

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RULES, REGULATIONS & FEE**  
**SCHEDULE**

**TOWN OF WATERBORO**

**Effective April 4, 2007**

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**February 10, 2009**

**These rules and regulations are promulgated to the WATERBORO Solid Waste Disposal and Control Ordinance.**

**I. RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of each resident or primary occupant of a dwelling, commercial or industrial business to use the Waterboro Transfer Station to provide for disposal of all refuse generated therein in accordance with these rules and regulations and the WATERBORO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND CONTROL ORDINANCE. This responsibility includes the separation of refuse, delivery of refuse to the transfer station, using proper home storage of refuse, and proper methods of home disposal.

**II. HOURS OF OPERATION**

- A.** The Transfer Station compactor area, recycling facilities, brush, scrap metal and compost accumulation area shall be open as follows:

**FACILITY HOURS**

Sunday	1-5
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	12-7
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-5

The facility will be closed on Christmas, New Years Day and Easter

Telephone 207-247-3440

Storm Days check channel 6,8 or 13 for closings

Sundays: No commercial dumping

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Hollis Residents must have a current windshield sticker. These must be purchased at the Hollis Town Hall or at the Waterboro Transfer Station

- B.** The WATERBORO Transfer Station shall only be open at other times with specific Agreement by vote of the WATERBORO Board of Selectpersons.

### **III. SINGLE-SORT RECYCLING**

All items listed below A through E shall be disposed of in the Transfer Station compactor as single-sort recycling. On January 1, 2009 the town began single-sort recycling, please place the following items together in the same compactor:

- A.** Glass. All glass, beverage glass, bottles, jars, or other forms shall be placed in the recycling compactor. Containers should be rinsed clean, no need to remove labels
- B.** Paper. Newspaper, books, magazines, office paper, and junk mail
- C.** Plastic items numbered 1 through 7
- D.** Corrugated Cardboard. Cardboard, paperboard, and poster-board
- E.** Tin cans, aluminum food containers, cans and tin foil, please rinse these clean and leave labels on

The following items listed below are to be separated and place in proper containers or designated area:

- F.** Brush. Limbs and branches up to 6” in diameter and any length shall be disposed of in the brush pile.
- G.** Stumps: Stumps and wood larger than 6” in diameter shall be disposed of in the stump dump area.
- H.** Compost. Leaves, grass clippings, non-woody plant material, shavings, sawdust, pine needles, and manure shall be disposed of in the compost area.
- I.** White Goods. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers shall be disposed of in the white goods area. All doors shall be removed prior to disposal.
- J.** Metal. All items that are at least 90% metal shall be disposed of in the metal pile; this also includes large appliances not containing Freon. Aluminum, brass and copper are to be separated from other metal and disposed of as directed by the facility staff.
- K.** Recycled Wood. All wood items, clean painted or stained, including but not limited to old wooden furniture, doors, and used lumber, shall be disposed of in the wood waste pile for future grinding.
- L.** Bulky Debris. Mattresses, box springs, couches, overstuffed chairs, plastics other than #1- #7 such as plastic toys, tarps, insulation, vinyl siding and flooring, carpeting and carpet padding, pressure treated wood, composite wood waste, and all other non-recyclable items destined for landfill shall be disposed of in the demolition containers.
- M.** Sheetrock. Clean, painted or papered sheetrock shall be disposed of in the sheetrock container building.
- N.** Shingles. Shingles and tarpaper shall be disposed of in the proper container.
- O.** Waste Oil. Waste oil, liquid frying oil, and hydraulic oil is to be disposed of in the waste oil building and must be handled by a facility staff member.
- P.** Ash- Wood ash is to be disposed of in the “Hot Loads” area.
- Q.** Universal Waste. Televisions, computer monitors, computer towers, keyboards, printers, faxes, scanners, radios, and stereos shall be disposed of in the electronic waste trailer and must be handled by facility staff.
- R.** Fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs, U shaped and circular fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats, ballasts, and all other mercury containing

items shall be disposed of in universal waste building and must be handled by facility staff.

- S. Tires. All tires both with and without rims shall be disposed of in the proper accumulation area.

#### **IV. UNACCEPTABLE WASTE**

The following types of waste shall not be accepted at the WATERBORO Transfer Station.

- A. Hazardous waste of any kind including, but not limited to, pathological wastes, chemicals, explosives, radioactive materials, toxic wastes, asbestos, linoleum produced prior to 1980, sandblast grit and other wastes defined by the Department of Environmental Protection.
- B. Sewage treatment plant and septic tank residues.
- C. Animal and agricultural wastes such as crop residues.
- D. Abandoned or junked vehicles.

#### **V. HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE**

All household solid waste must not include any of the items listed in Article III and Article IV. Household waste must be disposed of in the Transfer Station household waste compactor and must be in plastic bags.

The Transfer Station attendant(s) may examine any material brought to the transfer station to insure that rules and regulations are complied with. The Transfer Station attendant(s) may refuse to accept any solid waste that is hazardous or that is not separated in accordance to these rules and regulations.

#### **VI. HOME STORAGE AND DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

Storage of municipal solid waste shall be the responsibility of all dwelling, commercial, and industrial WATERBORO Transfer Station owners or primary occupants. Waste shall be stored in containers or by some other similar method to preclude odors, rodents, insects, etc. to become a health problem or a nuisance.

#### **VII. ANNUAL PERMIT FEES**

- A. Residential Permit. Annually, each residential property owner will be issued a permit sticker upon acceptable completion of an application at the town office or at the transfer station office. The permit shall be prominently displayed on the lower corner of the windshield on the driver's side. Cost is \$10.00 for the first sticker per household and \$6.00 for additional stickers per household.
- B. Non-Resident Taxpayer Permit. Annually, each non-residential property owner will be issued a permit sticker upon acceptable completion of an application at the town office or at the transfer station office. This permit shall be prominently displayed on the lower corner of the windshield on the driver's side. Cost is \$10.00 for the first sticker per household and \$6.00 for additional stickers per household.

