



TOWN OF WAREHAM

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FAQ for 2022

Q. Do I need to complete a new application for opt-out, Seasonal or Senior curbside or sticker if I did so in 2021?

A. No. As long as you are keeping the same service you applied for in 2021, you do not need to do anything it will carry over into 2022.

Q. When can I make changes to my trash service?

A. Changes for your 2022 trash services will only be accepted between November 15, 2021 and February 1, 2022, applications are available online. Please see Application section of FAQ for details.

Q. Can I change my service during the year?

A. No. Services changes 2022 cannot be made after February 1st. Services changes for 2023 can be made starting November 1, 2022.

Q. When can I purchase my Transfer Station sticker?

A. Full priced transfer station stickers will be available for purchase December 20, 2021 online. Approved discounted stickers, free stickers for curbside residents, and in person full price sales will **ONLY** be available in person at Municipal Maintenance starting December 20, 2021.

If you do not purchase your year-round or seasonal resident sticker by January 31st, you will be billed for curbside service. Please see Transfer Station Stickers section of this FAQ for details.

Q. If I am opting in to curbside, when will I get my barrels?

A. If you opt in by December 20 you will have your barrels for January 1st.

Q. If my trash is not picked up for a week can I get a refund for that week.

A. No. We are a municipality and are unable to make refunds if this occurs. Unfortunately, this may happen. Please call ABC directly if they miss a pickup (508) 995-0544. We recommend getting the free Transfer Station sticker you are entitled to with curbside as a backup should this happen.

APPLICATIONS

*All applications are subject to approval
If an application does not provide documentation, it will be denied.*

- 1. Opt-In Application:**
 - A. If you did not have year-round curbside trash pickup in 2021 and would like to have it for 2022, please complete this application.

- 2. Opt-Out Applications:**
 - A. To Opt-out of the Wareham Trash Program, an eligibility application must be completed and returned to the Town of Wareham's Administration Office with supporting documentation of proper disposal of trash elsewhere.
 - B. You are eligible to opt-out if you:
 1. are a Seasonal Resident with disposal service at a non-Wareham Primary Residence
 2. have disposal at your personal business
 3. have disposal at place of work
 4. have another reason you can explain and provide documentation
 - C. Documentation includes but is not limited to:
 1. tax or disposal services invoice from a non-Wareham location or;
 2. invoice from disposal service for personal business or;
 3. permission to use employer's disposal services on employer's letterhead or;
 4. documentation to support "other on Application.

- 3. Senior Applications – 65+ and low income - \$245 curbside or \$62.50 sticker:**
 - A. You must be 65 by December 31, 2021 to apply.
 - B. Low income:
 1. Individual under \$33,320
 2. Two people under \$38,080
 - C. To receive discounted curbside service or a discounted Transfer Station Sticker, an eligibility application must be completed and returned to the Town of Wareham's Administration Office with supporting documentation of fixed income.
 - D. Documentation includes but is not limited to:
 1. Government issued identification proving age of 65 or older and,
 2. copy of your most recent tax return or;
 3. if you do not file taxes, a copy of your Social Security Benefits Statement or;
 4. Massachusetts Schedule CB – Circuit Breaker Tax Credit Form or;
 5. If you qualify a Clause 41C – Elderly Persons.

- 4. Seasonal Applications – April 1 to September 30 - \$245 curbside or \$62.50 sticker:**
 - A. Both the seasonal curbside services and seasonal transfer station stickers will only be valid from April 1 – September 30, there will be no exceptions outside these dates.
 - B. To receive discounted curbside service or discounted Transfer Station Sticker, an eligibility application must be completed and returned to the Town of Wareham's Administration Office with supporting documentation of seasonal residence.
 - C. Documentation includes but is not limited to:
 1. tax bill from primary residence with matching owner or;
 2. electrical bill from Wareham property showing low usage or;
 3. seasonal District water shut-off invoice

TRANSFER STATION STICKERS

A. What if my property isn't listed?

Please check your tax bill for the correct address. Sometimes a mailing address is different than the tax collector's database used. If you still cannot find the address, please contact the Assessor's Office at 508-291-3100 x 3167.

B. What does a Transfer Station Sticker entitle me to?

1. Disposal of trash in Town pay-as-you-throw bags to the Transfer Station in Rochester
2. Free disposal of recyclables, no special bags necessary, to the Transfer Station in Rochester
3. Disposal of yard debris at Municipal Maintenance on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 8 am to 3 pm.
4. Disposal of light metal at Municipal Maintenance on the second the fourth Saturday of the month from 8 am to 3 pm
5. Free disposal of Hazardous waste materials on Hazardous Waste Day.

C. How to acquire a Sticker:

- A. If you do not purchase your year-round or seasonal resident sticker by January 31st, you will be billed for curbside service.
- B. You can **only** purchase your Transfer Station sticker online, <https://www.wareham.ma.us/trash-services>, if you are **paying the full amount** of \$125.00.
- C. Senior or Seasonal Stickers, \$62.50, must be purchased via the Municipal Maintenance Office.
- D. If you have Curbside pickup and wish to obtain your free Transfer Station sticker you must do so via the Municipal Maintenance Office
- E. The registration for the vehicle you will be using to go to the Transfer Station is required to obtain your Transfer Station sticker.
- F. Your sticker can either be picked up in person at the Municipal Maintenance Office, 95 Charge Pond Road, Wareham, MA 02571 or by mailing a check with a copy of your registration and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Municipal Maintenance Office.
- G. Each address is limited to 2 transfer station stickers.
- H. If you need a replacement sticker at any point in the year you must go to Municipal Maintenance with the old sticker removed from your vehicle and in hand for a new one. There will be a \$5 fee for all replacement stickers and plate changes. Without the old sticker in hand, you will need to pay full price for a new sticker.