

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF
TOWN OF PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TRANSFER/RECYCLING FACILITY
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Policy No: 02-02

POLICY

It is the goal and intent of the Town of Pelham to provide appropriate waste disposal service to the community in an efficient and environmentally safe manner. The Town operates a Transfer/Recycling Facility for this purpose. This policy outlines the rules and regulations for the operation of that facility. Recycling and separation is mandatory. Non-conformance could result in suspension of use of the facility.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday - 10:30am to 6:55pm
Wednesday – Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:25 p.m.
Tel. No. (603) 635-3964

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

1. Users must be resident or seasonal camp owner to obtain sticker.
2. License and registration for vehicle required. Non resident camp owner must provide tax bill.
3. Sticker will be affixed to vehicle to which it was issued. Sticker will be affixed to the lower right windshield of the vehicle.
4. Only vehicles displaying valid sticker will be allowed use of facility.
5. Only waste generated within the bounds of Pelham will be accepted.
6. Commercial haulers prohibited from use of facility.
7. All cat litter, saw dust or shavings must be bagged.
8. Items over 4 feet in length or width not accepted on conveyor or in building.
9. Recycling is mandatory and is single stream. Single stream is the ability to mix all paper fibers, plastics, glass, metals and other containers together. No separation is necessary. The recycling area is located on your right hand side as you enter the facility.

10. To review a full list of single stream recycling acceptable items, please go to the recycling guide link or see an attendant for a copy.
11. All scrap metal shall be placed in designated area. An effort to remove as much plastic, rubber or wood from metal must be made. All barrels, drums, etc. must have one end cut out or cut in half. Junk cars or large car parts are not accepted. (Picking of light iron is not allowed)
12. Aluminum, brass, copper put in designated container. (Revenue item when recycled) (Picking from this container is not allowed)
13. Clothing, textiles clean and bagged in designated container.
14. Waste Oil and vegetable oil (2 gallon container size limit) (5 gallon containers of waste oil will not be accepted) Mixed oil with anti-freeze or gas or water will not be accepted—may be taken to House Hold Hazard waste collection in Nashua. For a schedule of collection dates please visit www.nashuarpc.org/hhw or see an attendant for a copy.
15. Automotive batteries must be placed in designated area,(Lead Acid only) see attendant for nickel cadmium, button cell or lithium batteries for recycling.)
16. Tires – Limit 4 per week. On the rim accepted. We do not accept loader, tractor, skidder, forklift, solid or foam filled tires.
17. Items containing Mercury such as Fluorescent bulbs, CFL's (Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs) thermostats, thermometers, button cell batteries, mercury containing switches, cell phones, power tool batteries, LI-ION, NI-CD, NI-MH and PB small lead acid. Also ballasts containing PCB's. (See attendant for disposal)
18. Instructions for LATEX PAINT disposal:
All paints that can be cleaned up with soap and water are latex. **NO WET PAINT.** For small quantities of paint, add kitty litter or sawdust to the can and leave open until completely dry. For large quantities, use several sturdy plastic trash bags and alternate paint, kitty litter, sawdust or shredded newspaper and let stand until “crunchy” dry. Seal and dispose of with regular trash. (All other paints, sealers, stains, etc. to House Hold Waste collection in Nashua)see – www.nashuarpc.org/hhw or an attendant for a copy of the dates.
19. Non-resident property owners/land or rental property can obtain a temporary permit for clean up of such property by showing a tax bill for property in applicants name.

20. Large furniture such as couches, reclining chairs, bureau sets, mattress, box spring, porcelain toilets, sinks, room of carpeting will be accepted at for a \$10.00 fee.

21. **NO** picking - **NO** exceptions. **NO** Loitering as equipment is in use in most areas.

LIMITED AND PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The following materials are prohibited or otherwise limited at the Facility:

1. Automotive gas tanks must be empty and cut in half. All metal fuel containers must be cut in half--gas cans etc.
2. Propane tanks (See attendant).
3. Acetylene, Oxygen or any welding type tanks **Not** accepted. Some welding supply companies will accept these tanks and recycle them.
4. Construction/Demolition material **Not** accepted. C & D can be brought to Lowell Road Wood Processing in Salem, N.H. 898-4089 for a fee. Also containers can be rented from your local trash hauler for disposal.
5. Asbestos **Not** accepted (Federal and State regulated) must be brought to licensed asbestos landfill. For information, call Nashua Solid Waste Division 594-3329.
6. Medical sharps accepted: Must be placed in a thick walled, sturdy plastic container with a tight fitting screw cap, such as a detergent bottle. Label the container with the words, "Medical Sharps Container. Not for recycling." Seal the container with heavy duty tape. See attendant for disposal.
7. Brush – Brush only--**No** mixed loads--nothing over 5" in diameter. **No** stumps or other wood accepted. No leaves or grass accepted. (State Law) Only accepted the last full week of the month.
8. Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, dehumidifiers, water coolers or any Freon containing appliance: A \$10 fee by check, made payable to the Town of Pelham, will be required for disposal. Any unit listed above without a compressor must pay a \$10 fee also, as all units must be certified by a licensed contractor. (Federal law)
9. Hazardous wastes **Not** accepted at the Pelham Transfer facility. Hazardous waste collection in Nashua. Please see attendants or go to the Website @ www.nashuarpc.org/hhw , for a schedule of dates, list of materials and directions.

10. Televisions, projection screen TVs, computer monitors, laptop computers, or any item with a Cathode Ray tube or screen, a \$10 fee for disposal will be required. Large console, screen or projection TVS will be a \$20.00 fee.
11. Industrial/commercial waste ***Not*** accepted--a product/waste/residual generated in excess of a normal household or a product/waste/residual generated outside the boundaries of Pelham. Such prohibited wastes include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. A by-product of an industrial or commercial business.
 - b. A product/waste/residual in excess of what would be considered normal for a single household.
 - c. A product/waste/residual when brought to the facility which could place an added burden on the budget due to the excessive quantity of it.
 - d. A product/waste/residual which is detrimental to the environment or determined by the Facility staff to be detrimental to the Facility equipment.
 - e. Issues raised about any of the above may be appealed first to the Town Administrator and then to the Board of Selectmen.

Changes in environmental regulations are constantly being put into effect by Federal and State agencies. Questions should be directed to the Transfer Facility at 635-3964.

ADOPTION

The Town of Pelham Board of Selectmen hereby rescinds all former rules and regulations regarding the Town Solid Waste Facility and hereby adopt Policy # 02-02, Rules And Regulations For The Operation Of Town Of Pelham, New Hampshire Transfer/Recycling Facility.

September 17, 2013
 Date of Adoption:

Board of Selectmen