

PORTSMOUTH TRANSFER STATION

2018 – Stickers expire 1/31/19

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STICKERS: Each household must purchase a sticker for entry to the Transfer Station. Stickers may be purchased at the Tax Collector's office at Town Hall. Sticker sharing between households is not permitted and will be investigated. Stickers must be permanently affixed to the inside of windshield on the upper right-hand corner (passenger side, below tinting) or entry will be denied. Remove your old resident sticker and dispose of it before affixing your new sticker. If your vehicle is sold or windshield is replaced, remove the sticker and return it to the Tax Collector's Office with the vehicle registration for free replacement sticker. Replacement of sticker without returning the old sticker is limited to one per plate and will cost \$10.

RECYCLING: Recycling at the Transfer Station is free and does not require a PAYT bag. Household waste and recycling must be placed in separate, appropriate pits inside the Transfer Station building. Recycling is mandated by state law. Fines are imposed for violations. Please recycle.

OTHER WASTE: Waste oil, cooking oil, metal items, appliances, refrigerators/freezers with doors off, dehumidifiers, a/c units, empty propane tanks without valves, yard waste, mattresses, box springs, construction/demolition (C&D) materials, and asphalt/brick/concrete (ABC) materials must be separated and placed in their designated disposal areas outside the Transfer Station building. Other bulky waste, such as furniture, rugs, tables, ottoman, or other trash items too large for a bag, go into a special bulky waste bin.

YARD WASTE: Yard waste must be in paper bags or transported in containers not greater than 64 gallons when brought to the Transfer Station. Plastic bags are not allowed in yard waste. Yard waste too large to fit in bags or containers must be cut to a length of 3' or less and bundled with biodegradable material. Tree limbs or brush greater than 2" in diameter are not accepted.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Waste from any form of commercial or agricultural business, hazardous waste (liquid or solid), solvents and paints, or electronic waste (e-waste). For information on proper disposal of hazardous waste materials, call RIRRC at 401.942.1430, extension 241.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES: Trailers of any kind, for any reason, are not allowed at the Transfer Station. Children and pets must remain in vehicles. Soliciting, loitering, scavenging, sweeping out or cleaning of vehicles and pedestrian traffic inside the Transfer Station building are not allowed.

FEES: The following items require a per item fee and represent the cost to the Town. All fees must be paid at the Tax Collector's Office prior to going to the Transfer Station. Fees are subject to change.

1. TIRES: Passenger Tires, \$5. Truck Tires, \$10.
2. MATTRESSES or BOX SPRINGS: When in clean, dry and in recyclable condition: free if placed in mattress container. Call the Transfer Station first to ensure space is available in mattress container prior to bringing recyclable mattress or box spring at 401.293.5865. When in wet, damaged contaminated condition or if mattress container is full: \$50.
3. C&D and ABC MATERIALS: See next page.

HOURS: Monday, Friday and Saturday: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 am to 7:00 pm. Closed on Wednesday, Sunday and holidays. Those not inside the gate at closing time will be turned away.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS
MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF TRANSFER STATION PRIVILEGES AND/OR FINES.**

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Town of Portsmouth Construction/Demolition (C & D) and Asphalt, Brick and Concrete (ABC) Policy at the Transfer Station

Small loads for residents' personal projects only, up to 32-gallons or its equivalent of C & D or ABC, may be disposed of in the C & D or ABC bin at the Transfer Station at no charge, once per day. This service is available only to residents with a valid Transfer Station sticker and is for residential C & D and ABC only.

Trailers are not allowed in the Transfer Station.

Any load larger than 32-gallons may be disposed of in the C & D or ABC bin for a \$75 fee, once per day. This service is available only to residents with a valid Transfer Station sticker and is for residential C & D and ABC only. In order to dispose of loads larger than 32-gallons, residents are required to pay at the Tax Collector's office in Town Hall located at 2200 East Main Road between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Friday. Please provide your pass to the gate security guard when you arrive at the Transfer Station to dispose of your C & D or ABC. No one day passes allowed for C & D or ABC.

Examples of acceptable C & D include: • wood (including painted, treated and coated wood and wood products) • wall coverings • plaster • plumbing fixtures • glass • sheetrock/wallboard/drywall (less than 5% in a load, by volume) • non-asbestos insulation • roofing shingles and other roofing coverings • electrical wiring and components containing no hazardous liquids, and pipe and metals that are incidental to any of the above.

C & D loads cannot contain: • garbage • corrugated container board • carpeting • furniture • appliances • tires • items regulated as hazardous waste • asbestos waste • electrical fixtures containing hazardous liquids such as fluorescent light ballasts or transformers for fluorescent lights • 55-gallon drums • fuel tanks.

C & D is not allowed in the compactor pits.

ABC: concrete, asphalt, brick, and rock must be free of debris and litter.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE PORTSMOUTH TRANSFER STATION. Please see <http://atoz.rirrc.org/items/e-waste> for details on how to dispose of various types of electronic waste.

Go to www.portsmouthri.com or www.rirrc.org for detailed information on how and what to recycle and what the Town of Portsmouth offers at the Transfer Station.

