



TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Town of Grantham Transfer Station

Rules, Regulations & Fees

The following rules and regulations constitute an ordinance made by the Selectmen of the Town of Grantham for the proper operation of the Grantham Transfer Station.

I. APPLICATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. These rules and regulations apply to any person, firm, corporation, association, or municipality using the Grantham Transfer Station.
2. The Town of Grantham, upon its own motion or upon application and good cause shown, may modify, suspend, repeal, or amend the provisions of any rule or regulation contained herein. The sections of these rules and regulations and parts thereof are separable. If any portion of these rules and regulations, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder thereof or the application of such invalid portions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

II. DEFINITIONS

1. **BUILDING CONTRACTORS:** Builders, Construction Contractors, and other Home Repair Contractors.
2. **BUSINESS GENERAL:** Any legal entity that generates waste within Grantham as a result of their business at a fixed location, e.g., stores, garages, condominium associations, and other commercial operations.
3. **LOCAL:** Located within the Town of Grantham.
4. **Needles:** Place in a sharps container or heavy-duty container clearly marked "sharps," seal tightly, and dispose of in the trash.
5. **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL:** Includes, but is not limited to, explosives, oils, flammable liquids, and chemicals.
6. **Human Waste:** Human waste (diapers) shall be double-bagged.
7. **STICKERS (NEW FOR 2025):** Pre-numbered sticker issued by the Town of Grantham for entrance to the Transfer Station.
8. **NON-LOCAL:** Located outside of the Town of Grantham.
9. **PET WASTE:** All pet waste shall be double-bagged.
10. **PROPERTY OWNER:** The person or persons who have legal title to an improved parcel of real estate in Grantham, NH.

11. **PUNCH CARDS:** Punch cards are issued by the Town of Grantham to be given to the Transfer Station Attendant for disposal of specific quantities of specific types of waste.
12. **REFUSE:** Includes all waste material generated in the Town of Grantham, NH.
13. **RENTER:** A Person who pays a sum of money to a Property Owner to live in their home, apartment, or room within the town of Grantham, NH.
14. **SEPARATION:** Controlled placement of reusable materials in specified locations for recycling purposes.
15. **TICKETS:** Tickets can be purchased online through the Town of Grantham's vendor for disposal of specific quantities of specific types of waste. They can also be purchased at the Selectmen's Office or via credit card at the Transfer Station at the time of disposal.
16. **TRANSFER STATION:** The municipal transfer station is located at 1150 Route 114 in Grantham, where refuse is received, temporarily stored, and hauled to approved incinerators, landfills, or recycling facilities.
17. **BRUSH:** Portions of trees less than six inches in diameter.
18. **WOOD:** Treated or untreated goes into the construction and demolition (known as C&D).
19. **YARD WASTE:** Includes leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, or chipped branches.

III. SCOPE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

1. It is strictly prohibited to dispose of refuse, construction debris, metal, wood, etc., except in specifically designated areas at the Transfer Station during the posted hours open to the public.
2. It is strictly prohibited to dispose of refuse without displaying a current sticker or pass.
3. It is strictly prohibited to walk barefoot at the Transfer Station.
4. It is strictly prohibited to allow children younger than 12 years old outside vehicles at the Transfer Station.
5. It is strictly prohibited to deposit burning or smoldering materials.
6. It is strictly prohibited to dispose of automobiles, animal carcasses, or slaughter remains.
7. It is strictly prohibited to dispose of asbestos.
8. It is strictly prohibited to dispose of waste not generated in Grantham.
9. It is strictly prohibited to access the Transfer Station during closed hours.
10. It is strictly prohibited to leave trash outside the gate after hours or anytime the Transfer Station is closed.

APPROVED OPERATION OF THE TRANSFER STATION

1. Hours of operation shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen, *SEE APPENDIX A*, and are posted at the Transfer Station or on the Town of Grantham website <https://www.granthamnh.gov>.
2. Trash and recyclables shall be accepted from Grantham residents, businesses, and non-resident property owners who have and display a pass issued by the Town of Grantham's Selectmen's Office.

3. Everything being disposed of at the Transfer Station MUST have been generated in the Town of Grantham.
4. All materials dropped off at the Transfer Station become the property of the Town of Grantham.
5. Commercial haulers are allowed during all open hours of the Transfer Station.
6. Everyone using the Transfer Station shall observe the rules and regulations.
7. Everyone using the Transfer Station is under the jurisdiction of the attendants and shall comply with their directions.
8. All drivers shall obey the facility speed limit of 5 MPH and traffic signs.
9. All trash and recyclables shall be placed in designated areas. These areas are marked with appropriate signage.

