

Town of Greenland Transfer Station Policy
Hours of Operation: 8-5 Wednesday 8-5 Saturday
Transfer Station

The Town of Greenland requires dump sticker to be displayed on resident vehicles using the transfer station. These are obtained when registering your vehicles as only town residents are allowed to use the facility.

In circumstances when a vehicle has no sticker, or it has been rented, leased, or borrowed, a one day permit is available from the Town Clerks office. Any unusual situations may be brought before the Board of Selectmen for review and permission for Transfer Station privileges

The Transfer Station is for residential use only. Businesses are not authorized to use the Transfer Station for disposal at any time.

Vehicles over one ton require Board of Selectmen permission

Transfer Station employees are there to monitor the operation. If any citizen has concerns about the dump rules, please contact the board of Selectmen.

What is acceptable in the burn pit?

“Brush”, Defined to mean tree tops, limbs, saplings, and tree cuttings to include attached leaves, which are five (5) inches in diameter or less.

“Untreated Wood” defined to mean any timber, board, or sawn dimensional lumber which has not been treated coated or preserved.

Any manufactured building material such as plywood or wafer board, pressed board, drywall, sheet rock, ceiling tiles, shingles or materials that give off toxic smoke, or will not burn is UNACCEPTABLE

What is acceptable at the iron pile?

White Goods, i.e. – Refrigerators, freezers,(with doors removed), air conditioners, humidifiers, washing machines, clean light iron and other clean light metal. NO Pressure vessels of any kind (such as propane tanks, fire extinguishers, etc)

Leaves and grass clippings are not accepted that can be disposed for a small fee at the Smith Farm, Newington Rd.

Non- permitted items are citizen’s responsibilities.

There are rubbish removal companies listed in the yellow pages

The Town of Greenland is responsible for residential rubbish only. Per Stat=e law.

The material that is deposited in the Grey Hoppers is deposited at a refuse to energy incinerator. The following items are unacceptable at that Facility

What is unacceptable waste at the Transfer Station? (Hoppers)

1. Abandoned or junk vehicles trailers, agricultural equipment and boats and parts there of
2. Tires
3. Hazardous waste (see hazardous waste flyer)
4. Demolition of construction debris
5. Putrefied waste
6. Pathological waste
7. Water treatment residues or by-products of any kind.
8. Tree stumps
9. Brown Goods (stereos, TVs, misc. electronics), other than items commonly disposed of in ordinary household waste, fluorescent tubes
10. Tannery and sewer sludge of any kind
11. Waste oil or solvents
12. Box springs, bedsprings, mattresses, stuffed furniture
13. "White Goods" such as freezers, refrigerators, washing machines, or parts thereof
14. Liquid waste or sludge
15. Fish nets
16. Automotive batteries
17. Wire, rope, cable and banding metal
18. Carpets, rugs and carpet pads
19. Rope (fiber) greater than 6 ft
20. Hoses greater than 6 ft (hard PFC)
21. Wood greater than 24" in any dimensions
22. Wire fencing
23. Pesticides and other organic fluid
24. Magnetic computer tape
25. Rolled material (such as rolled roofing) of any tub length exceeding a lotted diameter of 4"
26. Firearms, ammunition and explosives
27. Other waste, which in good faith judgment of company or company's waste delivery coordinator (a) could reasonably be expected to cause jam- ups, slowdowns, stoppages or failures or damage to the Facility – Boxes must be broken down. Flattened, not to exceed 4 ft
28. Any waste deemed unacceptable for processing at the facility by federal, state or local law ordinance, regulation, rules or order



Greenland Recycling Program

How to Recycle

Clean and separate recyclables into three categories:

- Paper
- Plastic and Metal
- Glass

A bin for each group is now provided at the transfer station.

Recyclable Paper

Newspapers and inserts, magazines, junk mail, flattened cardboard (a small amount of tape is okay), box and chip board (like cereal boxes), office, computer and green bar paper (no need to remove all staples but keep them to a minimal), telephone books, soft cover books, hardcover books with covers removed, glossy posters, manila folders, envelopes with and without windows, egg cartons, brown bags, even IRS forms and correspondence.

Non-Recyclable Paper

Wax-covered boxes (like juice boxes), contaminated paper or cardboard (pizza boxes, food wrappers, paper towels, personal hygiene paper), Tyvek envelopes, gift wrap, blueprints and carbon paper

Recyclable Plastic and Metal

Plastic bottles/containers with recycling symbols 1 through 7 (cap removed) Aluminum, tin steel, aerosol and soda cans

Non Recyclable Plastic and Metal

Paint cans, plastic bags

Recyclable Glass

Glass of any type, color or shape, ceramics, porcelain (even sinks and toilets with all metal removed), windowpanes mirror with no frames, coffee mugs, plates

Non Recyclable Glass

Windshields and other safety glass, light bulbs