

2012 SPAFFORD TRANSFER STATION RULES

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D.E. C. regulations require solid waste be covered (under a tarp) when transporting.

If you do not have a valid permit, you will not be able to use the Transfer Station. Please keep track of your permit. Do not let it expire; you will be charged for each year. Permits will be checked throughout the year. If you don't have one, you will not be able to use the site. The permits are static cling decals and should be placed on the inside of the windshield by the rearview mirror. *No more than two decals will be issued per address.*

SAFETY Please do not leave children unsupervised!

When entering the transfer station area:

Your valid permit must be visible in the vehicle.

Turn OFF ignition and remove keys if driver leaves vehicle.

Maximum speed is **5 mph** or SLOWER.

NO bare feet allowed.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

The Town of Spafford follows O.C.R.R.A. guidelines, as listed on their website www.OCRRA.org. Collection of recyclable materials is now SINGLE-STREAM. This means that plastics, glass, metals, papers and cardboard all go in the same container at the Transfer Station. Following is a list of what can be recycled.

CARDBOARD & NEWSPAPER

➤ Cardboard & Paperboard – **Must be flattened**

- 1) Pizza boxes should be emptied of all food, (scraped if needed), and they go in with the cardboard.
- 2) All cardboard means any and all corrugated cardboard,
- 3) Paperboard means boxes, including the following, but not limited to:
 - i) CEREAL, PASTA, CRACKER, TOY, TISSUE, GIFT, BEER & SODA CARRYING CASES, also TUBES FROM GIFT WRAP, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE, & MAILING TUBES.
- 4) Inner wrapping from food boxes must be removed.
- 5) **NOT ACCEPTED - WAXED BOXES Usually frozen food containers. These go in the trash.**

➤ Newspaper includes: newspapers, junk mail, & phone books. These items should be put into paper bags or bundled and tied, so they don't get blown away as you take them from your vehicle to the containers. **DO NOT dispose of your newspapers in plastic bags.**

All residues must be rinsed completely from all recyclables. Recyclables must be emptied from bags, boxes, etc prior to dumping into the container. **If you are using a plastic bag to transport your recyclables, empty the bag into the container, then dispose of the bag with your regular trash or take it home to use again.**

UNACCEPTABLE GLASS AS FOLLOWS - Should all go in the trash: Window glass - Drinking glasses (these have lead molded in with the glass.) - Glass or ceramic dishes (these have lead molded in with the glass.) - Light bulbs - Any and all ceramic. (Please visit our website www.townofspafford.com or OCRRA's website www.OCRRA.org for information on disposal of CFL bulbs.)

UNACCEPTABLE PLASTIC AS FOLLOWS - Should all go in the trash: Bags, Petroleum containers (such as oil cans)

UNACCEPTABLE METAL- These should be brought on Metal Days: Pots and pans, coat hangers, and all wire. Paint cans must be either dry or empty for disposal with metal cans or in container on Metal Day. **Propane tanks will not be accepted at any time**

WE DO NOT ACCEPT AT ANY TIME: GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, WOOD, CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION DEBRIS -- This includes treated lumber, shingles, cement blocks, tile and wallboard.

METAL DAYS - 2012

The third Saturday of each month from April through October is Metal Day (4/14, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20). Any items you bring in on these days must be more than 50% metal. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for disposal of refrigerators or any other appliance with Freon/refrigerant. The fee is to be prepaid to the Town Clerk. A sticker will be issued and must be placed on the unit prior to disposal. With the sticker, refrigerators, etc. can be dropped off at the Transfer Station on any Metal Day.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Fuel containers must be empty and vented.
- Paint cans must be dry or empty.
- Any and all household batteries will be accepted on Saturdays during regular hours.
- Any hazardous chemicals: Contact OCCRA for proper disposal 453-2870 or visit www.ocra.org

TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER MONITORS, & LAPTOP COMPUTERS can now be brought to the transfer station! Please put them in the 4' x 4' boxes located near the overflow container. Electrical appliances (such as can openers, mixers) can also be deposited in these boxes.

2012 CLEAN UP DAYS January 7 June 2 August 25 November 3

The above dates are when you can bring any trash that is too big to fit into the packer; i.e. couches, chairs, rugs, mattresses. NO TELEVISIONS, METAL, TIRES, CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION DEBRIS will be accepted on these days.

2012 TIRE DAYS: May 26 & October 27

8 tires per permit - - Anything over 8 tires will be charged an additional fee: car tires up to and including 16" \$2.00 each; truck tires over 16" \$5.00 each; tractor tires \$10.00 each.

PERMITS

Transfer Station permits are available either at the Town Clerk's office or by mail with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check made payable to Lisa Valletta, Town Clerk. Permits must be renewed each year. The cost is \$20.00 per year. *No more than two decals will be issued per address.*

RECYCLING BINS (Blue Bins)

If you need a Blue Bin you can pick one up at the Town Hall during the Town Clerk's regular hours of business. Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday & Saturday 9 a.m. – Noon.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Transfer Station is open Saturdays only. Mid-March through December 8 a.m. -4 p.m. All other 9a.m. -4p.m.