

**RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL CENTER FY23  
RULES & REGULATIONS**

10 Cranberry Road, Kingston Ma. 02364

Phone: (781) 585-0510

**Stickers are also valid for parking at Gray's Beach and the Ah-Dee-Nah**

HOURS OF OPERATION	
<b>Sunday:</b> 8:00 am - 3:45 pm	<p><b><u>CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:</u></b>                      New Year's Day                      Martin Luther King Day                      Presidents' Day                      Easter Sunday                      Memorial Day                      Juneteenth                      Independence Day                      Labor Day                      Columbus Day                      Veteran's Day                      Thanksgiving Day                      ½ day before Christmas                      Christmas Day</p>
<b>Monday:</b> 12 noon - 7:45 pm	
<b>Tuesday:</b> 8:00 am - 3:45 pm	
<b>Wednesday:</b> 8:00 am - 3:45 pm	
<b>Thursday:</b> CLOSED	
<b>Friday:</b> CLOSED	
<b>Saturday:</b> 8:00 am - 3:45 pm	

**2022-2023 Fees - Payable by check or money order only!**

- REGULAR STICKER                      \$200.00
- 62 Thru 65 Of Age                      \$100.00
- SENIOR STICKER (66 & OVER) \* \$ 90.00
- VETERANS                                  \$100.00  
(proof of Active Military Card or a OD214
- e 2<sup>nd</sup> STICKER                              \$ 15.00
- ., REPLACEMENT\*\*                      \$15.00
- ONE DAY PASS\*\*\*                      \$ 15.00
- ., RECYCLING STICKERS ONLY              \$ 30.00

\* In order to receive the senior rate, seniors' name must appear on vehicle registration.  
 \*\* A piece of the old sticker must be shown to receive a replacement sticker. A replacement sticker is only available for stickers purchased in the current fiscal year.  
 \*\*\* Residents with a current Recycling and Debris Center Sticker will not be charged a fee.

## Sticker Sales

- **All payments must be by check or money order- pay to "Town of Kingston"**
- **Vehicle registration required** (no vehicle larger than a 1-ton capacity is permitted)
- **Proof of residency required** (phone bill, utility bill, lease, etc.)
- **Stickers sold at Dept. of Streets, Trees & Parks Office ONLY**
  - **32 Evergreen Street**
  - **Open Monday thru Friday, 7 am - 3:00 pm**
- Limit of two stickers per household
- Remove old stickers from windshield prior to attaching new sticker. Stickers must be permanently attached to drivers' side windshield, lower left-hand corner.
  - Any sticker that is not attached will be considered null and void and access to Recycling and Disposal Center may be denied.
- **Failure to comply with these rules may result in the loss of Recycling and Debris Center privileges, and a possible fine of \$200.**

<b>MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING &amp; DEBRIS CENTER</b>	
Commercial construction debris	Brush / Only during April - October <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month</b>
Logs no larger than 12" diameter	Stumps
Chemicals/Hazardous Household Waste	<b>Medical Waste &amp; Used Sharps (May be disposed of at the Pembroke Street Fire Station - must be in a closed container)</b>
Nuclear Waste	

### **HELP KEEP KINGSTON CLEAN**

**ALL MATERIAL MUST BE CONTAINED.**

**COVER ALL VEHICLES WHEN TRANSPORTING DEBRIS TO THE RECYCLING & DEBRIS CENTER.**

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

The Department of Streets, Trees & Parks would like to thank all residents in advance for their cooperation in putting all recyclable items in the proper locations.

If you have any questions about where something goes, please ask an attendant. With help from you, we can keep recycling costs to a minimum.

All recyclables must be **rinsed clean** and placed in the appropriate containers, as designated by the following list of acceptable recyclable materials:

<b>Cardboard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Cardboard container</li> <li>• Remove all Styrofoam, bubble wrap, and plastic film</li> <li>• Flatten boxes before depositing into container</li> </ul>
<b>Glass Bottles &amp; Jars</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Glass Only container</li> <li>• The following glass products go in the Construction and Debris container:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Window glass</li> <li>◦ Glass blocks</li> <li>◦ China dinnerware</li> <li>◦ Pyrex</li> <li>◦ Ceramics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Aluminum and Steel Cans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Commingle container</li> </ul>
<b>Plastic Containers #1 - #9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Commingle container</li> </ul>
<b>Large Rigid Plastics (NO COOLERS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Large Rigid Plastics container</li> </ul>
<b>Redeemable (5¢ MA) Bottles &amp; Cans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Bottle Shed Supports Boy Scouts</li> </ul>
<b>Paper, Newspaper &amp; Magazines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Paper container</li> </ul>

**Items not listed as acceptable, including Styrofoam\* and plastic bags\*\ must *not* be placed in the recyclable containers!**

**\*Styrofoam goes in the trash.**

**\*\*Plastic bags should be recycled at your local grocery store.**

As designated by the Town of Kingston General By-laws, **recycling is mandatory in Kingston**

