Town of Westhampton
“Roscoe Hurd” Transfer Station & Recycling Center
Effective July 2020

HOURS of OPERATION:
Wednesday 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Closed Holidays

The Town of Westhampton has a Mandatory Recycling By-Law.
The Board of Health has adopted a 50% recycling goal – Thank you for Recycling.

YOU MUST DISPLAY A CURRENT TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON PERMIT ON YOUR VEHICLE!
Please follow all Transfer Station Rules and Signs

FEE SCHEDULE

1. Transfer Station Permit: Available at the Transfer Station during Saturday operating hours.
   - Primary Residential Vehicle Sticker $ 65.00
   - Additional Sticker $ 10.00

2. Per Bag Fee: The Town of Westhampton uses a per bag coupon system for household waste disposal. The coupons, which you stick to your own bags or containers, are available at the Transfer Station during Saturday operating hours.

Bag Fees:
- 30 Gallon Bag or equivalent Orange Coupon $ 2.00
- 15 Gallon Bag or equivalent Green Coupon $ 1.00

3. Larger Loads (brought in by car or pick-up truck): Upon arrival, attendant will appraise the load size and may add a surcharge for over full loads
   - Full Size Pick-up Truck ½ full or more $ 75.00
   - Full Size Pick-up Truck less than ½ full $ 50.00
   - Compact Size ½ full or more $ 50.00
   - Compact Size less than ½ full $ 25.00
   - Car/Station Wagon $ 25.00

4. Large Metal Item Recycling Fees
   - Washing Machines, Dryers and Stoves $ 15.00
   - Water Tanks $ 20.00
   - Lawn Mowers (oil and gas removed) $ 10.00
   - Snow Blowers (oil and gas removed) $ 25.00
   - Wood stoves (cleaned out) $ 10.00
   - Microwaves, Toaster Ovens, & Metal Vacuum Cleaners $ 5.00
   - Bikes and Gas Grill (no tank) $ 5.00
   - Other Large Metal Items $ 15.00
   - Computer CPU (goes in metals container) $ 5.00
5. **Refrigeration Equipment Recycling Fees**

Refrigerators/Freezers/Air Conditioners/Dehumidifiers $30.00*

* The Town must pay for removal & proper disposal of Freon

6. **Bulky/Demo Miscellaneous Large Item Disposal Fees**

- Mattresses (All Sizes) $40.00
- Box Springs (All Sizes) $40.00

Note: Residents can save $5.00 per mattress if they want to bring a DRY mattress directly to the Williamsburg Transfer Station. Cost is $35.00/mattress (any size) made payable by check to “Town of Williamsburg”. The Williamsburg Transfer Station is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Williamsburg has a mattress recycling program. Save $$$ and help the environment!

- Couches (2 or more seats) $20.00
- Small Couches/Loveseat $15.00
- Sleeper Sofa $35.00
- Stuffed Chairs and Recliners $10.00
- Other Large Items $10.00 - $15.00
- Other Smaller Items $5.00 - $10.00
- Toilets, Tubs, Sinks $25.00
- Doors, Frames, Cabinets, construction scrap $10.00 - $20.00
- Rugs and Carpet Rolls $5.00

7. **Electronics Recycling**

- Small TVs (22 inches or smaller) $5.00
- Large TVs (23 -42 inches) $10.00
- Large Screen TVs and Consoles (43 inches and larger) $20.00
- Computer Screens and other electronics $5.00

8. **Tire Recycling Program**

- Passenger Tires $3.00
- Passenger Tire with Rim $4.00
- Truck Tire (over 18 inches) $15.00
- Truck Tire with Rim $25.00
- Bicycle/Motorcycle Tire $2.00

**Attendant may assess other fees for items not listed above.**

**Please place in proper container box at the recycling center!**

9. **Universal Waste Recycling (see attendant)** No charge

Rechargeable batteries, button and lithium batteries, fluorescent and compact lights (spirals); mercury containing devices – thermometers, thermostats, and ballasts containing PCBs are recycled through an HRMC program. Please bag each rechargeable battery in its own zip lock bag. Sandwich button batteries between two pieces of clear packing tape. Hand to attendant.

Alkaline, Carbon zinc, and zinc chloride batteries (all sizes: AAA, AA, C, D, 9-Volt and lantern) can go in the bagged trash.
10. **Propane Tank and Fire Extinguisher Recycling**

Empty 1 lb. propane tank  
No Charge

Empty 20 lb. Gas Grill propane tank  
$ 5.00

Household Fire Extinguishers  
$ 5.00

11. **Paint Recycling**  
No Charge

The Town of Westhampton through the HRMC has paint recycling available to residents between May 1 and October 25. We accept oil based paints and stains only. 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.

12. **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):** the HRMC holds an annual HHW collection each fall and offers Town residents the opportunity to participate in at least six other HHW collection events in the region. For more information visit www.hrmc-ma.org or call HRMC at 413-685-5498. Pre-registration is required for all events.

13. **Textiles/Used Clothing**  
No Charge

95% of all textiles can be recovered, recycled, or reused. Don’t put textiles in your trash! Instead, place them in the Salvation Army Drop Box. Contrary to popular belief, donations in any condition are acceptable. Separately bag items that are damaged (stained, ripped, broken zippers, missing buttons) from your re-salable items. Items must be Clean and Dry. The only unacceptable donations are: wet or moldy items, and items contaminated with oil or hazardous substances (oil/solvents).

Acceptable items include: bedding, towels, linens, clothing, accessories, & footwear.

14. **Compost Bins**

The Town of Westhampton offers backyard composting bins for sale through the HRMC. The Town is offering the bins at a subsidized price to encourage household composting. HRMC serves as the regional distribution center. Contact HRMC with questions and to place your order.

$ 25.00

15. **Other Recycling Programs**

- Oil Recycling – see Attendant  
  No Charge
- Books, DVDs, Records, Place in Book Box  
  No Charge
- Styrofoam packing blocks & sheets – see Attendant  
  No Charge
- Blue Recycling Bins available on a limited basis = see attendant

16. **Household Recycling of Paper and Containers**  
No charge
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The Board of Health has adopted a 50% Recycling Goal. Please do your part to attain this goal.

Please DO NOT place recycling in plastic bags.

The Town of Westhampton is transitioning from a Single Stream to a Dual Stream Recycling Center:

**Paper Items must be recycled separately from containers.**

Please recycle these Paper Items: Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, greeting cards/gift wrap/gift tissue paper (no foils or metallic), phone books (covers okay), cardboard, paperboard, clean pizza boxes. (Paper clips, staples, and metal spirals are ok). No Shredded Paper.

Please recycle these Containers: Rinsed metal cans, foil, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, clear plastic cups, plastic bottles/jars/tubs/jugs, clear plastic hinged containers (clamshells). Labels and caps on bottles are ok. No Aerosol Cans.

NO THANKS – Do not Recycle These Items: Eye glasses, sunglasses, colored plastic cups, plastic tubes, flower pots, polystyrene foam, plastic hangers, metal pots and pans, plastic bags, plastic utensils, black plastic food trays, black plastic package liners. Do not recycle any containers or cups labeled “biodegradable” or “compostable”. Do not recycle any plastic container that previously held a hazardous waste or small plastic vitamin and RX containers. Do not recycle any cords or other items that can wrap – these shut down MRF operations and pose a danger to workers. No shredded paper. No aerosol cans.

To learn more about household recycling please visit the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility website at www.springfieldmrf.org

Questions – Need Help? Call the Westhampton Highway Department (413) 527-0136 or call the HRMC at (413) 685-5498 or email hrmc@hrmc-ma.org