



## Welcome to the Ipswich Transfer Station!

The transfer station is a **recycling center** located at 180 Town Farm Road open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 AM to 3:30 PM (excluding holidays). We welcome all residents with a transfer station sticker or a beach sticker. Transfer station stickers may be obtained free at the DPW office at town hall – bring your vehicle registration and proof of residency.

**NO TVs, Monitors or Hazardous Material**  
**NO Motor Oil or Latex Paint**  
**NO Waste Cooking Oil**

**YARD WASTE:** Leaves, brush and branches **SMALLER THAN 4 inches** in diameter and 4 feet long. **NO logs, rocks, or stumps.**

**BATTERIES:** Bring batteries of all kinds to the transfer station and place in the Mercury shed.

### **SCRAP METAL:**

We accept items that are at least 60% metal.

**Household items:** Toasters, water heaters, refrigerators, washers, dryers, trash compactors, stoves, space heaters, humidifiers, vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, metal and cast-iron sinks, AC units, boilers, metal bed frames, lamps, **EMPTY** fire extinguishers, silverware, pots, pans, exercise equipment

**Outside:** Lawn mowers, tools, grills, bikes, metal swing sets, chain-link fence, **EMPTY** propane tanks with tops **OFF**, metal window frames, metal siding (**NO vinyl siding**)

**Automotive:** Car batteries, metal auto parts, tires **WITH RIMS** only

**Large Items:** Cars or construction equipment can be removed by special arrangement with the DPW.

**BOAT SHRINK WRAP:** Bring clean wrap (folded or rolled) from March 1 to August 31.

**BOOKS:** Place your books in the More Than Words collection box. Books must be **CLEAN AND DRY**.

**CARDBOARD:** Boxes too big for curbside recycling can be placed in the cardboard container. Empty and flatten boxes before heading to transfer station.

**HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING:** Items can be dropped off by all residents, even those who do not have curbside pickup. Use the containers to recycle clean paper, metal cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs (empty and rinse before putting caps back on).

### **FLUORESCENT TUBES AND CFL BULBS**

**(unbroken):** Place in the light shed. The Mercury in these items is reclaimed and reused.

**RIGID PLASTICS:** Household items such as laundry baskets, buckets, plastic playhouses and toys (batteries removed), coolers, dish strainers, milk crates, shelving units, totes, plastic hangers, trash barrels, water jugs, lawn furniture, coolers, recycling bins, etc.

This type of plastic cannot be recycled curbside.

**NO PVC piping, NO plastic tubing, NO hoses, NO vinyl toys (tents, inflatables), NO composite decking, NO tarps, NO gutters**

**TEXTILES:** Use the American Red Cross collection box for sheets, clothing, and towels. Stained or ripped items are acceptable but all items must be **CLEAN** and **DRY**.

Additional textiles dropoff boxes are available anytime at Ipswich schools (in the Ecosmith box).

### **2022 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – 9 AM to NOON**

**Saturday, May 21** – Oil-based paints and thinners, passenger-vehicle tires (4 maximum)

**Saturday, September 17** – Household Hazardous Waste and passenger-vehicle tires (4 maximum)

Details about all events are available at [IpswichRecycles.org](http://IpswichRecycles.org).

**THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER STATION**

ITEM FOR DISPOSAL	SOME OPTIONS
Mattress, Box Spring, Sofa, Chair, Carpet, Furniture	Purchase a bulky item sticker (\$10) from Aubuchon Hardware, Conley's Drug, Cumberland Farms (Central Street), DJ's Variety, Richdale, Shaw's or Tedford's. Carpet from one room must be cut into 5-ft wide sections and rolled up. Only one item per week.
Construction Debris Wood, Cabinets, Doors, Windows, Sheetrock, etc.	Construction material can be dropped off for a fee at Mello Disposal in Georgetown or Hiltz in Gloucester. Junk Junk Baby will pick it up for a fee. JRM will pick up single items for \$25 each. See below.
Toilets, Sinks	This is construction material. See above.
TVs/Monitors/Computers, etc.	Call or visit Best Buy or Staples for information about their in-store recycling programs. Call (978-536-2500) or email JRM (customerservice@JRMhauling.com) for a prepaid curbside pickup. Check IpswichRecycles.org for details about May and September special collections.
Styrofoam	Avoid when possible! Ask retailers and restaurants you frequent to consider switching to alternatives. Styrofoam should be placed in a bag in the trash.
Plastic Bags and Plastic Film	CLEAN and DRY plastic bags and packaging wrap (water bottle cases, paper towel package wrap, etc.) can be recycled at grocery and retail stores (Target, Market Basket, Shaw's, Kohl's, etc.). Remove tape, labels and adhesive from packaging. <b>NO pre-washed salad bags, frozen food bags, candy wrappers, pet food bags, snack bags, or material that has been painted or glued.</b>
Food Scraps	Consider joining the Ipswich Curbside Compost Program! Check IpswichComposts.org or sign up at BlackEarthCompost.com.

Mello Disposal, Georgetown – 978-352-9948 – Construction/trash dropoff for a fee  
 JRM Hauling, Peabody – 978-536-2500 – Electronics, appliance pickup for a fee  
 Junk Junk Baby – 978-810-8424 – Commercial and residential trash/recycling removal for a fee

**Latex paint is not hazardous waste.** To dispose of latex paint, remove the lid and allow paint to dry completely (you may use sawdust or kitty litter). When dried completely, place can and lid in your trash bag.

**Clothing, Other Textiles and Accessories**

**All items must be CLEAN and DRY.**

Ecosmith boxes are located at Ipswich Schools and accept sheets, blankets, curtains, towels, belts, handbags, scarves, hats, gloves, stuffed animals, shoes, boots, cleats, slippers.

American Red Cross box is located at the transfer station and accepts clothing, bedding, towels, hats, belts, shoes, and purses.