Richmond Transfer Station

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2027 Pricing Information & Operating Regulations

Open Wednesday & Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Access

Access to and use of the Richmond Transfer Station is limited to Richmond and Dresden Residents, and current Town of Richmond employees, and is regulated by windshield stickers that must be affixed in plain view on the Drivers' side of your vehicle's windshield. Stickers are available at the Transfer Station, Richmond and Dresden Town Offices. Single Stream Recycling is available to Richmond residents only, and subject to change depending upon contractual relationships with commercial vendors.

2027 Stickers: Richmond Residents $10.00, Non-Residents $25.00, and Commercial $30.00.

Town Ordinance 800 governs all Transfer Station Operations. Access is limited to regular hours of operation. Entering the property outside regular hours of operation is trespassing. No loitering is permitted. The Ordinance prohibits depositing any items in or near the transfer station during non-operating hours without prior approval from the Transfer Station Manager.

Acceptable Types of Waste

Only items listed below are accepted and Richmond Transfer Station employees have the final authority to accept or reject any item and full authority and discretion to make individual cost assessments as necessary for any items or quantities of items listed below. Ask an Attendant for specific costs before unloading. **Acceptable items have individual (or a range of) costs as listed on Page 3 below.**

Batteries – automotive, ATV, tractor, household AA, AAA, etc.

Brush and virgin wood – Clean brush, trees, and tree limbs are accepted if free of metal, paint, jacketed wires, glues, or other materials. Clean leaves are permitted in the leaf pile.

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.

Large Appliances (formerly white goods) – Accepted 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.**

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.

Hazardous Metal Items – gas operated appliances, lawnmowers and similar equipment are acceptable only if all oil, gas, and other fluids have been drained and plugs have been removed.

Paint – Oil and water-based paints and stains.

Tires – Tires & rims are accepted

Universal Waste – TV's, computers, monitors, fluorescent light bulbs, PCB ballasts, mercury switches, mercury thermometers, smoke detectors, and any mercury containing products.

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.

Prohibited Items:

Unacceptable waste includes materials that may impair or disrupt Transfer Station operations. Items Prohibited by State Law or DEP Regulations from being accepted. They are listed below, with suggestions on recommended methods for safe lawful disposal.

Asbestos and asbestos-containing wastes – Federal Law prohibits homeowners from removing or otherwise handling these products. Commonly found in older homes are Rigid Asbestos Transite siding and/or shingles. These require special handling by Licensed Contractors and require coordination with the Richmond Code Enforcement Office. Call the Town Office for assistance @ 737-4305 X205 on how to obtain the required State Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) permits and approvals before removal from any structure or transport from any debris pile suspected of contamination.

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, 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.

Propane Tanks – Currently, no propane tanks are accepted. Disposal capability is being investigated.

Stumps – tree stumps, grubbing, tree trunks or roots with attached soil or organics.

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

Household Solid Waste:

The Town of Richmond does not provide curbside household waste collection. Residents may arrange with a private hauler licensed to do business in the Town for this service. 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), **Riverside Disposal** (623-2577), **Kevin Smith** (737-8470) and **Waste Management** (634-2714).

Costs & Item Pricing

Acceptable solid waste items are priced according to what it the costs the Town to properly and legally dispose of them. This occasionally requires the Attendants to estimate final costs based on the size, quantity, weight, or specialized nature of these items. Items are priced below, with the Attendant and Manager having final authority and discretion regarding acceptance and cost.

Batteries & Cell Phones: Must be in a leak-proof container.

- Alkaline (AA, AAA, 9V, etc.) 1 lb. minimum - $2/lb.
- Lithium & Ni-CAD (AA, AAA, 9V, etc.) 1 lb. minimum - $5/lb.
- Cell Phones – $ 5 each
- Small Sealed Lead-Acid (ATV, Motorcycle) weighing less than 10 lbs. – $20 each

Bulky Items:

- Clean Leaves – No Charge
- Sofa Beds/Couches – $20
- Love Seats/Recliners/Chairs – $15
- Mattress/Box Spring (any size) – $15
- Auto Bench Seat – $15 / Auto Bucket Seat - $10
- Rugs/Pads (any size) – $15
- Fiberglass - Truck Caps, Tubs & Showers – $25
- Other Items (plastic yard toys, etc.) – $1 to $5
- Porcelain – Sinks & Toilet Bowls – $5
- Pressure Treated Wood – $5 - $50
- Pressure Treated Wood Pickup truck load – $50
- Sheetrock - $10 and up

Freon Containing Items = Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers – $15

Tires: (With rims $5 more) No skidder or tractor tires, or snow track treads

- Passenger, camper/boat trailer or sizes (smaller than 36” or 295/85) - $7
- Light Truck, off-road, commercial sizes larger than (37” or 305/85) - $20

Universal Waste:

- TV/Computers/Laptops/Printers/Copiers – $5 - $20 depending on size
- Computer peripherals (keyboards, mouse, speakers, etc.) – $1
- Fluorescent bulb/U-Lamp/Circle/HID Lamps – $1
- Ballast (labeled non-PCB) – $2 Ballast (if no label, considered to contain PCB’s) – $6
- Mercury Devices (sealed and intact only) – $1

Wood Debris:

- Bookcase, Bureau, Picnic Table – $5 - $10 (based on size)
- Pickup Truck (½ to 1 ton) – $25
- Trailers, Small (up to 8’) – $30; Large (8’ +) – $50
- Pickup Truck/Trailer Combo – $40
- Commercial Business Truck (Commercial Sticker Required) – $40
- Commercial Business Trailer (Commercial Sticker Required) – $50
- Commercial Business Truck/Trailer Combo (Commercial Sticker Required) – $75

Single Sort Recycling – Richmond Residents Only

Remember, 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, so Please be Honest.

The Town of Richmond is striving to expand its recycling program in a fiscally responsible way. All recyclable items may be mixed and put into one container for "Single Stream" Recycling. This is subject to change based on contracted disposal costs. The complete list is detailed below, with the most important factor being that the materials are clean and free from food residue.

It ALL goes in together:



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 Transfer Station at 449-6897 or transferstation@richmondmaine.com or a Customer Service Representative at Pine Tree Waste 1-888-857-0800 (toll free).