

MEDFIELD TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER



HOURS				
	Wed	Fri	Sat	Sun
All months	9-4	9-4	9-4	
May—Aug	9-4	7:30-4	9-4	
April & Nov	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4
July & Aug	9-7	7:30-4	9-4	
Closed holidays. Subject to change.				

Location

123 N. Meadows Road (Route 27)
(508) 906-3003

The Transfer Station provides residents a cost-effective way to recycle and dispose of residential trash.

Recycling is mandated by the Town and the Mass Department of Environmental Protection.

Violators of the Policies and Regulations that are included here within are subject to a fine and/or permit revocation. If residents have any questions regarding how to comply with these policies and regulations, please see the Attendant in Charge or contact the Department of Public Works (DPW).

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED

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ALL THE
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MIXED RECYCLABLES/ SINGLE STREAM

THE DETAILS

Aluminum and Tin Cans - aluminum and steel beverage and food containers. Foil, foil trays.

Labels can stay on. Empty and rinsed clean.

NO - metal hangers.

Return to dry cleaner or recycle with metals behind the Tip Floor Building

Cardboard and Boxboard— empty, flattened, not greater than 3'x3'. Corrugated cardboard, boxboard (cereal, pasta, empty pizza boxes with no food debris, tissue boxes, paper towel rolls, brown paper bags, shoe boxes, etc.)

NO - materials inside boxes or bags, no foam, packing pillows, peanuts.

Glass Bottles and Jars - clear and colored glass. Containers should be empty and rinsed.

NO - light bulbs, Pyrex cookware, plate glass, drinking glasses, windows, mirrors, vases

Mixed Paper - newspaper, magazines, catalogs, envelopes (including plastic film window), office paper, phone books.

NO - wrapping paper, tissue paper, photos, metallic paper, shredded paper.

Plastic Bottles and Containers - yogurt cups, laundry detergent, jugs, jars, tubs. Caps on. Containers should be empty and rinsed.

NO - large rigid plastic, plastic bags, foam or straws.

NEW!
PAPER CUPS
NOW RECYCLABLE!
EMPTY CUPS, STRAWS AND LIDS GO IN THE GARBAGE

THE ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE PLACED
IN THE COMPACTORS.
ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN OF
DEBRIS, FOOD, AND GREASE.

THE TIP FLOOR

**You may not use
the Tip Floor for
any recyclable or
prohibited items**



SWAP AREA

Drop items with useful life here.

The Swap Area is usually open 9 to 3, May through September depending upon weather.

At other times, place household items in the trailer

NO - televisions or large furniture or mattresses.

NO - drop offs after 2:30pm.

Items left at the Swap Area may be designated as trash or diverted to charities.



ADDITIONAL RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

APPLIANCES

ASH

BATTERIES

BULKY RIGID PLASTICS (OVERSIZED)

FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFL'S) AND TUBES

U.S. FLAGS

LATEX PAINT

LEAD ACID BATTERIES

LED BATTERIES

MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS

MERCURY-CONTAINING ITEMS

METALS (EX. CURTAIN RODS, LAWN FURNITURE, GRILLS)

PLASTIC BAGS

PROPANE AND HELIUM TANKS

SEASONAL GREENS & PUMPKINS

YARD WASTE

Descriptions below



ADDITIONAL RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

THE DETAILS

APPLIANCES

Place in designated area behind the Tip Floor Building.
Remove doors from appliances.

ASH

Cooled. Deposit in pile on the right along edge of TS before
SWAP area.

BATTERIES

NiCad, Lithium & Button - place in blue recycling shed.
Tape positive end of all batteries with masking tape.
Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in trash, best if taped.

BULKY RIGID PLASTICS (OVERSIZED)

Including Little Tikes toys, buckets, etc. Clean plastics
should be placed in the Rigid Plastics Dumpster to the right
of the Tip Floor Building behind 3' wall. No Vinyl. No PVC
piping. Remove batteries.

FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFL'S) AND TUBES

Place in blue recycling shed.

U.S. FLAGS

place in box in blue recycling shed.

LATEX PAINT

Dry out and hand to attendant.

LEAD ACID BATTERIES

Hand to attendant.

LED BATTERIES

Place in blue recycling shed.

MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS

\$50 each unit. Payable at DPW office in Town Hall, or by
check to gate attendant.

MERCURY-CONTAINING ITEMS

Blue recycling shed. Use bucket labeled "Mercury
Recovery Program" for Thermometers with a silver
bulb, Thermostats, Switches, Manometers...

METALS - (EX. CURTAIN RODS, LAWN FURNITURE, GRILLS)

In dumpster behind the Tip Floor Building.