IV. **STICKERS**

Stickers are required to access the Transfer Station and must be adhered to the lower right, passenger-side portion of the windshield. Stickers can be obtained from the Town of Grantham's Selectman Office and are valid for one year from January 1 through December 31. There shall be no prorating of Sticker fees purchased part-way through the year.

Temporary Passes can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office on a case-by-case basis. See APPENDIX C.

Residential Users:

Property Owner: First two stickers: N/C. Each additional = \$20.

Renter: First Vehicle = \$20. Each additional = \$20.

Commercial Users:

Local General Business: Each Vehicle = \$100.

Building Contractors: Must obtain a Temporary Pass from the homeowner.

Refuse Haulers: Each Vehicle = \$500.

1. All Residential or Commercial Users using the Town of Grantham Transfer Station must follow facility policies and may only bring materials generated in the Town of Grantham for disposal.
2. Building Contractors MUST present a Transfer Station Temporary Pass SEE APPENDIX C in order to dispose of Grantham-generated demolition C&D debris. The Property Owner must obtain a Temporary Use Pass from the Town of Grantham's Selectman Office, which is valid for a limited period of time.

3. The Grantham Transfer Station accepts residentially generated household waste, though it reserves the right to refuse any materials that it deems hazardous and may not be able to dispose of safely.
4. The Grantham Transfer Station will adhere to requirements, all passes, contracts, State laws (referred to as RSA'S), as amended, and local ordinances necessary to continue operations.
5. Grantham will sponsor a regular ***Residentially Generated Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day*** to be administered by a licensed and bonded contractor. This is generally held every even-numbered year during the summer, subject to Town Meeting approval.
6. The Grantham Transfer Station is NOT a hazardous waste facility and cannot accept or store hazardous waste. However, the transfer station attendants will assist any resident with information regarding the proper disposal of such materials whenever possible.
7. Although recycling is not mandatory in Grantham, we urge all residents to do so. This will help us meet the minimum percentage goal of 40%, as suggested by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Solid Waste Rules.

V. RECYCLING

The Grantham Transfer Station urges residents of Grantham to recycle. **SEE APPENDIX B** for a list of accepted recyclables. All materials being recycled must be dry and clean. Failure to abide by recycling requirements could result in the loss of Transfer Station privileges.

The Town of Grantham's recycling contractors have the right to refuse any load that they determine is not in compliance with their recycling rules and regulations. A refused load then needs to be transported to our general refuse contractor, and the Town of Grantham will incur the fee for disposal.

VI. ENFORCEMENT

Failure to adhere to these rules, regulations, and directions of The Town of Grantham Employees may result in fines outlined below:

- First Offense: Written Warning
 - Second Offense: \$100
 - Third Offense: \$200
 - Fourth Offense: Revocation of privileges (time determined by the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, or Transfer Station Staff).
- a) Illegal dumping shall be enforced in accordance with NH RSA 163-B:3. Additionally, privileges to use the Grantham Transfer Station will be suspended for at least two weeks. Subsequent violations will be subject to a longer period of suspension to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.
 - b) Anyone found on Transfer Station grounds during their period of suspension may be subject to enforcement for criminal trespass NH RSA 635:2.

2. Punch cards are required to be purchased in advance for construction and demolition debris as determined by the Transfer Station Attendant for the specific refuse. **SEE APPENDIX A** for the fee schedule.
3. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to bypass these steps if the violation is egregious.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

These revised Rules and Regulations shall be effective **March 25, 2026**, per order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grantham.

The Original was adopted on June 24, 1987.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED

By the Board of Selectmen March 25, 2026

Warren Kimball, Chairman

Peter Garland

Jeremy Walla

Appendix A – Fee Schedule

YOU MUST SEE AN ATTENDANT BEFORE DISPOSING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Heavy C & D Asphalt shingles, sheetrock, plasterboard, tile, treated wood of any kind, carpets, padding, and windows