All residents of the Town using the Cranberry Road Municipal landfill and Transfer Station shall be required to recycle those materials as may be required by the Regulation of the Board of Selectmen, which materials may include, but not be limited to, paper, glass, metal, rubber, plastics, used tires, and compostable waste as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8H. (Article 1 S8-1-1)

**Additionally, placing trash or any other items designated as non-recyclable into any of the recycling containers is prohibited.** The enforcement schedule for violating the mandatory recycling clause is as follows:

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>CONSEQUENCE</b>
First Offense	Violator will be handed or mailed a Notice stating the violation(s) as a friendly reminder that the transfer station rules must be followed and obeyed
Second Offense	Loss of transfer station privileges for a one-month period, violator will have to arrange a meeting with Streets, Trees & Parks Superintendent to discuss violations in order to have their privileges reinstated
Third Offense	Loss of transfer station privileges for six months, meet with Streets, Trees & Parks Superintendent for reinstatement

## OTHER MATERIALS

<p><b>Air Conditioners</b>  <b>Used Antifreeze</b>  <b>Freezers</b>  <b>Microwaves*</b>  <b>Refrigerators</b>  <b>Boats (12' or below)*</b>  <b>Fluorescent Bulbs</b>  <b>Large Furniture*</b>  <b>Mattresses &amp; Box Springs*</b>  <b>Monitors &amp; Laptops*</b>  <b>Televisions*</b>  <b>Other Electronics</b>  <b>Propane Tanks</b>  <b>Sinks &amp; Toilets*</b>  <b>Bath Tubs*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attendant for assistance</li> <li>• Items with asterisk (*) require payment of a disposal fee - see "Disposal Rates"</li> </ul>
<p><b>Auto Batteries</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place on pallets near Waste Oil container</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bicycles</b>  <b>Lawn Mowers</b>  <b>Metal Furniture</b>  <b>Grills</b>  <b>Scrap Metal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Scrap Metal container</li> </ul>
<p><b>Books</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Book container</li> </ul>
<p><b>Brush</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted on the third Saturday of the month, starting April to October</li> <li>• Nothing over 12" in diameter</li> <li>• No stumps</li> <li>• Load brush with butt ends facing rear of vehicle</li> </ul>
<p><b>Carpet</b>  <b>Construction Debris</b>  <b>Non-Recyclable Glass Items</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See instructions in "Construction Debris &amp; Disposal" section</li> </ul>
<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Textile boxes</li> <li>• Items must be clean and dry</li> </ul>

<b>Grass Clippings</b> <b>Leaves</b> <b>Garden Waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Composting area</li> <li>• No brush allowed in Composting area</li> </ul>
<b>Masonry, Bricks, Rubble</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in area near Composting site</li> </ul>
<b>Tires</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place in Tire Shed</li> <li>• See "Disposal Rates" for fees</li> </ul>
<b>Waste Oil</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attendant for assistance</li> <li>• Used motor oil only</li> <li>• No solvents, gasoline naphtha, etc.</li> <li>• Households only (no commercial operators)</li> </ul>

## DISPOSAL RATES

Bathtubs	\$15.00 ea.
Boats	\$15.00 ea.
Large Furniture	\$15.00 ea.
Mattresses & Box Springs	\$45.00 ea.
Microwaves	\$15.00 ea.
Monitors & Laptops	\$15.00 ea.
Sinks & Toilets	\$ 5.00 ea.
Televisions	\$ 15.00 ea.
Tires Under 16"	\$ 4.00 ea.
Tires 17" and Over	\$ 7.00 ea.

**All payments must be made in the form of checks or money orders made out to "Town of Kingston." NO CASH. Please pay attendant prior to disposal.**

## CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS DISPOSAL

1. Residents can dispose of one 33-gallon trash can of Construction Debris per day at no charge, as long as **Debris is in trash can.**
2. All carpet must be no wider than 36" and must be tied or taped (no loose rolls allowed).
3. A per pound fee of \$.20 (.20¢) will be charged for any loads of Construction Debris being disposed of.
4. All residents who bring Construction Debris to the Recycling and Debris Center must first drive onto the scale to establish the starting weight of the vehicle and load. A Recycling and Debris Center employee will then signal the resident to proceed to the disposal area to unload the debris. After the Construction Debris is disposed of, the resident must then again drive onto the scale to establish the empty weight of the vehicle.
- s. A weight slip will be printed to show the starting weight of the vehicle that was loaded and the empty weight of the vehicle, the weight of the Construction Debris, and the fee for disposal.
6. Residents must pay either by **check** or **money order** to "Town of Kingston."

**\*\* If a resident bypass the scales prior to or after emptying the vehicle, a fee of \$100.00 will be assessed and ALL Recycling and Debris Center privileges will be forfeited for a period of 60 days. Recycling and Debris Center privileges will only be reinstated after the fine is paid and a meeting with the Streets, Trees & Parks Superintendent is held.**

