

**Town of Ashfield  
Transfer Station & Recycling Center**

HOURS of OPERATION:  
Thur. 8 AM - Noon  
Sat. 8 AM - 4 PM & Sun. 8 AM – Noon  
Closed Holidays

Operator: Ashfield Highway Department

**YOU MUST CHECK WITH ATTENDANT BEFORE LEAVING ANY ITEMS!  
YOU MUST DISPLAY A CURRENT TOWN OF ASHFIELD PERMIT ON YOUR VEHICLE**

**FEE SCHEDULE**

- 1. Transfer Station Recycling Sticker:** Available at Town Hall or Transfer Station  
Residential Vehicle Sticker \$40.00
- 2. Per Bag Fee:** The Town of Ashfield uses a pay per bag system for household waste disposal. You must use a marked Town of Ashfield Bag for each 30-gallon bag (or equivalent) of trash that you dispose of.

**Bag Sources:** Bags are available at the Town Offices and Ashfield Hardware

30 Gallon Bag \$ 2.00/bag  
Large Drums/Containers of Loose Trash \$ 4.00

**3. Larger Loads (brought in by car or pick-up truck)**

Car/Station Wagon/Van \$25.00  
Full Pick-up Truck \$50.00

**4. Miscellaneous Large Item Disposal**

Mattresses (All Sizes) \$40.00  
Box Springs (All Sizes) \$40.00

Note: Residents can save \$15.00 per mattress if they want to 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. to 4 p.m. Williamsburg has a mattress recycling program. Save \$\$\$ and help the environment!

Couches (2 or more seats) \$15.00  
Stuffed Chairs \$ 5.00  
Recliner Chairs \$15.00  
Miscellaneous Large Items \$10.00  
Miscellaneous Small Items \$ 5.00  
Toilets, Tubs, Sinks \$10.00  
Cabinets, scrap lumber, doors \$ 5.00  
Prices for unlisted items determined by attendant

**5. Large Metal Item Recycling Fees**

Refrigerators/Freezers/Air Conditioners	\$25.00
Includes the cost of Freon removal	
Washing Machines	\$15.00
Dryers, Stoves, and Water Tanks	\$10.00
Lawn Mowers/Snow blowers (oil/gas removed)	\$10.00
Wood stoves (Cleaned out)	\$10.00
Microwave Ovens	\$ 5.00
Prices for unlisted items determined by attendant	
No Charge for small appliances or metal items.	

**6. Electronics Recycling**

Standard TV set & Small Flat Screen TVs	\$ 5.00
Large Screens (Standard, Flat & Consoles)	\$20.00
Computer Screens	\$ 5.00

**7. Tire Recycling Program**

Passenger Tires	\$ 3.00
Passenger Tire with Rim	\$ 5.00
Truck Tire (over 18 inches)	\$13.00
Truck Tire with Rim	\$15.00
Off Road/Tractor Tires	\$25.00

**8. Universal Waste Recycling (hand to attendant) No Charge**

Rechargeable batteries, button and lithium batteries, fluorescent and compact 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. Sandwich button batteries between 2 pieces of clear packing tape and give to attendant. Alkaline, Carbon zinc, and zinc chloride batteries (all sizes: AAA, AA, C, D, 9- Volt and lantern) can go in the bagged trash.

**9. Paint Recycling (see attendant) No Charge**

We accept oil-based paints and stains only. 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 area.

**10. Other Recycling Programs**

Propane Gas Grill Tanks Recycling – 1 lb. Empty	No Charge
Propane Gas Grill Tanks Recycling – 20 lb. Empty	\$ 3.00
Fire Extinguishers	No Charge
Car Battery	\$ 4.00
Oil Recycling – only oil in closed containers shall be placed in the bin located in the oil collection area.	No Charge
Book Exchange – leave in Book Shed	No Charge
Blue Recycling Bins (see attendant)	\$ 2.00

- 11. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):** the HRMC holds an annual HHW collection each fall and offers Town 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](http://www.hrmc-ma.org) or call HRMC at 413-685-5498.

**The Town of Ashfield has a mandatory recycling By-Law.  
The Town currently has a recycling rate of over 42%.  
Thank you for your recycling efforts.**

**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 okay), shredded paper (contained within paper bag), cardboard, paperboard, clean pizza boxes. (Paper clips, staples, and metal spirals are ok)

**Please recycle these Containers:** Rinsed 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, sunglasses, plastic cups, plastic tubes, flower pots, polystyrene foam, plastic hangers, metal pots and pans, plastic bags, plastic utensils, black plastic food trays, black plastic package liners, do not recycle any plastic container that previously held a hazardous waste or small plastic vitamin and RX containers. Do not recycle any cords or other items that can wrap – these shut down MRF operations and pose a danger to workers.

To learn more about household recycling please visit the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility website at [www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org)

Questions – Need Help? Call the Ashfield Highway Department (413) 628-4448 or call the HRMC at (413) 685-5498 or email [hrmc@hrmc-ma.org](mailto:hrmc@hrmc-ma.org)