

Transfer Station FAQ

When does the RT28 transfer station reopen and what are the days and hours of operation?

Answer: The RT28 transfer station will reopen on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. The hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and it will be open Tuesday through Saturday.

When do we need a new sticker?

Answer: The 2020 transfer station sticker will be honored through January 2021. Starting February 2021 you will need the 2021 sticker.

Where can I buy the sticker?

Answer: The sticker will be available for sale online and in person. As we have changed vendors and the format, there is a delay in having these available which is why we are extending the 2020 sticker through January. When available online you will be able to choose the opt-out of curbside section and purchase the transfer station sticker. You will then be mailed the sticker directly from the vendor. The town will announce when stickers are available to purchase online and in person.

Why was the transfer station not set up sooner?

Answer: On December 19, 2019 the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (District) voted to close down the Rt28 transfer station and no longer operate solid waste disposal operations. Some Wareham District members worked to change that vote and when that did not happen requested that Wareham be allowed to operate the transfer station. Initially, district counsel determined that Wareham would not be allowed to operate the transfer station but determination was changed in late October 2020. On November 9, 2020 the District voted to allow Wareham to lease and operate the transfer station. It was not known if that vote would pass so we did not know if we would be allowed to operate the transfer station until less than two months before the December 31, 2020 closing date. Once it did pass we were able to start working on the transfer station including PAYT bags, stickers and the layout of the transfer station.

Do we need town bags starting January 5, 2021?

Answer: Yes starting January 5, 2021 you will be required to use town trash bags. They are being delivered to stores and when available for sale it will be announced on the Town Website and via the news. We are also having bags delivered to the Town in case we need to sell them at the Town Hall to help while the stores come online.

Why do we need town bags why can't I use my own?

Answer: The town will now be required to fully fund the cost of all disposal at the transfer station. The pre-printed town trash bags directly reflect the cost of disposal. This means you are only being charged for the amount you actually dispose.

Is there a separate charge for recycling?

Answer: No, there is no additional cost for recycling.

Do we need to separate our recycling?

Answer: No, the transfer station will be under a single stream system meaning that there is no need to separate your recyclables.

I own a business can I use the transfer station for commercial solid waste?

Answer: No, the transfer station is for residential waste only.

What can I dispose of at the transfer station?

Answer:

- **ACCEPTED MATERIALS:** Household Trash, Recyclables: (no plastic bags), loose newspaper, cardboard and paper: including magazines, computer paper, corrugated cardboard, flat cereal boxes and junk mail, glass and plastic containers, steel/ aluminum cans.
- **MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:** Stumps, Logs, Stone, Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Insulation, Pressure Treated Wood, Mattresses, Box Springs, Demolition & Construction Debris, Raw Lumber, Tires, Flammable Items, Large Furniture (i.e. couches, chairs, etc.)