

**Town of Middlefield
Transfer Station & Recycling Center
Rules and Regulations 2017**

HOURS of OPERATION:

Oct 1 thru May 1: Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
May 1 thru Oct 1: Wednesdays 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Recycling is mandatory in the Town of Middlefield.

YOU MUST CHECK WITH ATTENDANT BEFORE LEAVING ANY ITEMS!

FEE SCHEDULE

1. Annual Transfer Station Vehicle Sticker:	\$ 65.00
Additional Sticker	\$ 5.00

- Stickers are sold at the Transfer Station during regular operating hours for Town Residents only
- Stickers expire on June 30th of each year
- A current Town of Middlefield sticker must be displayed on your vehicle to gain access to the Transfer Station and Recycling Center
- Please arrive organized and listen to attendant at all times
- All fees set by the attendant are final
- Receipts for fees are available from the Attendant
- No Brush or Leaves accepted
- Fines – all fines are billed:
 - Incidence of not having a sticker \$ 40.00 each occurrence
 - Disposal with another's sticker \$ 5.00 1st occurrence
 - Each occurrence thereafter \$ 40.00
 - Recyclables in wrong container \$ 5.00
 - Disposal outside of container \$ 20.00 1st occurrence
 - Each occurrence thereafter \$ 50.00

2. Recycling of Paper and Containers is FREE and saves the Town money. A list of recycling materials appears below.

3. Refrigeration Equipment Recycling Fees

Refrigerators and Freezers	\$50.00*
Air Conditioners and Dehumidifiers	\$50.00*

* The Town pays for removal and disposal of Freon

* Note that door on refrigerators and freezers must be removed prior to disposal

4. Scrap/Large Metal Item Recycling Fees

Washers, Dryers and Stoves	\$ 15.00
Water Tanks	\$ 15.00
Lawn Mowers (gas and oil removed)	\$ 10.00
Snow Blowers (gas and oil removed)	\$ 25.00
Wood stoves (Cleaned out)	\$ 10.00
Microwaves, Toaster Ovens	\$ 5.00
Vacuum Cleaners	\$ 5.00
Bikes and small metal frames	\$ 5.00
Gas grills (no tanks)	\$ 5.00
55 gallon drums, rinsed – no tops	\$ 5.00
Other Large Metal Items	\$ 15.00

Prices for unlisted items determined by attendant.

5. Bulky/Demo Miscellaneous Large Item Disposal Fees

Mattresses (All Sizes)	\$ 35.00*
Box Springs (All Sizes)	\$ 35.00

* Note: Residents can save \$10.00 per mattress if they bring a DRY mattress directly to the Williamsburg Transfer Station. Cost is \$25.00/mattress (any size) made payable by check to “Town of Williamsburg”. The Williamsburg transfer station is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Williamsburg has a mattress-recycling program. Save \$\$\$ and help the environment!

Couches (2 or more cushions)	\$ 15.00
Small Couch/Loveseat (2 cushions)	\$ 10.00
Stuffed Chairs and Recliners	\$ 10.00
Furniture, Large Rugs, Chairs	\$ 10.00
Toilets, Tubs, Sinks	\$ 15.00
Doors, Frames, and Building scrap	\$ 10.00
Rugs	\$ 5.00
Other small Bulky Items	\$ 5.00
Other large Bulky Items	\$ 20.00

Prices for unlisted items determined by attendant.

Place items in the proper open top box at site.

6. Electronics Recycling - Please do not take units apart before recycling

Television Sets (up to 20")	\$ 5.00
Large Screen Television Sets (over 20")	\$ 10.00
Consoles and Large Screen Televisions	\$ 20.00
Computer Screens, Printers, and CPU's	\$ 5.00

7. Tire Recycling Program

Passenger Tires (with or without rim)	\$ 4.00
Truck Tire (over 18 – 25 inches)	\$ 12.50
Large Truck tire/tractor tire (up to 30 inches)	\$ 30.00
Motorcycle Tires	\$ 2.00

Larger Tires are very expensive and require extra fees, please check with attendant.

8. Propane Tank and Fire Extinguisher Recycling (No Charge – see attendant)

Empty 1 lb. and 20 lb. Propane Tanks and household fire extinguishers are collected for recycling through a no-cost HRMC program.

9. Paint Recycling (No Charge – See attendant)

The Town of Middlefield has paint recycling available between May 1st and October 15th. We accept oil based paints and stains only. Please bring ½ full cans or more. Latex paint cans that are open and dry may be disposed of in the trash. Latex paint cans that are completely empty and brushed clean can be placed in the metals container.

10. Universal Waste Recycling (No Charge - See attendant)

Rechargeable batteries, button and lithium batteries, fluorescent and compact fluorescent lights (spirals); mercury containing devices – thermometers, thermostats, and ballasts containing PCBs are recycled through an HRMC program. Please place each recyclable battery in its own zip lock bag and give to attendant. Please sandwich button batteries between two pieces of clear packing tape so that they cannot come in contact with one another and hand to the attendant.

Alkaline, Carbon zinc, and zinc chloride batteries (all sizes: AAA, AA, C, D, 9-Volt and lantern) can go in with your bagged trash.

11. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) (No Charge – pre-registration required)

The HRMC holds an annual HHW collection each fall and offers Middlefield residents the opportunity to participate in at least six other HHW collection events in the region. Pre-registration is required for all events. For more information visit www.hrmc-ma.org or call HRMC at 413-685-5498.

12. Compost Bins (\$ 45.00 each)

The Town of Middlefield offers backyard compost bins for sale through the HRMC. The HRMC serves as the regional distributor. Please contact HRMC to place your order.

13. Blue Recycling Bins (\$2.00 each) Available at the transfer station.

14. Textiles and Used Clothing: Place in Salvation Army Box. Place bag any torn or damaged items separately. Items must be clean, dry, and must not be stained with any hazardous materials. (No charge)

Recycling of Paper and Containers (No Charge)

**Place recycling in proper container.
Please do not place recycling in plastic bags.**

Please Recycle these Paper Items: Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, greeting cards/gift wrap/gift tissue paper (no foils or metallic), phone books (covers OK), shredded paper (in paper bags), cardboard, paperboard, clean pizza boxes. (Paper clips, staples, and metal spirals are OK)

Please Recycle these Containers: Metal cans, foil, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles/jars/tubs/jugs, clear plastic hinged containers (clamshells), empty aerosol cans(health, beauty, food only). Labels and caps on bottles are OK.

NO THANKS – Do Not Recycle These Items: Eye glasses (often collected at Banks and Offices), sunglasses, plastic cups, plastic tubes, flower pots, polystyrene foam, plastic hangers, metal pots and pans (place in metals container), ceramic items, plastic bags (return to grocery store), plastic utensils, black plastic food trays, small plastic vitamin or pill containers. Do not recycle any container larger than 2.5 gallons or any plastic container that previously held a hazardous waste. Do not recycle any cords.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Recyclable Paper and Containers are hauled to the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility (MRF).**
- **Our recycling is inspected and will be rejected if it contains too many contaminants.**
- **Our trash is inspected and will be rejected if it contains too many recyclables.**
- **Your trash may be inspected by our attendants for inappropriate content and could be rejected.**

Questions – Need Help? Contact the Middlefield Recycling Coordinator or the HRMC at (413) 685-5498 or by email at: hrmc@hrmc-ma.org To learn more about household recycling please visit the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility website at www.springfieldmrf.org