercial residential users must have a TAG affixed to each bag of trash brought in or pay the appropriate fees for items as designated in the fee schedule. Residence in the Town of North Kingstown will be determined by meeting at least one of the following criteria:
 - (a) **A valid vehicle registration-indicating residency in the Town of North Kingstown.**
 - (b) **A current rent receipt or lease of property for a period of not less than ninety (90) days.**
 - (c) **A current utility bill in their name with a residential address in the Town of North Kingstown. Water or tax bills are not acceptable, as they only provide proof of ownership not residency.**
4. All bags of trash must have one North Kingstown **TAG** adhered to the neck of the bag. TAGS are sold by the sheet, with five stickers per sheet.
5. Sheets of TAGS are sold at the Transfer Station or at the Town Hall.

C. Unacceptable Refuse:

The following items **will not** be accepted as part of the waste stream:

1. Refuse from outside the Town of North Kingstown.
2. Industrial waste.
3. Ashes: a separate ash container is provided on site.
4. Radioactive, biological, chemical, infectious, or other waste deemed hazardous by the Department of Public Works.
5. Explosives.
6. Septage, fertilizer, flammable material.
7. Human and animal waste.
8. Stumps, paving material, stone, bricks, cinder blocks, dirt.
9. Building material longer than 3' in length.
10. All recyclable material.

D. Acceptable Material:

1. Tires, **limit of four (4) tires per vehicle**, no rims. There is a charge of \$7.00/tire
2. Metal: including tire rims. (\$.010/lb. - \$10.00 minimum charge per load)
3. Waste oil: **excluding antifreeze or other contaminants.**
4. Grass and leaves. Please remove all plastic bags and dispose of properly or reuse.
*Note: all commercial landscape contractors are required to pay for this disposal at a cost of \$10.00/cubic yard. (See fee schedule.)
****Only leaves and grass clippings may be deposited into the compost area.**
The Town reserves the right to refuse any contaminated loads.
5. Wood waste, brush and wood chips. (\$.10/lb. - \$10.00 minimum charge per load)
6. Batteries.
7. **Empty** Propane Tanks at a cost of \$5.00 per tank

E. Fee Schedule:

Household Waste:

- Residential \$2.00/bag
- Commercial (with North Kingstown license) \$2.00/bag or \$200.00/Ton

Metal, brush, wood waste and chips, demolition material, appliances (excluding appliances with refrigerants) and bulky items (items that will not fit in a 34-gallon plastic bag) \$0.10/lb (\$10.00 min. charge per load)

Appliances with refrigerants (i.e. freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) \$12.50/unit
Note: Doors must be removed before disposing at the Transfer Station.

Leaves & grass clippings only
(no brush allowed in compost area)

- Residential N/C
- Commercial \$10.00/c.y. (\$10.00 min. charge per load)

Non-Recyclable Mattress/Box Spring \$70.00/unit

Tire Disposal – **maximum of 4**
(off rim only) \$7.00/tire

Propane Tank Disposal (empty) \$5.00/tank

Miscellaneous Scale Use \$5.00

Bottles, cans, recyclable plastics, rigid plastics, motor oil, batteries, cardboard, newspaper, magazines and recyclable mixed paper, used clothing and shoes, clean mattresses/box springs, Christmas trees (seasonal) N/C

F. Restrictions:

1. All vehicles are required to stop at the attendant's building for load inspection. **All bags are to be tagged at this point.**
2. No pets are allowed out of the vehicle while at the Transfer Station.
3. Children under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times by an adult.
4. All refuse must be deposited in the designated locations as directed by the Transfer Station personnel. Dumping of recycled materials along the roadway or other improper locations shall be considered illegal littering and subject to punishment as prescribed by law.
5. Any person violating any of the rules and regulations established in accordance with Section 6-23 of the North Kingstown Code of Ordinances may be excluded from using the Transfer Station facility. The duration of such penalty shall be at the discretion of the Director of Public Works after a hearing thereon. Appeals to this decision may be made to the Town Manager.

Rules and regulations may be changed if and when necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and the employees and operation of the Transfer Station.