Full Size Truck 6' Bed	\$90.00
Full Size Truck 8' Bed	\$120.00
Small Truck 6' Bed	\$55.00
Small Truck 8' Bed	\$75.00
1-Ton Truck	\$170.00
Full Car Trunk or SUV, large	\$75.00
Full Car Trunk or SUV, small (car sedan)	\$45.00
Van	\$120.00
Trailer 4' x 6'	\$55.00
Trailer 4' x 8'	\$65.00
Trailer 5' x 7'	\$75.00
Trailer 5' x 10'	\$100.00
Trailer 6' x 10'	\$125.00
Trailer 6' x 12'	\$130.00
Trailer 6' x 14'	\$135.00
Trailer 7' x 10'	\$140.00
Trailer 7' x 12'	\$145.00
Trailer 8' x 10'	\$130.00
Trailer 8' x 12'	\$140.00
Trailer 8' x 14'	\$150.00
Trailer 8' x 16'	\$160.00

Wood Windows - \$10.00 per window; after five windows, the load price applies.

Countertops - \$10.00 per for small pieces, and load prices for larger quantities.

Cabinets - \$5.00 per cabinet. If broken down, go by load price.

Carpets - \$20.00 8 X 10 Carpet / Rug

**YOU MUST SEE AN ATTENDANT BEFORE DISPOSING ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING:**

Mixed C & D	Insulation, PVC, and All other C&D as deemed by the attendant	
	Full Size Truck 6' Bed	\$50.00
	Full Size Truck 8' Bed	\$80.00
	Small Truck 6' Bed	\$30.00
	Small Truck 8' Bed	\$40.00
	1-Ton Truck	\$130.00
	Full Car Trunk or SUV, large	\$35.00
	Full Car Trunk or SUV, small (car sedan)	\$25.00
	Van	\$80.00
	Trailer 4' x 6'	\$30.00
	Trailer 4' x 8'	\$35.00
	Trailer 5' x 7'	\$45.00
	Trailer 5' x 10'	\$70.00
	Trailer 6' x 10'	\$95.00
	Trailer 6' x 12'	\$100.00
	Trailer 6' x 14'	\$105.00
	Trailer 7' x 10'	\$110.00
	Trailer 7' x 12'	\$115.00
	Trailer 8' x 10'	\$100.00
	Trailer 8' x 12'	\$110.00
	Trailer 8' x 14'	\$120.00
	Trailer 8' x 16'	\$130.00
Appliances	Microwave	\$15.00
	Refrigerator /Freezer doors removed	\$20.00
	Water Coolers	\$15.00
	De Humidifiers	\$15.00

	Air Conditioners	\$20.00
Doors	Wood/glass paned (per door up to 4)	\$15.00
	Hollow (per door up to 4)	\$10.00
	Slider (including French) per panel	\$20.00

If more than 4, the charge is per load at the Mixed C&D rate.

Empty Propane Tanks – no commercial-size bottles accepted

1 lb.	\$1.00
Over 1 lb. up to 20 lbs.	\$5.00
Fire Extinguishers	\$5.00
Helium	FREE

Electronics	Televisions (up to 36")	\$30.00
	Televisions (36" and larger)	\$40.00
	Monitors	\$15.00
	Computers and laptops	\$10.00
	Printers	\$5.00

Fluorescent light bulbs

First 6 bulbs	FREE
Up to 4 feet (each after 6)	\$1.00
4 feet + (each after 6)	\$3.00

Furniture	Wooden and plastic furniture	\$5.00
	Stuffed chairs/recliners/loveseats	\$20.00
	Couches – regular sized	\$30.00
	Sectional Couch (<u>fee is per section</u>)	\$20.00
	Sleeper and hide a bed	\$75.00

Mattresses and Box Springs

Mattresses (all sizes)	\$55.00
Box Springs (all sizes)	\$15.00

Hot Tubs/Bathtubs/Toilets

Hot Tub	\$100.00
Bathtub Fiberglass/Acrylic	\$25.00

Bathtub Porcelain	\$40.00
Toilets	\$15.00
Sinks	\$10.00
Covers for hot tubs	\$15.00

Boats	All crafts up to 16'	\$50.00
	Each additional foot past 16'	\$10.00

No Charge Items - anything metal, including:

Dishwashers	Stereos
Dryers	Stoves
DVD & VCR players	Telephones
Exercise equipment	Tires
Furnaces	Toaster ovens
Galvanized metal items	Typewriters
Grills	Vacuums
Keyboards	Washers
Metal window screens	Water heaters
Speakers	

DON'T THROW MERCURY CONTAINING PRODUCTS IN THE GARBAGE...It's against the law!

