

Town of Grantham Transfer Station Rules, Regulations & Fees

The following rules and regulations constitute an ordinance made by the Selectmen of the Town of Grantham for the proper operation of the Grantham Transfer Station. The rules and regulations as adopted must be observed by all persons to allow them to use and continue to use the Grantham Transfer Station.

I. APPLICATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. These rules and regulations apply to any person, firm, corporation, association, or municipality using the Grantham Transfer Station.
2. The Town of Grantham, upon its own motion or upon application and good cause shown, may modify, suspend, repeal, or amend the provisions of any rule or regulation contained herein. The sections of these rules and regulations and parts thereof are separable. If any portion of these rules and regulations, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder thereof or the application of such invalid portions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

II. DEFINITIONS

Business, Building Contractors: Builders and construction contractors.

Business, General: Any legal entity that generates waste within Grantham as a result of their business at a fixed location, e.g.: stores, garages, condominium association, and other commercial operations.

Hazardous Material: Includes, but is not limited to, explosives, oils, flammable liquids, and chemicals.

Permit: Decal or other form issued by the Town of Grantham for entrance to the Transfer Station.

Refuse: Includes all waste materials a) of animal, vegetable or mineral composition, subject to combustion or petrification, and b) metal and glass. It does not include common earth, rock, rock aggregate compounds, wood or stumps.

Separation: Controlled placement of reusable materials in specified location for recycling purposes.

Ticket: Ticket issued by the Town of Grantham to be given to the Transfer Station Attendant for disposal of specific quantities of specific types of wastes.

Transfer Station: The municipal transfer station on Route 114 in Grantham, where refuse is received, temporarily stored, and hauled to approved incinerators, landfills, or recycling facilities.

Wood: Brush, portions of trees less than 4” in diameter, and untreated lumber, all completely free of other putrescent materials.

Yard Waste: Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, or chipped branches.

III. SCOPE OF ORDINANCE

Prohibited Activities

1. The disposal of refuse and wood except within a specifically designated area at the Transfer Station and except during the posted hours of operation.
2. The disposal of refuse without a permit.
3. Walking barefoot at the Transfer Station.
4. Children less than 12 years old outside vehicles at the Transfer Station.
5. Depositing of any burning or smoldering materials.
6. Disposal of automobiles, animal carcasses or slaughtering remains.
7. The disposal of waste not generated in Grantham.

Approved Operation of the Transfer Station

1. Hours of operation shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen and posted at the Transfer Station.
2. A specific area will be designated for the purpose of depositing wood for burning. The Transfer Station Supervisor or Attendant will burn the wood pile periodically with the approval of the Grantham Fire Warden. Complete separation from the other wastes is required.
3. A specific area will be designated for the purpose of depositing scrap metals according to the following separation specifications: #1 Light Iron: ALL white goods (appliances), ductwork and sheet metal. #2 Light Iron: Barrels, buckets, drums, pails, gas tanks, mufflers and exhaust pipes, cable, strapping and wire cut into 3’ lengths. Special Categories: Catalytic converters, aluminum, structural steel,

cast iron, brass, copper, etc.

4. A specific area is designated for the purpose of recycling containers for glass jars and bottles, newspaper, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, and plastics.
5. A specific area is designated for the purpose of composting yard waste.
6. Other areas may be designated from time to time for the purpose of segregating and collecting other specific materials.
7. Refuse may be deposited only in an area designated by the Transfer Station Supervisor or Attendant.
8. Each permit sticker issued by the Town shall be adhered to the vehicle in a position that is easily seen by the Attendant.
9. Separation shall be permitted only when a) authorized by the Board of Selectmen and b) under the direction of the Transfer Station Supervisor.

IV. PERMIT AND DISPOSAL FEES

Transfer Station permits and specific disposal tickets are available at the Town Offices. Permits shall be valid for one year from January 1 through December 31. There shall be no prorating of permit fees purchased part way through the year.

Disposal tickets are required to be purchased in advance for construction and demolition debris. These tickets shall be for the capacity of the vehicle as determined by the Town and for the specific refuse. All C&D fees are as follows:

Heavy C& D (asphalt shingles, sheetrock, etc.)		
Large Pickup	Short Bed	\$80
Large Pickup	Long Bed	\$110
Small Pickup	Short Bed	\$45
Small Pickup	Long Bed	\$65
Large SUV		\$65
Small SUV		\$35
Mixed C&D (combination of Light & Heavy C&D)		
Large Pickup	Short Bed	\$55
Large Pickup	Long Bed	\$75
Small Pickup	Short Bed	\$30
Small Pickup	Long Bed	\$45
Large SUV		\$45

Small SUV		\$25
Light C&D (wood, plywood, insulation board, etc.)		
Large Pickup	Short Bed	\$25
Large Pickup	Long Bed	\$35
Small Pickup	Short Bed	\$15
Small Pickup	Long Bed	\$20
Large SUV		\$20
Small SUV		\$15

PERMIT FEES:

Residential:

First Vehicle = N/C (*included with December property tax bill*)
 Add'l Vehicle per Parcel = \$10

NOTE: Each resident unit on a property parcel is considered individually, and appliances, furniture, etc. requires separate tickets as listed below.

Local General Business:

First Vehicle = \$50
 Add'l Vehicle per Business = \$10

Building Contractors:

First Vehicle = \$15
 Add'l Vehicle per Business = \$2

NOTE: C&D materials require additional tickets.

Refuse Haulers:

Haulers are to insure that each business and residence they collect from has a business or residence sticker. Any non-burnable rubble and treated wood waste requires a separate ticket. If a hauler does not provide to the Town a list of customers, the hauler will be refused permission to deposit refuse at the Transfer Station.

First Vehicle = \$150
 Add'l Vehicle per Business = \$50

TICKET FEES:

Appliances	Washing Machine	\$10
	Dryers	\$10
	Stoves	\$10
	Dishwashers	\$10
	Refrigerator	\$20
Air Conditioners	Small window unit	\$10
	All other A/C units	\$20
Empty Propane Tanks	1 lb.	\$1
	1.5 lb.	\$2
	2.5 lb. to 20 lb.	\$20
	Over 20 lb.	\$35
NO COMMERCIAL SIZED BOTTLES/TANKS		
Furniture	Small chairs, coffee tables, end tables	\$5 each
	Medium dinette table sets, wooden bed frames	\$10 each
	Large entertainment centers, hutches	\$20 each
Mattresses & Box Springs	Up to FULL size	\$10 each
	Queen size and up	\$20 each
Electronics	TV – small (up to 27” screen)	\$10 each
	TV – medium (28” to 38” screen)	\$15 each
	TV – large (39” and up)	\$20 each
	TV – Plasma type	\$30 each
	Computer Monitors (CRT)	\$10 each
	Computer Monitors (LCD)	\$15 each
	Computer CPU’s	\$5 each
	Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Stereos, DVD/VCR	\$5 each
	Microwave – Small	\$5
	Microwave – Large	\$10
	Fluorescent Bulbs (up to 4’)	\$1 each
	Fluorescent Bulbs (up to 8’)	\$3 each
	Compact Fluorescent Bulbs	\$1 each
Porcelain	Toilets, sinks, etc.	\$5 each

V. ENFORCEMENT

Any person found guilty of violations any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for a penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per offense.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This revised ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2006 per order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grantham. The original ordinance was adopted on June 24, 1987.

Grantham Board of Selectmen

Harold Haddock, Jr., Chairman

William E. Hutchins

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Dated: June 14, 2006