

MILLIS TRANSFER STATION REGULATIONS 2015-2016

Location: Environmental Drive (off Water Street, east of the DPW Garage).

Days and Hours of Operation:

Saturday: 8:00 - 11:00 AM and 12:30 - 3:30 PM
Wednesday: 12:30 - 4:00 PM

2015 Summer Hours of Operation (June 3rd – August 26th):

Saturday: 8:00 - 11:00 AM and 12:30 - 3:30 PM
Wednesday: 12:30 - 6:45 PM

The Transfer Station will be open Friday, July 3rd and closed Saturday, July 4th.

Permits: Each registered passenger vehicle that uses the Transfer Station must display a Transfer Station permit on the inside driver's side of the windshield. Permits are renewed annually and expire June 30th. Residential permits are available at:

DPW Office, 900 Main Street payable by Check or Money Order Only:

Monday 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Tuesday – Friday 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Selectmen & Town Clerk's Offices, 900 Main Street payable by Check or Money Order Only::

Monday 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Cash payments for permits and fees are only accepted at the Treasurer's Office at 900 Main Street.

In order to purchase a permit, residents must provide their motor vehicle registration. Residents whose automobile registration shows an address other than Millis (leased vehicle/new residents) must provide proof of residency.

Permit Prices:

Over 62 Years of Age: \$30.00
Under 62 Years of Age: \$85.00

Additional permits for other vehicles at the same residence are \$8.00 each.

Recycling: Only works if done properly!

Paper: All recyclable paper items including newspaper, magazines/catalogs, cardboard (flattened and cut into no larger than 2' x 2' pieces), junk mail, but excluding paper napkins, tissues and paper hand towels. No cat papers or paper products which have been contaminated with food residue; pizza boxes; egg cartons.

Co-mingled Materials: Includes all rinsed plastic jars, bottles and tubs numbered 1 through 7; unbroken, rinsed glass bottles and jars; steel/aluminum cans/foil. Materials not accepted include plastic containers previously used for motor oil or other chemicals; plastic bags; aerosol cans; light bulbs; window glass; ceramic dishes; mirrors.

Scrap Metal: Metal chairs; storm doors; bicycles, etc. Non-metallic parts should be removed. No freon-containing items such as air conditioners and refrigerators. No Propane tanks.

Books: Books may be deposited in the appropriate bin.

Returnable Bottles and Cans: The Millis Lions Club maintains bins at the Transfer Station for collection of all returnable bottles and cans. The Lions Club, in turn, utilizes the redemption fees collected to sponsor programs that benefit all Millis citizens. Some of the Club's activities include

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providing college scholarships, sponsoring youth sport teams, sponsoring eye-mobiles, funding for Council on Aging van, furnishing equipment for the ambulance, public library and much more.

Leaves should be raked into bags at home; bags emptied into the compost pile and bags taken home.

Brush and tree branches less than two inches in diameter shall be deposited in the designated area. Brush should be cut into lengths not exceeding eight feet. No logs. No commercial brush and leaves will be accepted at the Transfer Station.

Waste Oil: Presently there are no provisions for disposing of waste oil. Keep receipts and return waste oil where it was purchased.

Tires, water heaters and oil tanks may be disposed of at Conigliaro Industries, 701 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA 01702. Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Saturdays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM..

Batteries – Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium (used for camcorders, cell phones, etc.) & household batteries are recycled at the Transfer Station. Automobile batteries may be taken to Conigliaro Industries.

Clothing: Clothing may be deposited in the appropriate bin.

Computers, Monitors, Televisions, Stereo Equipment, and Microwave Ovens – Are accepted at the Transfer Station for recycling at a rate of \$21.00 each. Limit 2 per Transfer Station permit per day. Fees must be paid in advance at the DPW, Selectmen & Town Clerk's offices.

Large Items: The disposal fee for large items - washing machines, dryers, stoves, mattresses, couches, stuffed chairs, etc. is \$21.00 per item and must be paid in advance at the DPW, Selectmen & Town Clerk's offices. Please see attendant prior to disposal of items.

Bulky Rigid Plastic Items: (Toy Cars, Toy Houses, etc.) are now accepted at the Transfer Station. The disposal fee is \$21.00 per item.

Blue Bags: All refuse not recycled must be placed in a specially marked Town of Millis blue bag, bags are available for \$1.75 each at the Customer Service areas at Roche Bros. and Tedeschi's in Millis and should be placed in the refuse compactor at the Transfer Station.

Construction & Demolition materials, creosote-soaked timbers, sheetrock, clean gypsum wallboard, shingles are NOT accepted

The Attendant in charge shall be obeyed by all users of the Transfer Station at all times, and materials must be deposited in accordance with his instructions or, in the absence of his specific instructions, as directed by signs. The Attendant in charge is authorized to require reasonable and satisfactory evidence concerning the origin of refuse contained in any vehicle, and he is further authorized, upon failure to satisfactorily establish the origin of refuse as being generated in Millis, to prohibit the use of the Transfer Station to the operator of said vehicle.

Whoever violates rules and regulations of the Transfer Station facility will be warned of possible suspension of his/her permit to use the facility as follows: first offense - written warning; second offense - hearing before the Board of Selectmen.
