Lancaster Transfer Station, 121 Water Street, Lancaster NH

Phone: 603-788-3200

Hours of Operation

Tues / Thurs / Saturday, open to the public 9am to 5pm

Wed / Friday are processing days, closed to the public

Curbside Service Guidelines

Curbside trash pickup will be on Friday mornings. All Curbside Items must be outside / curbside, ready for pickup by 7:00am. Municipal waste will only be picked up in tied "Lancaster Town Bags". Maximum bag weight is 30 pounds. Recyclable curbside items are as follows

- #1 Plastic / this is plastic soda, liquor and wine bottles.
- #2 clear plastic jugs / This is typically Milk, Cider, Window washer fluid jugs, and some soap jugs.
- #2 colored plastic / This is Detergent, Shampoo and Maple Jugs.
- No #3,#4,#5,#6 or #7 plastics will be accepted.
- Glass / Including all colored bottles and clear or colored window glass, No lids, No ceramic.
- Aluminum cans / Including all soda and beer cans (no cat or dog food cans)
- Tin Cans / Including Soup , Tuna, Cat or Dog food cans.
- Newspapers
- Corrugated cardboard / (no wax covered cardboard) Boxes must be flattened for curbside pickup
- Recyclables must be separated; NO MIXED RECYCLABLES WILL BE PICKED UP

  Note: All caps and food must be removed, Items shall be placed in separate recycling bins according to type.

Pay as you throw Town bags are available at:

Shaws / 199 Main Street
North End Market / 27 Depot Street
Jiffy Mart / 202 Main Street
Taproot / 101 Main Street
Lancaster Transfer Station / 121 Water Street
KNH Supply / Depot Street

Bag prices:

$26.00 Roll / Lg, Qty 10 $18.00 Roll / Med, Qty 10 $15.50 Roll / Sm, Qty 10

Free Recyclable Items / Transfer Station

Batteries: Including Car, Truck, equipment, Motorcycle, Snowmobile lead acid and any type of rechargeable.

Textiles: Including Pants, shirts, coats, socks, sleep ware, sheets, blankets, and shoes. Items must be bagged before dropping off.

Clean Waste Motor oil: All motor oil and Filters. The Transfer Station heats with Motor oil.

Scrap Metal: We collect all types of metal including Steel, Copper, brass and Aluminum.

Vegetable oil: We ship it out for recycle.

Wood Pellet plastic Bags and plastic Grocery bags

Free drop off / Transfer Station

Compost, leaves and yard waste: Finished compost product and any chipped wood is free for residents to take.

Brush and unpainted wood pallets: Brush / branches must be under 5 inches in diameter. These items are all burned at the transfer station weekly, pallets are free for residents to take.

Stoves, washers, dryers: These are metal items and may be dropped at no charge since they do not contain freon.

Cell phones / tablets: These items may be dropped off at no charge.

Christmas lights: Free of charge

Pay Items / Transfer Station / must see attendant

Fridges, Freezers, AC units and dehumidifiers: There is a $10.00 charge since these units contain freon.

Tires: Most tires are free to drop off for residents. Each resident is allowed 1 set of tires per year to be dropped off per vehicle. Additional passenger car / truck tires will be charged at 5.00 per tire. Heavy truck or agricultural type tires will be charged between $35 and $310 per tire.

Old furniture : Accepted, charges vary by size and weight.

Mattresses & Box springs: Accepted, charges vary by size.

Electronics : Accepted, charges vary by product. TVs, stereos, computers, keyboards, associated wiring and speakers are all accepted.

Fluorescent bulbs: $.15 per foot will be charged, do not break bulbs as they contain hazardous materials.

Demolition / construction material: demo is charged per yard. Wood, sheetrock, cement, brick and block are all accepted. Rear pad drop off has a $10.00 handling fee added.

Asphalt Shingles: clean shingles are accepted and charged per yard. Asbestos shingles are not accepted.

What do I do with paint?

Latex paint can be dried and disposed of in your household trash. Paint can either be left open to dry or it can be turned into a solid by mixing it with dirt, speedy dry or kitty litter.

Spray paint cans may be disposed of during Household Hazardous Waste day held in early August at the Lancaster Transfer Station. Please hold your spray paint cans until then.

Oil based paints and stains may be disposed of during Household Hazardous Waste day held in early August at the Lancaster Transfer Station. Please hold your oil based paint and stains until then.

What do I do with Antifreeze ?

We accept clean antifreeze that is not mixed with other chemicals at the Lancaster Transfer station. Antifreeze is taken free of charge.

What do I do with Water contaminated oil

We accept water contaminated oil in small quantity, please see an attendant who can direct you to our "watery oil" container.

Mercury containing devices / Thermostats

We accept wall thermostats for recycle at the Lancaster Transfer Station. Older thermostats contain mercury so they should not be disposed of in your household trash. Please see an attendant to assist you in disposing of a thermostat.

Lancaster Transfer Station does not accept the following items

Asbestos: We do not accept any asbestos material or materials contaminated with Asbestos. Mt Carberry landfill in Berlin does accept This type of material if their guidelines are followed. You can contact them for their latest rules / regulations and guidelines on disposal.

Gasoline: We do not accept old gasoline or motor oil mixed or contaminated with gasoline.

Poisons / pesticides: Accepted on hazardous household waste day in early August.

Medical supplies / medicine or medical waste: Not accepted.

- If you have any questions about items that may or may not be accepted, please contact us at 603-788-3200.