PLASTIC BAGS

Clean, dry, remove receipts. Plastic bags and film labeled
#2 and #4. Any film and packaging that has the
How2Recycle label. Also, product/case wrap, grocery bags,
zip-close food storage bags, air pillows (deflate). Remove
labels. Place in containers in front of single stream
compactors. Can also be recycled at local supermarkets.
Info at www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

PROPANE AND HELIUM TANKS

Behind the Tip Floor Building. Must be empty.

SEASONAL GREENS & PUMPKINS

Christmas Tree collection in designated area. Garland and
wreaths on tip floor. Place pumpkins in Yard Waste.

YARD WASTE

Leaves and grass clippings can be disposed of behind the
Tip Floor Building.
[Screened loam is available for residents' personal use to
the left of the leaf pile.](#)

CHARITY COLLECTION BINS

These bins support various charities and organizations such as the Epilepsy Foundation, Goodwill, Salvation Army and the Town's recycling initiatives

Donations - If you would give it to a friend, donate it. If it's not that good, it's trash. Please don't donate items that cannot be resold by our charity partners. *See exception below for rag-quality in "Textiles & Clothing."

Baby Items - Baby clothes and small toys are ok.
NO - equipment such as cribs, car seats, swings, exersaucers, bassinets, seats, etc. These items cannot be donated to charities due to safety concerns. Consider the SWAP area.

Books, DVDs – put in trailer or deliver to Medfield Public Library.

NO - VHS tapes, encyclopedias.

Furniture - Small items less than a side table to Swap Area.

NO - larger furniture. Contact New Life at 774-316-6895.

Household Items - Household items that are in good condition (not broken) and can be reused without repair. Bag or box all items. Wrap and box glassware. Pack as if moving. Place in trailer.

Textiles & Clothing - Clean, dry textiles (clothing, shoes, belts, towels, linens) should be placed, bagged, totally inside a donation bin. *Textiles of rag quality should be in a bag labeled as "Rags."

ALL CLEAN, DRY TEXTILES IN ANY CONDITION ARE DESIRED.

Area rugs are ok.

NO - carpet, wet or dirty textiles



FOOD WASTE DROP OFF PROGRAM

Vegetable scraps, raw/cooked food, meat, fish and bones can be deposited in Food Waste totes to the right of the Tip Floor Building. Food Waste is transported off site.

Our contractor requires:

NO liquids, paper, cardboard or plastic bags.

Only compostable or biodegradable bags are permitted.

Both are available at Wills Hardware.



SPECIAL RECYCLING EVENTS

The Department of Public Works and the Medfield Transfer Station and Recycling Committee (TSARC) sponsor recycling events throughout the year.

These events include special collections to benefit charities, as well as recycling for hard-to-recycle materials, such as **foam packaging, string lights, and electronics.**

We are always looking to introduce opportunities to recycle additional items, so be sure to check our webpage and follow us on social media for the latest updates.



RECYCLE AND REUSE GUIDE



**CLICK ON THE URL BELOW TO FIND VALUABLE INFORMATION
ON WAYS TO RECYCLE OR REUSE JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING...**

... from appliances to wire hangers!



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/RECYCLE-REUSE-TIPS](https://tinyurl.com/recycle-reuse-tips)



PROHIBITED ITEMS



Boulders, brick, concrete, asphalt, trees, tree butts in excess of 8" inches in diameter

Explosives, ammunition, and hazard materials

Automotive vehicles, parts, motor oil

Gypsum (wallboard)

Dead Animals

Sewage treatment residue, septic tank sludge

Building/remodeling/construction material/debris (unless a small amount is specifically permitted by the Director of Public Works)

Non-residential trash and recycling

Medical waste and sharps (deposit in lobby of the Public Safety Building— 112 North Street).
Pharmaceuticals/drugs can also be disposed at the Public Safety Building

Household Hazardous Waste

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Hazardous materials are PROHIBITED from disposal at Medfield Transfer Station.

These items include: solvents, cleaning products, pesticides, chemicals, materials with asbestos, motor oil, and oil paint.

Medfield holds an annual HHW Day in the spring.
Contact the DPW for information:
(508) 906-3003.

Medfield collaborates with eight towns which provide options for disposal of HHW during the year.

Electronics - Special collection days will be held.
Watch for details.
At other times, electronic items are accepted at Best Buy and Staples.
Fees may apply.

EXAMPLES OF HHW

Paint
Cleaners
Oils
Batteries
Pesticides



RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS DEL HOGAR (HHW) en español

Está PROHIBIDO desechar materiales peligrosos en la Estación de Transferencia de Medfield.