On January 2, 2008, New Hampshire law banned the disposal of mercury-added products at this facility, which includes:

- Fluorescent lamps
- Compact Fluorescent Lamps
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Tilt switches
- Manometers
- Button batteries
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Lithium Batteries
- Fire and Carbon Dioxide Detectors
- Any other rechargeable battery

Please see an Attendant to recycle them here!

APPENDIX B - Recycling

RECYCLABLES

The following is a list of what can be recycled at the Grantham Transfer Station; we urge the residents of Grantham to do so. **All materials being recycled must be dry and clean.**

The Town of Grantham's recycling contractors have the right to refuse any load that they determine is not in compliance with their recycling rules and regulations. A refused load then needs to be transported to our general refuse contractor, and the Town of Grantham will incur the fee for disposal.

1. **GLASS:** Beverage bottles and food jars are the only glass accepted in the glass bin. All other glass and ceramics go in C&D (bulky waste).
2. **ALUMINUM CANS:** If it is aluminum, a magnet will not stick. Some pet food cans are now aluminum. CLEAN aluminum foil and pans are accepted in a separate bin.
3. **TIN CANS:** All soup cans, canned vegetables, tuna cans, and aerosol cans. If a magnet sticks to it, then it is tin.
4. **Cardboard:** All cardboard must be clean and dry. Printed, colored, and shiny cardboard is accepted. It is cardboard if you see corrugation when torn. NO CORRUGATION: SEE MIXED PAPER FOR WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE THERE.
 - a. **NOT ACCEPTED: BEER CONTAINERS** are not recyclable as they have a special coating that does not allow them to break down during the recycling process, regardless of whether they are paper Board or cardboard. ***These are to be disposed of in the trash.***
 - b. **NOT ACCEPTED: HEAVY PACKAGING CORNERS AND MAILING TUBES** are not accepted by our vendor and need to be disposed of in the regular trash.
5. **Mixed Paper:** This includes clean paper, junk mail, newspapers, magazines, boxboard (e.g., cereal boxes), egg cartons, toilet paper, and paper towel tubes.
 - a. **NOT ACCEPTED:**
 - Anything from the refrigerator or freezer (exception is egg cartons).
 - Anything "INTENDED" to be put in the refrigerator or freezer. These are items such as boxed juice pouches and other drinks.
 - Anything labeled "REFRIGERATE AFTER OPENING." This includes items such as stocks, broths, and boxed soups.
 - WRAPPING PAPER
 - USED PAPER TOWELS

6. **Plastics:** All plastics #1 through #7 are accepted. We do not accept plastic bags, plastic coat hangers, plastic toys, bubble wrap, or automotive oil cans (due to the oil residue inside the bottle). Check with your local supermarket for options to recycle plastic bags.
7. **Used Oil:** Used motor vehicle oil and oil from machinery. Absolutely no cooking oil and no anti-freeze.
8. **Tires:** Tires must be off the rims. Rims are to be recycled in the Metal Bin.
9. **Electronics:** A punch card is required for the disposal of electronics; see *APPENDIX A*.
10. **Fluorescent bulbs, Rechargeable batteries, car batteries, smoke detectors, and thermometers.**
11. **Scrap Metal:** All white goods, ductwork, and sheet metal. Barrels, buckets, drums (tops removed), empty gas tanks, mufflers, catalytic converters, aluminum, structural steel, cast iron, brass, copper, exhaust pipes (cable, metal strapping, wire cut into 3' lengths). ****REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, AND DEHUMIDIFIERS GO IN SEPARATE AREAS – A TICKET FOR DISPOSAL OF THESE IS REQUIRED – PLEASE SEE AN ATTENDANT.****

**ALL RECYCLING COMMODITIES BECOME THE PROPERTY
OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM AND CANNOT BE
REMOVED.**



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APPENDIX C - Transfer Station Temporary Pass

Homeowner Information:

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Property Address (in Grantham): _____

Materials Being Disposed: Regular Trash & Recycling Construction Debris
 Other (specify) _____

Person & Company Disposing of Materials: _____

License Plate #: _____

State Registered: _____

Make and Model of Vehicle: _____

Homeowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contractor Information:

Person & Company Disposing Materials: _____

License Plate #: _____

State Registered: _____

Make and Model of Vehicle: _____

Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

THIS TEMPORARY PASS IS VALID FROM:

_____ TO _____

Issued By: _____ Date: _____