



Richmond Transfer Station

150 Lincoln Street, Richmond, Maine 04357

2026 Policies & Pricing Information

OPEN: Wednesday & Saturday Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM

Single Stream Recycling Available to Richmond Residents Only
Universal Waste Accepted per Guidelines Below

REGULATIONS

Access to and use of the Richmond Transfer Station is limited to Richmond and Dresden Residents, and current Town of Richmond employees. **Annual calendar year Transfer Station Stickers must be obtained at the Town Office and affixed in plain view on your vehicle's windshield.** All fees listed are reviewed and approved annually by the Richmond Selectboard and are subject to change without notice.

2026 Stickers: Richmond Residents \$10.00, Non-Residents \$25.00, and Commercial \$30.00.

This is the last year that stickers will be sold without a Town of Richmond or Dresden vehicle registration or Household address assigned for each sticker sold. Richmond Town Ordinance "Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance Section 800" as amended on March 30, 2004, governs all provisions contained in these Regulations. **Ordinance 800 specifically requires Every Vehicle entering the Transfer Station have a valid sticker affixed to its windshield.** It also prohibits the depositing of items in or near the transfer station during non-operating hours without prior approval from the Transfer Station Manager.

Acceptable Types of Waste:

Listed alphabetically below are Accepted and Prohibited items. Richmond Transfer Station employees have the final authority to accept or reject all items. Ask an Attendant about any items not listed below before unloading.

Batteries – Batteries will be accepted beginning March 1, 2026, ask a Transfer Station staff member for more information.

Brush and virgin wood – Clean brush, trees, and tree limbs are accepted if free of metal, paint, jacketed wires, glues, or non-natural materials (No Charge). No stumps, grubbing, or trees with sub-surface organics attached are permitted. (This material may be sold to biomass plants.)

Bulky Waste – Mattresses, couches, chairs, sofa beds, love seats, plastics (pipes, yard toys, siding, gutters, carpets/pads, fiberglass tubs/showers, glass doors/windows, truck caps, electrical wire. Painted wood, Formica, plastic sheeting, blue tarps, etc. (Prices vary, see below.)

Large Appliances (formerly white goods) – Acceptable items are stoves, washers & dryers, dish washers, hot water tanks, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc. Freon and other refrigerant gases will be removed from refrigerators and freezers by a licensed contractor prior to their shipment off site. **Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers before they can be unloaded at the facility.** They shall be stored upright until the gases have been removed. (Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers – \$15.00, other items are No Charge)

Metal Items – Bikes, metal doors, window frames (items with glass are Bulky Waste), metal pipes, tools, misc. scrap metal. All non-metallic materials shall be removed to the extent possible. Oil and gas tanks and 55-gallon drums acceptable only if entirely dry, ventilated and cut open or otherwise made so they can't hold any liquids. Old metal paint cans are acceptable only if entirely empty of all liquids and crushed.

Old lawnmowers and similar equipment are acceptable only if all oil, gas, and other fluids have been drained and plugs have been removed. Fencing & Chicken Wire VCR's, radios, microwaves & tape decks can be thrown into the metal pile. (No Charge)

Paint – Oil and water-based paints and stains will be accepted March 1, 2026. Until then, they may be taken to any Sherwin Williams Paint store.

Tires – Passenger, light truck, camper, boat trailer, ATV off-road and commercial tires accepted. (Prices vary, see below.) No skidder, snow track treads, rims, or tractor tires.

Universal Waste – TV's, computers, monitors, fluorescent light bulbs, PCB ballasts, mercury switches, mercury thermometers, and any mercury containing products. (Prices vary, see below.)

Wood Waste – Processed wood, chipboard, plywood, wood furniture, lightly painted wood, clean demo wood, and fiberboard. Nails, screws, and staples are acceptable. Heavy door hinges, doorknobs, etc. must be removed prior to acceptance. (Prices vary, see below.)

Prohibited Types of Waste:

Items Prohibited by State Law or Regulations from being accepted are listed below, including items that may impair or disrupt Transfer Station operations.

Asbestos and asbestos-containing wastes – Federal Law prohibits anyone from handling asbestos unless Licensed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), and Issued Permits for Removal, Handling, and/or Transport.

Propane Tanks – are hazardous and will not be accepted in any condition.

Contaminated soil – any kind of soil with liquid waste, sewage treatment plant, paper mill or tannery waste, dredge soils, dead animals, medical and other potentially infectious or pathogenic waste, sand blasting grit, septage, industrial process wastes, ashes (hot or cold).

