



TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

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Pursuant to the authority of RSA 31:39 and the authority granted by Town Meeting 1988 and affirmed at Town Meeting the following ordinance for the operation of a public transfer station and recycling facility.

1. ADMISSION:

The Transfer Station - Recycling Facility will be open for use by Town residents and non-resident property owners. Admission to the Facility will be only by permit issued annually, available at the Recycling Facility. All permits must be attached to a motor vehicle or plainly visible.

Persons who own property in the Town for rent must have renters apply at the Recycling Center for permits.

Hours for the Facility shall be as follows:

Year Round

####Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- # Saturdays shall be restricted to residential use of facility only. No business trash or trash generated for business accepted on Saturday (see below)

No burnable material will be accepted on Tuesday due to burning.

- # Only Residential Trash will be accepted on Saturdays due to limited capacity in compactor, construction & demolition roll off container, and traffic congestion. Business generated trash and trash generated for business (trash haulers for hire, etc.) will not be accepted.

Refuse generated within the Town of Chesterfield and transported by commercial haulers will be accepted, except Saturdays, provided the recyclables are separated as required and the containers for the receptacles are marked with the originators name. Commercial haulers shall be those who haul refuse to the facility for a fee, excluding mechanical compactors.

2. SEPARATION:

All material brought to the Facility for disposal shall be separated into the following categories to be deposited in designated containers or locations as the Attendant directs.

SEPARATED GOODS

- A. GLASS: Clean, rinsed and empty GREEN, BLUE, BROWN or CLEAR glass bottles and jars only, with all plastic and metal pieces removed.
Not Allowed: Window glass, light bulbs and ceramics
- B. PLASTIC: Clear and colored plastic containers
*** Remove caps (soda, milk, cider, juice etc.)
- C. PAPER: Separated by newspaper, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, magazines, mixed paper, and paperboard (1ply cardboard).
- D. ALUMINUM CANS: Refundable and Nonrefundable
- E. LARGE METAL OBJECTS: All scrap metal (i.e. bedsprings) except as excluded-sorting by Public Required.

- F. WHITE METAL: Household appliances (\$ fee charged)
- G. TIRES: All tires, removed from wheel or rim. (\$ fee charged)
- H. LEAVES & CLIPPINGS: Lawn clippings, green and dry waste, compostables placed in compost pile. Non biodegradable containers(i.e. plastic bags) must be removed to receptacle.
- I. TREE LIMBS/BRUSH: Material 5" and less at butt end.
- J. BUILDING MATERIALS: Separated burnable/non-burnable. Contractors with special permits from the Recycling Center - Residents with Building permit. Non-burnable \$ fee charged - see Bldg, Debris Section4.3.
- K. Motor Oil: In capped, leakproof container. No Bleach containers please.
- L. AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES: Other batteries to be deposited in receptacle at the facility.
- M. HOUSEHOLD TRASH/GARBAGE: Shall mean any other residential waste not otherwise listed and shall be placed in receptacle.
- N. BULKY ITEMS: Couches, mattresses, televisions, carpet etc.(\$ fee charged)
- O. **** TIN /STEEL CANS

NOTE: ALL ITEMS NOT NOTED AS RECYLABLE OR EXCLUDED WILL GO INTO THE RECEPTACLE - See M. above.

3. UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

The following goods ARE NOT ALLOWED at the Facility

A. DEAD ANIMALS

B. STUMPS/TREES/LAND CLEARING WASTE

C. HAZARDOUS WASTE: (Hold for Hazardous Waste Collection Day -to be posted)

3. Disposal fees shall be collected for those items accepted at the Facility for which the Town must pay an additional fee for removal by private contractor according to the following schedule:
 (Payment shall be made to the attendant before the item is accepted for disposal)

#REFRIGERATORS, AIR CONDITIONERS FREEZERS, AND DEHUMIDIFIERS	\$15.00
#OTHER MAJOR APPLIANCES (STOVES, WASHERS, DRYERS, ETC.)	\$10.00
#####ALL TELEVISION AND COMPUTER MONITORS	NOT ACCEPTED
#MICROWAVES	\$ 5.00
#####SLEEPER COUCH	\$ 55.00
#####STUFFED CHAIR	\$ 20.00
#####COUCHES/LOVESEATS	\$ 30.00
#####MATTRESSESS	\$ 30.00
#####BOX SPRINGS	\$ 20.00
#####LARGE IRREGULAR OBJECTS	\$ 10.00
#20 LB. PROPANE TANKS	\$ 5.00
#####Wheel Barrow/bike tires	\$ 1.00
#####TIRES -Cars (under 16" rim)	\$ 11.00
#####TIRES (16" to 20")	\$ 20.00
#####TRUCK TIRES OVER 20"	\$ 25.00
#####OFF ROAD LARGE EQUIPMENT TIRES (more than 20")	\$ 55.00
***** Maximum of 10 tires per day	
#BUILDING DEBRIS/CONSTRUCTION & DEMO	\$40.00 cu/yd
#SHINGLES, SHEETROCK, PLASTER & MASONRY	\$60.00 cu/YD
***** IRREGULAR WASTE FROM BUSINESSES (IE: Wallpaper books, plastic shelving etc.)	\$ 4.00 C/yd

4. All revenues received from the operation of the Facility shall be used solely to offset the cost of refuse disposal

for the Town.

5. VIOLATIONS:

It shall be a violation of this ordinance and other Town and State ordinances to dump trash at or near the gate to the Facility, to dispose of trash along the roadways or to maintain "home dumps" to avoid the intent of this ordinance to recycle.

The gate will be locked at all times when the Facility is not open to the public. Anyone entering the Facility when the gate is locked is guilty of trespass and shall be charged with violating the terms of this Ordinance.

It shall be a violation of this ordinance to DISCHARGE A FIREARM at the Facility.

BURNING at the Facility shall be carried out only with the approval of the District Fire Warden and within the limits of the Town's permit to operate the Facility.

ONLY MATERIAL GENERATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD SHALL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FACILITY. Authorized users of the facility must contact the Recycling Center for a dated permit to allow contractors to dispose of acceptable materials generated at their residence or place of business in Chesterfield.

It shall be a violation of this ordinance to attempt to dispose of prohibited items or to dispose of items in a manner that does not comply with this ordinance.

Containers shall be opened at the request of the attendant to verify that recyclable goods are being separated and disposed of properly. Failure to comply with this request shall be a violation of this ordinance.

7. **PENALTY:**

Any person or corporation guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined \$100.00 for each such violation, payable to the Selectmen's Office within five (5) working days.

8. **PROVISIONS:**

This ordinance shall not be amended except by the Selectmen after a public hearing.

The validity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision nor the validity of the ordinance as a whole.

Given under our hand and seal this date:
June 8, 1989

Stephen L. Laskowski
Harold C. Nowill
Elizabeth A. Benjamin

As amended July 26, 2007
Jon McKeon, chairman
Daniel J. Cotter
Robert Brockmann