Estos artículos incluyen: solventes, productos de limpieza, pesticidas, productos químicos, materiales con asbestos, aceite de motor y pintura.

Cada primavera, Medfield realiza un Día de Recolección de Residuos Peligrosos del Hogar (HHW). Para más información, comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas (DPW): (508) 906-3003

Medfield colabora con ocho municipios que ofrecen opciones para desechar residuos domésticos peligrosos del (HHW) durante todo el año.

Para desechar productos electrónicos:

Habrán días especiales para su recolección

Esté atento a los avisos para más detalles.

En cualquier momento, los artículos electrónicos se pueden llevar a Best Buy o Staples.

Es posible que se apliquen cargos o tarifas.

EJEMPLOS DE HHW

PINTURAS
PRODUCTOS DE LIMPIEZA
ACEITES
BATERÍAS
PESTICIDAS

RESÍDUOS DOMÉSTICOS PERIGOSOS (HHW) en Portuguese

Materiais perigosos são PROIBIDOS para descarte na Estação de Transferência de Medfield.

Esses itens incluem: solventes, produtos de limpeza, pesticidas, produtos químicos, materiais com amianto, óleo de motor e tinta a óleo.

Medfield realiza um Dia HHW anual na primavera. Entre em contato com o DPW para obter informações: (508) 906-3003.

Medfield colabora com oito cidades que oferecem opções de descarte de HHW durante o ano.

Eletrônicos – Serão realizados dias especiais de coleta. Fique atento aos detalhes. Outras vezes, itens eletrônicos são aceitos na Best Buy e Staples. Taxas podem ser aplicadas

EXEMPLOS DE HHW

PINTAR
PRODUTOS DE LIMPEZA
ÓLEOS
BATERIAS
PESTICIDAS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A RESIDENTIAL TRANSFER STATION PERMIT

1

Transfer Station Permits can be obtained on-line at 1. www.town.medfield.net.
(Credit card accepted.)

2

Applications may also be downloaded from the town's website and mailed or brought to the DPW office in the Town Hall.

3

Please have your registration for the vehicle(s). Leased cars and cars that are not registered in Medfield, please attach a copy of your insurance stating that your vehicle is principally garaged in Medfield.

4

We accept checks, credit or debit cards at the office.

5

The Transfer Station permit must be permanently affixed to the lower corner of the driver's side front windshield.

Applications can be mailed to:
Town of Medfield—DPW
459 Main Street
Medfield, MA 02052

Please include application, copy of your registration, copy of your insurance (if your vehicle is leased) and a check.

The Transfer Station is open to all residents of the Town of Medfield with a VALID PERMIT.

Special permits/passes can be requested at the DPW Office in the Town Hall or by calling (508) 906-3003.



POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

REVISED JANUARY 2024

1. The designated Transfer Station for the duly permitted residents of the Town of Medfield is located at 123 North Meadows Road. A permit is REQUIRED to utilize services.
2. The Transfer Station area is for the disposal of residential household refuse generated only in the Town of Medfield, or in accordance with any reciprocal emergency management agreement with another municipality.
3. The Director of Public Works shall act as agent for the Board of Selectmen for administration of the Transfer Station.
4. The Attendant in Charge shall be obeyed at all times and materials shall be deposited in accordance with his/her instructions or in the absence of specific instructions, as directed by signs. Refuse shall be cleanly and completely deposited at the designated locations unless directed otherwise by the Attendant in Charge. The Attendant in Charge is authorized to prohibit the disposal in the Transfer Station upon an individual's failure to establish the origin of the refuse. The Attendant in Charge is also authorized to request evidence that a vehicle is registered or principally garaged in Medfield.

5. All refuse deposited in the Transfer Station area becomes the property of the Town of Medfield. Commercial salvage rights may be issued by the Board of Selectmen for such fees and under such conditions that it may determine.

6. Items of refuse may be removed by individuals subject to the approval of the Attendant in Charge.

7. RECYCLING IS MANDATORY

8. No person shall set fire to any materials in the Transfer Station area and no person shall deposit any ashes that are not completely extinguished.

9. No person shall discharge a firearm within the Transfer Station area.

VIOLATIONS

Any person violating the Policies and Regulations shall be fined as indicated:

First Offense – \$25.00

Second Offense – \$50.00

Subsequent Offenses – \$100.00

OTHER RESOURCES



Follow the Transfer Station and
Recycling
Committee on Facebook;
<https://www.facebook.com/MTSARC>



CHECK Massachusetts advice for
recycling by item at
<https://recyclesmartma.org/>



For more information
Sign up for “Notify Me” to receive
alerts and notifications from the
DPW by visiting
<http://www.town.medfield.net>