



Welcome to the Ipswich Transfer Station!

The transfer station is 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 transfer station sticker or a beach sticker. Transfer station stickers may be obtained free at the DPW office at town hall – bring your vehicle registration and proof of residency.

NO TVs, Monitors or Hazardous Material
NO Motor Oil or Latex Paint
NO Waste Cooking Oil

YARD WASTE: Leaves, brush and branches **SMALLER THAN 4 inches** in diameter and 4 feet long.
NO logs, rocks, or stumps.

BATTERIES: Bring batteries of all kinds and place them in the lights shed.

SCRAP METAL:

We accept items that are at least 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: Lawn mowers, tools, grills, bikes, metal swing sets, chain-link fence, **EMPTY** propane tanks with tops **OFF**, metal window frames, metal siding (**NO** vinyl siding)

Automotive: Car batteries, metal auto parts, tires **WITH RIMS** only

Large Items: Cars or construction equipment can be removed by special arrangement with the DPW.

BOAT SHRINK WRAP: Bring clean wrap (folded or rolled) from March 1 to August 31.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS: Remove decorations and broken bulbs and put the strands in the lights shed.

BOOKS: Place your books in the More Than Words collection box. Books must be **CLEAN AND DRY**.

CARDBOARD: Boxes too big for curbside recycling can be placed in the cardboard container. Empty and flatten boxes before heading to transfer station.

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING: Items can be dropped off by all residents, even those who do not have curbside pickup. Use the containers to recycle clean paper, metal cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs (empty and rinse before putting caps back on).

FLUORESCENT TUBES AND CFL BULBS

(unbroken): Gently place these in the lights shed. The Mercury in these items is reclaimed and reused.

RIGID PLASTICS: Household items such as laundry baskets, buckets, plastic playhouses and toys (batteries removed), coolers, dish strainers, milk crates, shelving units, totes, plastic 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 hoses, NO vinyl toys (tents, inflatables), NO composite decking, NO tarps, NO gutters

TEXTILES: Use Ecosmith box and the American Red Cross collection box for sheets, clothing, towels and more. Items must be bagged. Stained or ripped items are acceptable but **all items must be CLEAN and DRY**. Check lists at IpswichRecycles.org. Additional textiles dropoff boxes are available at Ipswich schools and town hall (look for the Ecosmith box).

2023 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – 9 AM to NOON

Saturday, May 20 – Oil-based paints and thinners, passenger-vehicle tires (4 maximum)

Saturday, August 26 – Household Hazardous Waste and passenger-vehicle tires (4 maximum)

Details about all events are available at IpswichRecycles.org.

MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS

Mattresses and box springs are banned from the trash in Massachusetts.

Curbside pickup (\$50) and dropoff at the transfer station (\$35) are available by prepaying at

order.toughstuffrecycling.com.

Bring receipt to Public Works office at town hall to receive a free mattress bag before recycling.

PAINT

Latex paint is not hazardous waste. To dispose of latex paint, remove the lid and allow paint to dry completely (you may use sawdust or kitty litter). When dried completely, place can and lid in your trash bag. **Oil-based paints, thinners and stains** should be brought to special collection at the transfer station in May and the Household Hazardous Waste Day in September.

The items listed below are **NOT** accepted at the transfer station.

ITEM FOR DISPOSAL	SOME OPTIONS
Sofa, Chair, Carpet, Furniture	Purchase a bulky item sticker (\$10) from Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's or Tedford's. Carpet from one room must be cut into 3-ft wide sections and rolled up. Only one item per week.
Construction Debris Wood, Cabinets, Doors, Windows, Sheetrock, etc.	Construction material can be dropped off for a fee at Mello Disposal in Georgetown or Hiltz in Gloucester. Junk Junk Baby will pick it up for a fee. Republic Services will pick up single items at the curb. See below.
Toilets, Sinks	This is construction material. See above.
TVs/Monitors/Computers, etc.	Call or visit Best Buy or Staples for information about their in-store recycling programs. Call Republic Services at 978-536-2500 for a prepaid curbside pickup. Check IpswichRecycles.org for details about May and September special electronics collections.
Styrofoam	Avoid when possible! Ask retailers and restaurants you frequent to consider switching to alternatives. Styrofoam should be placed in a bag in the trash.
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, etc.). Remove tape, labels and adhesive from packaging. NO pre-washed salad bags, frozen food bags, candy wrappers, pet food bags, snack bags, or material that has been painted or glued.
Food Scraps	Consider joining the Ipswich Curbside Compost Program! Check IpswichComposts.org or sign up at BlackEarthCompost.com.

OTHER DISPOSAL OPTIONS

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

Republic Services, Peabody – 781-289-0500 – Electronics, appliances pickup for a fee

Junk Junk Baby, Rowley – 978-810-8424 – Commercial and residential trash/recycling removal for a fee.