

Residential Transfer Station

685 Flanders Road

OPEN: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

8 am — 4 pm Closed on Federal holidays

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860-448-4083

WELCOME GUIDE

Effective September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024



GROTON
CONNECTICUT | ESTABLISHED 1705

Accepted - NO CHARGE

Items must be sorted & unloaded at the proper station, signs on-site.

- ◆ Clothes
 - ◆ Books
 - ◆ Mattresses and Box Springs
 - ◆ Scrap Metal (incl. microwaves)
 - ◆ Consumer Electronics, *6 free limit:* Computers, Media Players, TV's and Cell Phones
 - ◆ Fluorescent Bulbs (unbroken)
 - ◆ Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters
 - ◆ Antifreeze
 - ◆ Batteries: Lead (Pb) and Rechargeable
 - ◆ Leaves (loose or in paper bags)
 - ◆ Cooking Oil, Yellow Grease (strained)
 - ◆ Empty Propane Tanks (grill size)
 - ◆ Boat Shrink Wrap (April—June)
 - ◆ Pallets
 - ◆ Lawnmowers and Gas Powered Equipment (drained of oil & gas)
- Note, there is a \$5 fee if not drained.*

The Basics, Freebies, and RESTRICTIONS are on reverse

ANNUAL PERMITS

NOT offered at Transfer Station

Must be **bought in advance**

Effective SEPT. 1 - AUG. 31

ANNUAL PERMIT	\$100
ANNUAL PERMIT: 65 YRS & OLDER*	\$75
ANNUAL PERMIT: ACTIVE AND RETIRED MILITARY & DEPENDENTS**	\$90
PURCHASED AFTER MARCH 1, 2024	50% off
NOTE: The one time cost of 1 standard Day Pass (\$20) can be credited toward an annual permit if bought within 30 days.	

► BY MAIL

Send a copy of current residential vehicle registration, proof of residency (plus proof of age or military status as appropriate) with check made out to Town of Groton to 134 Groton Long Point Rd., Groton, CT 06340 Attn: Public Works Department

► IN PERSON AT TOWN HALL ANNEX

134 Groton Long Point Road
Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

PAYMENT can be made at either site with cash, checks (made payable to Town of Groton), or using a Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover card (for a small processing fee).

An Annual Permit or Day Pass is only needed for the ACCEPTED ITEMS noted on reverse

DAY PASSES

ONLY offered at Transfer Station

Proof of residency required

DAY PASSES for cars and standard pick-ups	\$20
Provides unlimited trips for one day	
See note re: Day Pass credit under Annual Permit	

TRIP TICKETS cost per trip for these oversized vehicles:	\$50
Dump Trucks less than 5cy*	
Cube & Step Vans	
Box Trucks	
Trailers exceeding 12' in length	
Stake Body Vehicles	
* Trucks over 5cy are deemed commercial and not allowed to use the Residential Transfer Station.	

* Age at time of purchase **Cannot be combined with 65 yrs. & older Annual Permit

Accepted - FEE-BASED SERVICES*

TIRES Passenger, Light truck	\$5 each	CONSUMER ELECTRONICS \$10 each <i>First six are free</i>
APPLIANCES	\$15 each	Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Ovens, Dishwashers, Heat Pumps, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Washers, Dryers, and Mercury Vapor or Fluorescent Light Fixtures
<i>Call with questions about unique items</i>		
Construction Debris, Furniture and Brush & Yard Waste — Annual Permit or Day Pass required — DETAIL ON REVERSE		
<i>* Note, an Annual Permit or Day Pass is not needed IF the only items being disposed of are fee-based</i>		

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THE BASICS

- The Transfer Station is only for Groton residents' disposal of **bulky waste** generated at home. Proof of residency is required.
- Residents must contract with a hauler for their 'regular' trash as well as for magazines, newspapers, cans, bottles, and corrugated cardboard. These items are **not** accepted.
- Commercial waste or trash from a business is **not** accepted
- As waste has increased, disposal practices have evolved. Now, there are many waste end-paths. Some items are even recycled & put to new use. Sorting can be a nuisance but is key to keeping costs down. **Please do your part & follow the sorting guidelines.**
- Our site accepts most but not all materials. Some are hazardous and can be brought to regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days but some require commercial disposal. *Staff members make final decisions about what is allowable.*

Groton partners with area towns and the experts at **The Southeastern CT Regional Resource Recovery Authority (SCRRRA)** to responsibly dispose of waste streams. Residents are our partners too. Please remember to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

QUESTIONS?

Staff are happy to help, or call **860-448-4083**.

For help sorting waste visit SCRRRA online www.scrrra.org/what-goes-where or download their free app: **SCRRRA**

On Reverse: **Permit & Day Pass Information; more Accepted Items**

Accepted - ONLY WITH PASS OR PERMIT

- ◆ **FURNITURE & OVERSIZED HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
Mattresses and box springs are no-charge items
- ◆ **BRUSH & YARD WASTE**
Accepted Sticks, Branches, Logs, and Brambles
- ◆ **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**
Accepted Shingles, Sheetrock, Ceramic Fixtures, Glass, Wood (including Pressure Treated), and Carpeting
Long material must be cut into pieces (4-6 feet)

Note restrictions below (i.e. Not Accepted)

Not Accepted

- ⇒ **Concrete, Asphalt, Masonry Blocks**
- ⇒ **Stumps, Dirt, Sod, Rocks**
- ⇒ **Leaves in plastic bags** *Leaves are accepted loose or in paper bags*
- ⇒ **Grass Cuttings** *Do not deposit in road or storm sewers, best left on lawn as mulch*
- ⇒ **Standard residential trash and recyclables**
- ⇒ **Hazardous Waste**

Trucks larger than 5 cubic yards are not permitted to use the Residential Transfer Station.

No removal: All waste left at the Transfer Station becomes property of the Town. No one may remove waste from the site *except* chips & mulch, leaf compost, pallets, and Give & Take shed content.

FREEBIES

Give & Take Shed

Because one person's trash is another person's treasure.

Pallets are free for the taking

▶ Chips & Mulch *from ground yard waste*

▶ Leaf Compost

Both are 'Shovel Your Own'
Only available seasonally
First-come, First-served



Please consider ways you can reduce waste through reuse, whether through charitable donations, online sharing communities, or leaving gently used items at the Give & Take Shed.