All regular household trash must be bagged in the orange authorized trash bags before being disposed of at the Transfer Station. Items not in designated bags will NOT be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Always separate your recyclables. You and the Town save since there is no fee to deposit recyclables at the Transfer Station or at the landfill in Johnston.

The following "Diversion Materials" should not be placed in the orange trash bags and should be deposited in the special bins located at the Transfer Station:

- Yard waste
- Asphalt, brick and concrete (ABC)
- Construction/demolition debris (C&D) (See the Transfer Station Rules for information on C&D disposal – fees apply)
- Metal or empty propane tanks, with the valve removed

Do not place the following items in the trash bags:

- Recyclables (they go in the recyclables bin at the Transfer Station)
- Long-lasting lithium batteries, rechargeable batteries, or any type of vehicle battery
- Hazardous materials/waste or electronic equipment (e-waste). Please note that hazardous materials and e-waste must be disposed of during special collection events or brought directly to RI Resource Recovery (RIRRC) in Johnston. Call RIRRC first for information: (401) 942-1430 ext. 241.
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas, or paint.

For detailed information on what can be recycled, visit RI Resource Recovery's A-Z list.

Please note: You should never use the orange bags for recyclables

Recycling will reduce your cost - the more you recycle, the less trash you have to put into the PAYT bags and the more money you'll save.

PRUDENCE ISLAND TRANSFER STATION

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RECYCLING: Recycling at the Transfer Station is free and does not require a PAYT bag. Household waste and recycling must be placed in separate, appropriate bins. Recycling is mandated by state law. Fines are imposed for violations. Please recycle.

OTHER WASTE: Metal items, appliances (washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc.), yard waste, and construction/demolition (C&D) materials must be separated and placed in their designated disposal areas. Waste oil, electronic waste (e-waste), asphalt, brick and concrete is not accepted on Prudence Island (see attendant).

YARD WASTE: Yard waste must be in paper bags or transported in containers not greater than 64 gallons when brought to the Transfer Station. Plastic bags are not allowed in yard waste. Yard waste too large to fit in bags or containers must be cut to a length of 3' or less and bundled with biodegradable material. Tree limbs or brush greater than 2" in diameter are not accepted.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Waste from any form of commercial or agricultural business, hazardous waste (liquid or solid), solvents and paints, or electronic waste (e-waste). For information on proper disposal of hazardous waste materials, call RIRRC at 401.942.1430, extension 241.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES: Children and pets must remain in vehicles. Soliciting, loitering, scavenging, sweeping out or cleaning of vehicles and pedestrian traffic are not allowed.

FEES: The following items require a per item fee and represent the cost to the Town. Fees are subject to change.

1. **TIRES:** Passenger Tires, \$5. Truck Tires, \$10. Fee must be paid in cash at PI Transfer Station at drop off.
2. **MATTRESSES or BOX SPRINGS:** If dropped at PI Transfer Station, the fee is \$50.00 each paid in cash or check payable to "Town of Portsmouth" at PI Transfer Station.
If brought to the Hedly Street Transfer Station in a vehicle with a Transfer Station sticker: When in clean, dry and in recyclable condition – free if placed in mattress container. Call the Hedly Street Transfer Station at 401.293.5865 first to ensure space is available in mattress container prior to bringing recyclable mattress or box spring. ~~When in wet, damaged, or contaminated condition or if mattress container is full: \$50. Pay fee at the Tax Collector's Office prior to going to the Hedly Street Transfer Station.~~
3. **Refrigerators/Freezers (doors off), dehumidifiers and air conditioning units – \$15 each.** Fee must be paid in cash at PI Transfer Station at drop off.
4. **C&D MATERIALS:** See next page.

HOURS: Tue. and Thu.: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Memorial Day to Columbus Day (Summer Hours). Tue. and Thu. 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Sat. and Sun from Columbus Day to Memorial Day (Winter Hours): Those not in the gate at closing time will be turned away.

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Any load larger than 32-gallons may be disposed of in the C & D bin for a \$75 fee, once per day. This service is available only to residents with a valid Transfer Station sticker and is for residential C & D only. In order to dispose of loads larger than 32-gallons, residents are required to pay by cash or check at the Prudence Island Transfer Station prior to disposal.

Examples of acceptable C & D include: • wood (including painted, treated and coated wood and wood products) • wall coverings • plaster • plumbing fixtures • glass • sheetrock/wallboard/drywall (less than 5% in a load, by volume) • non-asbestos insulation • roofing shingles and other roofing coverings • electrical wiring and components containing no hazardous liquids, and pipe and metals that are incidental to any of the above.

C & D loads cannot contain: • garbage • corrugated container board • carpeting • furniture • appliances • tires • items regulated as hazardous waste • asbestos waste • electrical fixtures containing hazardous liquids such as fluorescent light ballasts or transformers for fluorescent lights • 55-gallon drums • fuel tanks.

C & D is not allowed in the trash or recycling bins.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE PRUDENCE ISLAND TRANSFER STATION. Please see <http://atoz.rirrc.org/items/e-waste> for details on how to dispose of various types of electronic waste.

Go to www.portsmouthri.com or www.rirrc.org for detailed information on how and what to recycle.