

**Town of Williamsburg  
Transfer Station & Recycling Center  
Rules and Regulations**

**HOURS of OPERATION:**

Wednesdays and Saturdays  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Recycling is mandatory in the Town of Williamsburg per Order of the Board of Health  
**The Board of Health has adopted a 50% recycling goal – Thank you for recycling!**

**YOU MUST CHECK WITH ATTENDANT BEFORE LEAVING ANY ITEMS!**

**FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>1. Annual Transfer Station Vehicle Sticker:</b>	\$ 75.00
<b>Second Transfer Station Vehicle Sticker:</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Annual TS Vehicle Sticker – Seniors age 70+</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>New Residents who move to Town after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	\$ 60.00

- Stickers are sold by the Town Clerk and at the Transfer Station
- Stickers expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year
- Residents only – must show proof of residency (vehicle registration, tax bill, or lease agreement required at time of purchase of annual vehicle sticker).
- Stickers may be purchased by cash or check in person or online at [www.burgy.org](http://www.burgy.org)
- Sticker must be attached to BACK of rearview mirror facing toward the front of the vehicle. Sticker must be visible and current to use the Transfer Station.
- Fines of up to \$500 for illegal dumping
- Receipts for fees are available from the Attendant

**2. Fees for Large Loads, Appliances, etc.:** Cash WILL NOT be accepted for large loads. Residents may pay with a check made out to the Town of Williamsburg OR may purchase coupon books at the transfer station and from the Town Clerk (or on Wednesdays from the Town Administrator). Coupon books may be purchased by mail from the Town Clerk if a check for the amount needed and a SASE is included with your request. Coupons are in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10 and are available in books of 10.

**3. Recycling of Paper and Containers** is FREE and saves the Town money. The Town of Williamsburg has a mandatory recycling bylaw and has adopted a recycling goal of 50%. A list of recycling materials appears below.

**4. Larger Loads (brought in by Station Wagon, Minivan or pick-up truck)**

Pick-up Truck (determined by load size & estimated weight	\$ 60 - \$100
Full Size Truck (determined by load size & estimated weight	\$ 100 plus
Station Wagon or Minivan Loads	\$ 20 - \$ 25
Barrels (determined by size)	\$ 1 - \$ 4

You must speak with attendant prior to dumping. For Larger Loads please contact a local hauler.

## 5. Miscellaneous Large Item Disposal

Mattresses & Box Springs (All Sizes): DRY recyclable \$20.00 WET \$ 40.00  
Residents can save \$20.00 per mattress if they bring a DRY mattress for recycling. Cost is \$20.00/mattress (any size) made payable by check to "Town of Williamsburg".  
Williamsburg has a mattress-recycling program. Save \$\$\$ and help the environment!

Sofas	\$ 20.00 - \$25.00
Stuffed Chairs	\$ 10.00
Misc. Small Furniture, Chairs, etc.	\$ 10.00
Toilets, Tubs, Sinks	\$ 15.00
Cabinets, scrap lumber, doors	\$ 10.00 - \$20.00
Rugs and Misc. Other Bulky Items	\$ 5.00

Prices for unlisted items determined by attendant. Place items in the proper open top box at site.

## 6. Scrap/Large Metal Item Recycling Fees

Refrigerators and Freezers* (doors removed)	\$ 35.00 - \$ 40.00
Dorm Size Refrigerators* (doors removed)	\$ 10.00 - \$ 15.00
Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers*	\$ 25.00
Small metal appliances & Microwaves	\$ 5.00
Washers, Dryers and Stoves	\$ 15.00
Water Tanks	\$ 10.00 - \$15.00
Lawn Mowers/Snow blowers /Roto Tillers	\$ 10.00 (gas & oil removed)
Wood stoves (Cleaned out)	\$ 10.00
Small pieces of metal, stovepipe, sheet metal, etc.	\$ Fees set by attendant
Copper and Aluminum	No charge

Prices for unlisted items determined by attendant. \* Town pays cost of Freon Removal.