Demolition debris – Mixed building materials, shingles, sheetrock, glass, insulation. Call a licensed private hauler or contact Grimmel's, 177 Recycle Drive, Topsham ME, 04086 @ 729-1691 or MMWAC 110 Goldthwaite Rd, Auburn ME, 04210 @ 783-8805.

Hazardous Household Waste – Small quantities of some products are allowed to be mixed in with your general household waste handled by your licensed private hauler. Contact your hauler with questions.

Junked and Abandoned Automobiles – All junked automobiles and/or scrap auto parts shall only be transferred to a municipal licensed junkyard/recycling facility.

Waste oil – Wilbur Gilpatrick (259 Langdon Road, 737-2090)

Household Solid Waste:

Richmond residents must make their own arrangements with a private hauler licensed to do business in the Town of Richmond. Licensed Haulers listed alphabetically: **Casella Waste Systems** (751-5181), **Dave's Disposal** (844-0426), **Estabrook Trash Removal** (268-2212), **Huff & Puff Rubbish Disposal** (430-9833), **Kevin Smith** (737-8470), **Riverside Disposal** (623-2577), **Waste Management** (634-2714).

2026 Prices for Accepted Waste Items:

Batteries & Paint: TBD. Programs are being setup, with a goal of no charge for items.

Bulky Goods: Prices listed are "per item". Only those items listed below may be accepted:

- Sofa Beds/Couches – \$20
- Love Seats/Recliners/Chairs – \$15
- Mattress/Box Spring (any size) – \$15
- Auto Bucket Seat – \$10
- Auto Bench Seat – \$15
- Rugs/Pads (any size) – \$15
- Fiberglass - Truck Caps, Tubs & Showers – \$25
- Porcelain – Sinks & Toilet Bowls – \$5
- Pressure Treated Wood – \$5 or (Pickup truck load) – \$25
- Other Items (glass, plastic, toys, etc.) – \$1 to \$5 (based on size) at Attendant's Discretion

Freon & Other Hazardous or Dangerous Gas/Chemical Containing Items = Refrigerators, Cell Phones, Smoke Detectors, Freezers, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers – \$15

Tires: Based on Diameter Size

- Passenger, camper/boat trailer or sizes smaller than 36" or 295/85 = \$5.00
- Light Truck, sizes larger than 373 or 305/85" = \$10.00

Universal Waste:

- TV/Computers/Laptops/Printers/Copiers – \$5
- Computer peripherals (keyboards, mouse, speakers, etc.) – \$1
- Fluorescent bulb/U-Lamp/Circle/HID Lamps – \$1
- Crushed lamps – \$1
- Ballast (labeled non-PCB) – \$2 (if no label, then it's considered to contain PCB's) – \$6
- Mercury Devices (sealed and intact only) – \$1

Wood Debris:

- Bookcase, Bureau, Tables – \$5 to \$10 (based on size) at Attendant's Discretion
- Residential Truck – \$10
- Residential Trailer – \$15
- Residential Truck/Trailer Combo – \$25
- Commercial Truck (Commercial Sticker Needed) – \$20
- Commercial Trailer (Commercial Sticker Needed) – \$30
- Commercial Truck/Trailer Combo (Commercial Sticker Needed) – \$50

Your trash is your responsibility. Illegal dumping of rubbish or any other solid or bulky waste is against the law. It Requires Your Neighbors to Pay the Bill for You. Please be Honest and Respectful of Richmond's desire to be a clean and friendly community.

Single Sort Recycling – Richmond Residents

Not for Commercial Use “Recycling Made Simple”

The Town of Richmond continues to expand its recycling program. All recyclable items may be mixed and put into one container for “Single Stream” Recycling. The list of items we collect includes paperboard and all types of plastic containers. The complete list is detailed below, with the most important factor being that the materials are clean and free from food residue.

Goes in Compactor:

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs
Telephone/Soft Cover Books
Direct Mail/Envelopes (all types)
Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are okay)
Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)
Milk/Juice Cartons
Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags (broken down)
Plastic Bottles and Containers Numbered #1 – 7
Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic)
Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles
Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt)
Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil)
Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)
All Containers Need to be Clean and Non-Hazardous



What NOT to include:

No Plastic Bags or Food Liners
No Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
No Window Glass/Mirrors/Light Bulbs
No Dishes, Pyrex, or Ceramics
No Foam (closed cell) Packaging or Styrofoam
No Hazardous Material or Universal Waste
No Recyclables Containing Food Waste



For more information on Single Stream Recycling, please contact the Town Office 737-4305 or a Customer Service Representative at Pine Tree Waste 1-888-857-0800 (toll free).