

## Accepted Items & Fee Schedule

Acceptable Materials	Cars	Vans/Small Trailers	Pick-up trucks	Pick-ups w/extended sides, one-tons, large trailers
	(All rates are based on material fee structure and attendants' best judgment)			
<b>Brush, Branches, Logs &amp; Small Stumps</b> (to 6" diameter), <b>Wood Chips</b>	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00-\$50.00
<b>Demo wood and lumber</b> (wood must not be mixed with or attached to non-wood products such as shingles, sheetrock, insulation, vinyl, sheet metal, wiring)	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
<b>Sheetrock, fiberglass insulation, clean scrap metal, vinyl siding, roofing shingles</b> (mixed loads must be sorted by the resident), small boats (cut in half), heating oil tanks (cut in half)	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00

### Appliances, Furniture, Outdoor equipment

Couches Pullout	\$45.00 per item
Standard	\$20.00 per item
Mattresses, box springs, ride on lawn mowers	\$25.00 per item
Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, push lawn mowers, snow blowers, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, gas grills, sinks, toilets, furniture (other than couches)	\$10.00 per item

### Batteries

Automotive	\$5.00 per item
Rechargeables, NiCad, hearing aid	Recyclable No charge
Alkaline (standard household)	Not recyclable at this time – can be thrown away in your household trash No charge

### Leaves & Grass (In biodegradable paper bags or loose bulk only)

Residents, any size vehicle	No charge
Contractors - Pick-up Trucks	\$10.00 per load
Contractors - Pick-ups w/extended Sides, Large Trailers, One-tons	\$20.00 per load

### Propane Tanks (tanks must have no leaks, but do not have to be empty)

1 lb. tank (camp stove size)	\$1.00 per item
20 lb. tank	\$5.00 per item
30 lb. tank	\$10.00 per item

### Fire Extinguishers (must be empty)

Any size or type	\$5.00 per item
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### Rubbish (Overflow household rubbish)

35 or 55 gallon bag	\$5.00 per bag
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### Tires (no dump truck, tractor or heavy equipment tires permitted)

Without rims	\$10.00 per item
With rims	\$15.00 per item

### Universal Waste

Mercury items (thermometers, thermostats)	Charged by weight
Fluorescent Lightbulbs (tubes)	\$2.00 per bulb
Compact fluorescents (bulbs)	\$0.50 per bulb

### Waste Oil

Bulk only. Pour into holding tank	\$3.00 per gal (\$3 min)
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## **Rules**

1. Transfer Facility is only for the use of the residents of South Portland. Permit sticker is required, and obtained from Public Works (Municipal Services building across from the Transfer Facility) or from City Hall by providing two forms of proof of residency (preferably driver's license and registration). First sticker is free. An additional sticker for a second vehicle may be obtained by providing that vehicle's registration. Cost is \$5 for second sticker. Limit 2 per residence.
2. Only accepted items may be disposed of at the Facility.
3. No commercial use is permitted, with the exception of leaves, grass and yard clippings. Trash haulers, contractors, landscapers or any person/company being paid, either directly or indirectly, to dispose of refuse other than listed above may not use this facility. Commercial entities must obtain a Contractor's permit sticker to dispose of leaves, grass and yard clippings that originate from South Portland locations only. Cost of the primary sticker is \$150 annually, and additional fleet vehicles stickers are \$20/ea. Stickers may be obtained at Public Works (Municipal Services building across from the Transfer Facility) or from City Hall by providing vehicle registration(s). Fees for commercial disposal are noted in the Transfer Facility Fee Schedule.
4. South Portland property owners who do not reside at the property must obtain a property owner permit sticker. Sticker is free. Property owners are permitted to dispose of leaves, grass and yard clippings only. Tenant cleanouts and renovation materials are not permitted.
5. Vehicles with carrying capacities of over one ton are not allowed, except for City vehicles.
6. The City will post a Fee Schedule at the Transfer Facility that lists the various fees to be charged for disposals.
7. Users must pay the appropriate fee(s) prior to unloading.
8. Users must place their refuse into the appropriate designated containers or areas.
9. Attendant can refuse any loads or item. All rates are based on Facility fee structure and attendant's best judgement. Oversize loads are not accepted.
10. Violations of these rules, illegal dumping or dumping after hours can result in fines of up to \$1,000.00 per violation plus costs.

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## **RECYCLING**

### **“Silver Bullet” Recycling Containers**

Residents who are not eligible for curbside recycling collection, or who have overflow recycling can use the “silver bullet” containers located inside the Transfer Facility. These containers are accessible during Transfer Facility hours of operation and South Portland residents must have a Transfer Station permit to access the facility. Please check in with attendant before proceeding to bins. These containers accept large cardboard boxes if flattened and broken into squares no larger than 4'x4'. There is no fee to recycle.



**Transfer Facility**  
929 Highland Avenue – 207-767-7671

## Unacceptable Items

The attendant can refuse any item deemed inappropriate, non-conforming or dangerous.

Unacceptable products include, but are not limited to:

- Materials containing asbestos
- Hot top, asphalt-based materials
- Bricks, cinder blocks, concrete
- Soil, loam, sand, turf with soil
- Mixed demolition materials
- Pressure-treated wood
- Excavation materials
- Junk vehicles
- Oversized loads
- Tractor, dump truck or heavy equipment tires (or equivalent size)
- Fuel, gas or anti-freeze or other automotive fluids (except new or used motor oil)
- Household hazards: oil-based paints, stains, varnishes, cleaners, solvents, poisons/insecticides, chemicals (*look for South Portland's free, semi-annual Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off to safely dispose of these items. FMI check the city's website at [www.southportland.org/public-works/hhw](http://www.southportland.org/public-works/hhw). Another option is Riverside Recycling for their monthly (Apr-Nov) fee-based, drop-off here: <http://riversiderecycles.com/hazardous-waste> Some paints may be returned to local shops as part of Maine's PaintCare® program <https://www.paintcare.org/paintcare-states/maine/#/everyone>*)
- Explosive or hazardous materials
- Large tree limbs or stumps (more than 6-inch diameter)
- Hot coal or ashes
- Contents of septic tanks or cesspools
- Items containing freon, including refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners
- Medical or pathogenic materials
- Electronic waste such as computers, laptops, computer monitors (*Goodwill has a partnership program for recycling computers/computer parts. Check any retail location.*)
- Televisions – (*Casella Transfer Station, 594 County Rd Westbrook, accepts all size tv's*)

Residents may also be able to dispose of some unaccepted items at the following locations:

Troiano Transfer Station  
10 Filmike Way  
South Portland, ME  
(207) 767-2070  
Open M-F 6am-5pm

Casella Transfer Station  
594 Country Rd  
Westbrook, ME  
(207) 253-5751  
Tu & Thu 8-4, Sat 8-1

Riverside Recycling  
910 Riverside Street  
Portland, ME  
(207) 797-6200  
Open: Mon-Sat, 7am-4pm