

Disposal Fees

Years ago, when towns operated dumps or landfills, the cost of getting rid of trash was fairly small. Over time, environmental regulations changed and town budgets started to grow in order to cover transportation and disposal fees at licensed facilities. Turner's Transfer Station is designed to accommodate **ordinary household disposal needs** as efficiently as possible. The annual cost to operate the facility, including disposal and transportation fees, is now almost \$300,000.

Fees are charged to dispose of specific items when the town has to pay for extra processing or special handling. Current fees are:

Mattresses/Box Springs - \$10.00 per piece, regardless of size

Refrigerators/Freezers/Air Conditioners/Dehumidifiers - \$15.00 each

Tires – Fees vary depending on the size of the tire and whether or not they are on rims. Most passenger vehicle tires, without rims, are \$3.00 each.

Recycling is mandatory for all users of the Transfer Station.

The Town of Turner prohibits dump picking. Items placed in any disposal area (other than the Swap Shop) shall not be removed, except as contracted by the town.

Building contractors are not to use the Bulky Waste disposal area.

Residents – Please limit Bulky Waste loads to one ordinary pickup truck load per month.



Town of Turner Transfer Station and Recycling Facility

Resident User Guide

Operating Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

57 Dump Road (off Snell Hill Road)

225-2980

General Information

The Town of Turner Transfer Station is available to Turner residents only and a sticker is required for admission. Local businesses may also use the facility provided their materials originate in Turner and no more than ordinary household quantities of ordinary household rubbish are brought in.

The Transfer Station is designed to accommodate typical household disposal needs in compliance with environmental laws and the facility's operating budget. **Some wastes and/or quantities of wastes may require that residents make their own disposal arrangements.** The Transfer Station staff is trained to provide appropriate disposal information and assistance. Please ask if you have any questions and obey the directions of the staff.

Disposal Areas

The Transfer Station has several disposal areas. They are:

Metal Pile – For metals (stripped of any other materials) and appliances that don't use refrigerants. A \$15.00 fee is charged for items containing refrigerants (refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.), so please see an attendant prior to disposal. Other metals are free.

Bulky Waste – For wood, building debris, and large items unsuitable for disposal with regular household rubbish. Mattresses are accepted, for a fee. Please see attendant. **Please limit bulky waste loads to no more than one ordinary pickup truck load per month.**

Trash Compactors – For regular household trash – no recyclables (see below). Trash should be in clear or white, semi-transparent bags. Black bags are prohibited.

Recycling Compactor – For office paper, junk mail, tin cans, glass bottles and jars (no window glass), cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and most

plastics (no plastic bags). Please see attendant for additional information. **Cardboard should be cut down to no more than 3 feet by 3 feet in size.**

Swap Shop – Usable household items may be placed here for pick up and use by other residents. Please park off to the side so you don't block traffic.

Universal Wastes – These include fluorescent bulbs (compact and tubes), televisions, computer monitors and the like. There is no fee for disposing of these items but they require special storage and handling, so please see an attendant prior to disposal.

Tires – The Transfer Station accepts tires for recycling. There is a disposal fee, so please see attendant before unloading tires onto the tire pile.

Items Not Accepted at Transfer Station

- **Black Trash Bags**
- Waste oil and antifreeze
- Used fry oil
- Propane Tanks
- Motor vehicles, fenders, parts
- Asbestos
- Animal/biomedical wastes
- Trees and brush **including Christmas Trees**
- Roofing Shingles
- Chemicals (except normal household products in normal household quantities)

Winter Sand

Residents may pick up no more than two, five-gallon buckets of sand per day for use at their homes during the winter months. This service is not offered to businesses and abusers will be banned.