

## Special Waste

Special Waste items require special handling.  
**See attendant for designated containers.**

**Fluorescent lights** - including Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL's)

**Nickel cadmium batteries**

**Devices containing mercury** - thermostats, thermometers, switches, and button cell batteries and fluorescent fixture ballasts

## Hazardous Material

Hazardous Materials are **PROHIBITED** from disposal at the Dover Transfer Station.

### Prohibited Items

These materials may **NOT** to be disposed of at the Transfer Station:

**Materials with Asbestos**

**Guns (call Police Station)**

**Explosives of any kind (call Police Station)**

**Flammable Materials**

**Caustics and Acids**

**Drugs (use Drop-off Box at Police Station)**

**Radioactive Materials**

**Medical Wastes**

**Vehicles**

### Household Hazardous Waste

Dover collaborates with nine other towns which provide for the disposal of our Household Hazardous Waste (*see Transfer Station webpage for dates and details*):

**Automotive Fluids**

**Cleaning & Polishing Products**

**Oil-Based Paints & Related Solvents**

**Pesticides and Chemicals**

## Recycling Containers

Recycling containers are for sale at the Transfer Station and Town Garage. Payable by check only:

✚ General Purpose Bin	\$10.00
✚ Food Scrap Containers	
10 gal. pail for garage	\$15.00
2 gal. pail for kitchen	\$20.00
✚ Rain Barrel	\$50.00
✚ Composting Bin	\$45.00/\$60.00

## Special Events

The Highway Department and Dover Recycling Committee sponsor several annual targeted events. Volunteers are welcome. Please watch for specific announcements:

**Spring Clean-up** - pick-up of trash and recyclables from Dover's streets – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of May

**Special Recyclables Week** - mattresses, box springs, tires; shredding of documents; re-use of bicycles – June and October

**Household Hazardous Waste Days** – provided by nine near-by towns. See Transfer Station webpage for dates and locations.

**Dover Days** – Town fair in Dover Center; special display and promotion on recycling – September

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Comments or Suggestions:

Dover Recycling Committee

P.O. Box 250, Dover, MA 02030

email: [recycle@doverma.org](mailto:recycle@doverma.org)

## Town of Dover

Solid Waste & Recycling

Transfer Station

*Instructions*

## Overview

Dover's Solid Waste & Recycling Transfer Station provides residents a cost-effective and convenient method for the disposal of trash and recyclables. The goal is to save taxes by reducing the amount of trash sent to the incinerator and to prevent the return of any loads containing banned or recyclable materials.

Dover does not provide curb-side pickup. Residents must drop off their trash and recyclables at the Transfer Station or contract a Commercial Hauler for this service.

**Massachusetts Law Prohibits Recyclables in Trash, Please Separate Recyclables**

## Transfer Station

- ✚ Hours of Operation:  
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday  
8:00 AM to 3:45 PM  
Closed Holidays
- ✚ Address: Powisset Street, Dover, MA
- ✚ Telephone: 508-785-0058 ext. 110 (Highway Dept)
- ✚ Access only for vehicles registered in Dover with a valid sticker.
- ✚ Stickers can be obtained at the Town Garage (afternoons, 2 Dedham St., Dover) or the Transfer Station during hours of operation.

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Mandatory For All Users of The Transfer Station

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## SOLID WASTE

### Household Refuse

#### Trash, Food Waste\* and Bulky Items

Dispose in designated containers for Household Refuse. See program for food scrap\* recycling.

**NO**- Hazardous Material, Special Waste or recyclables

### Construction & Demolition Waste

#### Construction & Demolition (C&D) Waste

Pipes, wood and other materials resulting from the demolition and/or construction of buildings or other structures that are not classified as Restricted Material are to be disposed of in the designated container. The following fees apply:

- ✚ Pick-up Truck (Full Load) \$90.00
- ✚ Pick-up Truck (Half Load)/SUV \$45.00

### Restricted Material Prohibited

Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Masonry, Tiles  
Sheetrock, Gypsum Board, Plaster Shingles.

### Restricted Material Permitted Only on Special Dates

**Mattresses & Box Springs, Tires** (week in June and October)

### Food Waste

Dover provides free food waste diversion at the Transfer Station for all food scraps including bones, shells, tea bags, coffee grounds, all meats, eggs and fish. All food must be bagged in any type of bag - plastic, paper or compostable. The use of compostable bags is recommended. The food scraps are sent to an anaerobic digester to be converted to electricity.

## RECYCLABLES

### Use designated containers/areas

#### Cardboard and Boxboard

– Flattened - Corrugated cardboard, boxboard (cereal, pasta, tissue boxes, paper towel roll), brown paper bags.

**NO** - waxed cardboard (milk, juice, soup cartons) - put in trash.

**Mixed Paper** - Newspaper (including inserts), magazines, catalogs, gloss paper, envelopes (including window), office paper (white or colored), phone books.

**NO** - wrapping paper - put in trash.

#### Glass Containers

- Clear and colored glass. Remove caps, corks and lids. Containers should be empty and rinsed.

**NO**- light bulbs, Pyrex cookware, plate glass, drinking glasses, windows, windshields, mirrors and ceramics - put in trash.

**Plastic Containers** - #1 through #7 plastics containers. Rinse to deter insects and rodents. Plastic lids and caps may be included. Ok to leave labels on.

**NO**- Plastic bags, packing materials, Styrofoam - put in trash.

**Metal Containers** - Rinsed aluminum, steel or bimetal beverage and food containers except those with redeemable cash deposit.

**Deposit/Redeemable Containers** - All Deposit redeemable plastic and glass bottles, and aluminum cans for redemption to support local non-profits.

**Electronics** - Cathode ray tubes (CRTs and televisions), computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, radios, microwaves, VCRs, DVDs and audio equipment.

**Compostable Yard Waste** - Leaves, flowers and grass clippings should be placed in the composting area.

**NO** - bushes, tree trunks, limbs and stumps or plastic bags.

**Propane Tanks** - Must be empty. Use designated area

**Rigid Plastics** - can be placed in Mary's Swap Shop for reuse or disposed of in designated container.

**Large Metal Items** - washing machines, dryers, appliances, tools, items containing cast iron such as sinks bathtubs and radiators, and other metal items such as lawn chairs and bicycles.

**NO**-home oil drums, tanks which contained petroleum products, nor appliances containing refrigerants such as air conditioners and refrigerators

**Books** - Place on a shelf at Mary's Swap Shop.

**Clothing** - All clothing, shoes, purses and accessories in good condition. Place in plastic bags to keep material clean and dry.

**Textiles** - All types of textiles, blankets, towels, and curtains that are clean and dry (excluding carpets). Even single shoes, gloves or socks are accepted. Place in plastic bags to keep material clean and dry.

**Mary's Swap Shop** - Items clean and in good working condition that you no longer want or need but someone else could use (i.e., toys, tools, sports equipment, books, household items). Latex Paint cans at least half full are accepted May to October only.

**Furniture** - Furniture in reasonable condition should be placed in the furniture shed for re-use among town residents.

**Holiday Decorations** - Hay stalks, pumpkins, wreaths and trees/plants should be placed in compostable yard waste. Remove all holiday ornaments. Christmas trees will be chipped.

### See attendant for disposal of:

**Batteries** - Lead acid, rechargeable s, button and nickel cadmium batteries

**Oil** - Motor oil from vehicle and mechanical equipment oil changes, cooking oils