- C. Commercial Hauler Permit. Annually, each Commercial Waste Hauler will be issued a permit sticker upon acceptably completion of an application at the town office or at the transfer station office. The permit shall be prominently displayed on the lower corner of the windshield on the driver's side. Cost per vehicle is \$100.00 per yearly sticker plus \$4.00 per yard for non-compacted household waste and \$8.00 per yard for compacted household waste.
- D. Summer Renter Permit \$20.00 Yearly.
- E. Contractor One-Day Permit \$25.00
- F. Small Business Permit \$20.00 Yearly
- G. Church Passes – Free
- H. Town Maintenance Pass – Free
- I. Anyone using a borrowed vehicle must obtain a letter from the town office.
- J. **Penalties for Violators will be as follows:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offence – 30-Day Suspension of Transfer Station Privileges
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 6-Month Suspension of Transfer Station Privileges
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – 1- Year Suspension of Transfer Station Privileges

**VIII. DISPOSAL FEES**

The following is a list of currently charged disposal fees:

1. Tires up to 16” un-mounted	\$ 3.00
2. Tires up to 16” mounted	\$ 5.00
3. Tires 16-22.5” un-mounted	\$12.00
4. Tires 16-22.5” mounted	\$25.00
5. Tires not listed at managers discretion – market value plus	\$ 5.00
6. Refrigerators/ AC’s/freezers/ dehumidifiers/ water coolers	\$15.00
7. Water heater/ microwave/ electric or gas stove	\$ 5.00
8. Cast iron wood stoves/ gas or kerosene heaters	\$ 5.00
9. Washer/ dryer/ dishwasher/ compactor	\$ 5.00
10. Porcelain sink (no metal or fixtures attached)	\$ 2.00
11. Toilet bowl (no metal or fixtures attached)	\$ 5.00
12. Bathtub/ shower/ cast iron, steel or fiberglass	\$ 5.00
13. Couch/Bulky chair/ loveseat	\$ 6.00
14. Couch hide a bed	\$12.00
15. Box spring/ mattress	\$ 5.00
16. Windows/ wood, vinyl, aluminum with no glass	\$ 3.00
17. Windows/ wood, vinyl, aluminum with glass	\$ 4.00
18. Porcelain tiles or tiling – 5-gallon pail full (each)	\$ 2.00
19. Room size rug or carpet under 12’ x 12’	\$ 5.00
20. Room size rug or carpet 12’ x 12’ and over	\$10.00
21. Concrete (bags or parts thereof)	\$ 1.00
22. Concrete blocks/ bricks/ patio blocks per yard	\$ 5.00
23. Lawnmowers/ lawn sweepers	\$ 3.00
24. Rototiller/ snowmobiles/ riding lawnmower	\$10.00
25. Power saw/ weed whacker (gas or electric)	\$ 3.00
26. Beach umbrella/ aluminum chairs/ loungers	\$ 2.00
27. Car seat/ stroller/ playpen/ highchair/ crib/ changing table	\$ 4.00
28. VCR/ DVD/ CD player/ radio/ stereo	\$ 3.00

29. Typewriter/ fax machine	\$ 3.00
30. Bureau/ bed/ table/ wood cabinet/ desk	\$ 4.00
31. Small chair/ stand/ coffee table/ end table	\$ 2.00
32. Fan/ humidifier	\$ 2.00
33. Steel/ 5-gallon pail full (each)	\$ 2.00
34. Propane Tanks 5 & 10 lbs.	\$ 2.00
35. Propane Tanks 20 lb.	\$ 1.00
36. Propane Tanks 30 lb.	\$20.00
37. Propane Tanks 40 lb.	\$30.00
38. Propane Tanks 100 lb.	\$40.00
39. Computers/ scanners/ copiers/ tower/ server	\$ 3.00
40. Lg. office size copiers	\$15.00
41. Small kitchen appliances	\$ 1.00
42. Leaves/ non-woody plant waste	\$ 3.00
43. Brush (under 6") per yard	\$ 4.00
42. Clean wood (over 6" x 4') / stumps per yard	\$24.00
43. Painted/ stained/ plywood/ chipboard per yard	\$15.00
44. Pressure treated wood/ rail road ties per yard	\$50.00
45. Clean/ painted/ wallpapered sheetrock per yard	\$35.00
46. Shingles per yard	\$35.00
47. Vinyl siding/ plastic toys/ vinyl shutters per yard	\$ 5.00
48. Vinyl carpeting/ tiles (after 1980) per yard	\$10.00
49. Fiberglass insulation Lg. garbage bag each	\$ 2.00
50. Fiberglass insulation per yard	\$ 5.00
51. Computer monitors/ televisions up to 21"	\$ 5.00
52. Televisions up to 29"	\$ 5.00
53. Big screen televisions over 29"	\$25.00
54. Console televisions	\$12.00
55. Furnaces (oil or gas)	\$10.00
56. Non-compacted household waste paid by commercial hauler per yd.	\$ 4.00
57. Compacted household waste paid by commercial hauler per yd.	\$ 8.00
58. **Florescent bulbs .50 foot and CFL bulbs .50 each	
59. **Ballasts each	\$ 2.50
60. **U-tubes/ circular bulbs/ miscellaneous mercury items each	\$ 1.00
61. **Used motor oil/ hydraulic oil per gallon	N/C
62. Antifreeze per gallon	N/C
63. **Sodium bulbs each	\$ 2.00
64. Other materials at managers discretion	

**\*\* No Charge to Residents**

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