## 7. Electronics Recycling - Please do not take units apart before recycling

Television Sets (up to 20")	\$ 5.00
Large Screen Television Sets (over 20")	\$ 10.00
Consoles and Large Screen Televisions	\$ 20.00
Computer Screens, Printers, and CPU's	\$ 5.00

## 8. Tire Recycling Program

Passenger Tires (with or without rim)	\$ 4.00
Truck Tire (over 18 – 25 inches)	\$ 12.50
Large Truck tire/tractor tire (up to 30 inches)	\$ 30.00
Motorcycle Tires	\$ 2.00
Large tractor Tire or skidder Tire	\$100.00

## 9. Propane Tank and Fire Extinguisher Recycling (See attendant)

Empty 1 lb. Propane Tanks (free); 20 lb. Propane Tanks (\$ 5.00) and household fire extinguishers (free) are collected for recycling through an HRMC program.

**10. Paint Recycling (No Charge – See attendant)**

The Town of Williamsburg has paint recycling available between May 1st and October 1st. We accept oil based paints and stains only. Please bring ½ full cans or more. Latex paint cans that are open and dry may be disposed of in the trash. Latex paint cans that are completely empty and brushed clean can be placed in the metals container.

**11. Universal Waste Recycling (No Charge - See attendant)**

Rechargeable batteries, button and lithium batteries, fluorescent and compact fluorescent lights (spirals); mercury containing devices – thermometers, thermostats, and ballasts containing PCBs are recycled through an HRMC program. Please place each recyclable battery in its own zip lock bag and give to attendant.

Alkaline, Carbon zinc, and zinc chloride batteries (all sizes: AAA, AA, C, D, 9- Volt and lantern) can go in with your bagged trash.

**12. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) (No Charge – pre-registration required)**

The HRMC holds an annual HHW collection each fall and offers Williamsburg residents the opportunity to participate in at least six other HHW collection events in the region. Pre-registration is required for all events. For more information contact HRMC.

**13. Recycling of Paper and Containers (No Charge – place in proper container)**

The Board of Health has adopted a recycling goal of 50%. Please do your part to help attain this goal. Please do not place recycling in plastic bags.

**Please Recycle these Paper Items: Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, greeting cards/gift wrap/gift tissue paper (no foils or metallic), phone books (covers OK), shredded paper (in paper bags), cardboard, paperboard, clean pizza boxes. (Paper clips, staples, and metal spirals are OK)**

**Please Recycle these Containers: Rinsed metal cans, foil, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles/jars/tubs/jugs, clear plastic hinged containers (clamshells), empty aerosol cans(health, beauty, food only). Labels and caps on bottles are OK.**

**14. NO THANKS – Do Not Recycle These Items: Eye glasses (often collected at Banks and Offices), sunglasses, plastic cups, plastic tubes, flower pots, polystyrene foam, plastic hangers, metal pots and pans (place in metals container), ceramic items, plastic bags (return to grocery store), plastic utensils, black plastic food trays, small plastic vitamin or pill containers. Do not recycle any container larger than 2.5 gallons or any plastic container that previously held a hazardous waste. Do not recycle any cords.**

**15. Compost Bins (\$ 25.00 each)**

The Town of Williamsburg offers backyard compost bins for sale through the HRMC. The Town is offering the bins at a subsidized price to encourage household composting. The HRMC serves as the regional distributor. Please contact HRMC to place your order.

**OTHER RECYCLING PROGRAMS:**

**Blue Recycle Bins** are available from the attendant at site. Cost \$2.00 each.

Clean clothing and Textiles May be left in the **Salvation Army Box**. Please bag items that are not saleable (i.e. damaged, broken zipper) in a separate bag labeled “textiles”.

Recycle your books, DVDs, CDs and records in the **Book Bins**.

Please **Recycle Block EPS** (Styrofoam) and clean **Pellet Bags** – see attendant/No Charge

**Yard Waste Area** is available for resident’s yard clippings, leaves, etc. **FOOD WASTE IS NOT ACCEPTED IN THIS AREA!**

**Sharps (needles) containers** are available at the Town Clerk’s Office and the Transfer Station. Full Sharps containers must be returned to the Transfer Station (see attendant).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- **Recyclable Paper and Containers** are hauled to the **Springfield Materials Recycling Facility (MRF)**
- **Our trash is inspected and will be rejected if it contains too many recyclables**
- **Your trash may be inspected by our attendants for inappropriate content and could be rejected.**

**Questions – Need Help? Contact the Williamsburg Board of Health or the HRMC at (413) 685-5498 or by email at: [hrmc@hrmc-ma.org](mailto:hrmc@hrmc-ma.org) To learn more about household recycling please visit the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility website at [www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org)**

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