



Welcome to the Ipswich Transfer Station!

We are a **recycling center** located at 180 Town Farm Road open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 AM to 3:30 PM (excluding holidays)**. We welcome all residents with a beach sticker or transfer station sticker (free at DPW office).

NO TVs, monitors, or hazardous material

NO motor oil, latex or oil-based paint, spray paint

Please note that waste cooking oil is no longer collected.

BOOKS: Place your books in the More Than Words collection box. Proceeds from donations go to More Than Words (www.mtwyouth.org). Books must be **CLEAN AND DRY**.

CARDBOARD too big to leave curbside can be placed in the cardboard container for recycling.

Cardboard recycling is also available daily in the cardboard dumpster at the DPW yard (100 County Road).

“CURBSIDE” RECYCLING:

Items can be dropped off by all residents, even those who do not have curbside pickup. Curbside recycling includes clean paper, all plastic metal and glass containers.

NO plastic bags, thin-film plastics, or Styrofoam, please!

Boat Shrink Wrap (clean & rolled):

Collected seasonally from April 1 through June 30

FLUORESCENT TUBES AND CFL BULBS (unbroken):

The mercury in these items is reclaimed and reused.

SCRAP METAL:

We accept items that are more than 60% metal.

Household Items: toasters, water heaters, refrigerators, washers, dryers, trash compactors, stoves, space heaters, humidifiers, vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, metal and cast iron sinks, AC units, boilers, metal bed frames, lamps, **EMPTY** fire extinguishers, silverware, pots, pans, exercise equipment

Outside Items: lawn mowers, tools, grills, bikes, metal swingsets, chain link fence, **EMPTY** propane tanks with tops off only, metal window frames, and siding

Automotive Items: car batteries, tires with rims only, and metal auto parts

Large Items, such as cars or construction equipment, can be removed by special arrangement with the DPW.

RIGID PLASTICS include household items such as laundry baskets, buckets, plastic toys and playhouses (batteries removed), coolers, dish strainers, milk crates, shelving units, flower pots (cleaned), totes, and coat hangers, trash barrels, water jugs, lawn furniture, coolers, recycling bins, etc. This type of plastic cannot be recycled curbside.

NO PVC piping, NO plastic tubing, NO vinyl toys (tents, inflatables), NO water hoses, NO composite decking, NO tarps, NO metal gutters

TEXTILES – Use the American Red Cross collection box for textiles (clothing, sheets, towels, etc.) and small toys. Proceeds from donations will go to helping disaster victims. Additional locations for textile dropoff are at Ipswich schools in the Ecosmith textile boxes. Stained or ripped clothing is acceptable as long as it is **CLEAN** and **DRY**.

YARD WASTE includes leaves, brush and branches **LESS THAN 4 inches** in diameter, but **please do NOT bring logs, rocks, or stumps!**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS to drop off oil-based paints and tires are held twice per year from 9 to noon. No appointment is necessary.

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Saturday, May 18 – Oil-based paints and tires (4)

Saturday, September 21 – Household Hazardous Waste

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER STATION

ITEM FOR DISPOSAL	SOME OPTIONS
Mattress, Box Spring, Sofa, Chair, Carpet	Purchase a bulk item sticker (\$10) from Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, Cumberland Farms (Central Street), DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's or Tedford's. Carpet from ONE room must be cut into 4-foot length sections and rolled up.
Construction Debris Wood, cabinets, sheetrock, etc.	Construction material can be dropped off for a fee at Mello Disposal. Junk, Junk Baby will pick it up for a fee. JRM will pick up single items for \$25. See below.
Toilet	This is construction material. See options above.
TVs/Monitors/Computers	Best Buy will recycle TVs and monitors for \$25 and computers for free. Staples takes up to 3 computers & related items per day for free. (Call to confirm.) Also check website for special collections.
Styrofoam	Avoid when possible! Ask retailers and restaurants you frequent to consider switching to alternatives.
Plastic Bags and Plastic Film	CLEAN and DRY plastic bags and packaging wrap (water bottle cases, paper towel package wrap, etc.) can be recycled at grocery and retail stores (Target, Market Basket, Shaw's, Kohl's, Lowe's, etc.). Remove tape, labels or adhesive from packaging (NO pre-washed salad bags, frozen food bags, candy wrappers, pet food bags, or material that has been painted or glued).
Food Scraps	Consider joining the Ipswich Curbside Compost Program! Email ipswichcomposts@gmail.com .
Prescription Drugs	Drop in secure boxes located at the Council on Aging or Police Station for safe disposal.
Clothing, Other Textiles and Accessories Ecosmith: (sheets, blankets, curtains, towels, belts, handbags, scarves, hats, gloves, stuffed animals, shoes, boots, cleats, slippers) American Red Cross: hats, belts, shoes, purses, small (non-breakable) household items	Use the Ecosmith box at the Ipswich schools or the American Red Cross box at the Transfer Station (see lists at left). Worn or stained clothing will be reused as fiber. Items must be CLEAN AND DRY. Check IpswichRecycles.org for complete list.
Latex Paint is not hazardous	Latex paint must be dried out and put in with your regular trash with the lid off. Oil-based paint (and thinners, epoxies, etc.) must be taken to a special collection at the Transfer Station in May or September.
Books	Bring books to the More Than Words box at the Transfer Station. Paperback books can be recycled curbside if they are clean and dry.

Mello Disposal – Georgetown
978-352-9948
Construction trash dropoff for a fee

JRM Hauling & Recycling
978-536-2500
Trash/recycling removal for a fee

Junk, Junk, Baby – Ipswich
978-810-8424
Commercial & residential trash/recycling removal for a fee