

# Richmond Transfer Station

150 Lincoln Street

**\*Single Stream Recycling Available\***

(Richmond Residents Only)

Universal Waste Accepted

Wednesday Hours: 10 AM - 4 PM

Saturday Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM

## REGULATIONS

Only Richmond & Dresden residents & Town of Richmond employees may use the Transfer Station. "Transfer Station Stickers" must be obtained annually at the Town Office & placed in plain view on your vehicle's windshield. All fees listed are subject to change without notice.

- Richmond Residents \$10.00/1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.00/additional per household,
- Non-Residents \$25.00/1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.00/additional per household,
- Commercial \$30.00

It is a violation of the Town Ordinance to deposit items in or near the transfer station during non-operating hours without the prior approval of the Town Manager or his/her agent. Town of Richmond employees who are assigned as Transfer Station supervisors have the final authority to accept or reject items.

### 1. *Acceptable Types of Waste:*

**Brush and virgin wood** – No stumps, grubbing's, metal, paint, glues, etc. accepted. This may also be sold to biomass plants. (No Charge)

**Bulky waste** – Mattresses, couches, chairs, sofa beds, love seats, plastics (pipes, yard toys, siding, gutters, carpets/pads, fiberglass tubs/showers, truck caps, wire (chicken and/or fencing wire). Heavily painted wood, Formica, plastic sheeting, blue tarps, etc. (Price List p.3)

**Metal goods** – Bikes, metal doors, window frames (with all glass removed), metal pipes, tools, misc. scrap metal. All non-metallic materials shall be removed to the extent possible. Oil and gas tanks and 55-gallon drums acceptable only if entirely dry, ventilated and cut open or otherwise made so they can't hold any liquids. Old metal paint cans are acceptable only if entirely empty of all liquids and crushed. Old lawnmowers and similar equipment are acceptable only if all oil, gas, and other fluids have been drained and plugs have been removed. Fencing & Chicken Wire (under 5' sections) VCR's, radios, microwaves & tape decks can be thrown into the metal pile. (No Charge)

**Tires** – Passenger vehicle and similar sizes. No skidder or tractor tires accepted. (Price List p.3)

**Universal waste** - TV's, computers, monitors, fluorescent light bulbs, PCB ballasts, mercury switches, mercury thermometers, other mercury containing products. (Price List p.3)

**White goods** – Acceptable white goods are stoves, washers & dryers, dish washers, hot water tanks, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc. Freon and other refrigerant gases will be removed from refrigerators and freezers by a licensed contractor prior to their shipment off site. Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers before they can be unloaded at the facility. They shall be stored upright until the gases have been removed. (Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers - \$11; others no charge)

**Wood waste** – Processed wood, chipboard, plywood, wood furniture, lightly painted wood, clean demo wood, and fiberboard. Nails, screws, and staples are acceptable. Heavy door hinges, doorknobs, etc. must be removed prior to acceptance. (Price List p.3)

2. **Single Sort Recycling:** See attached flyer (Richmond Residents Only)
3. **Unacceptable Wastes:** Unacceptable waste is materials which would impair or disrupt transfer station operations, or which are prohibited by State regulations from being accepted at the transfer station. The following are unacceptable wastes:

**Asbestos and asbestos containing wastes** – Even homeowners may not remove or otherwise handle these products, including rigid asbestos transite siding/shingles. It's important that you call the Richmond Code Enforcement (737-4305x.205) for info. on required DEP approval before removal.

**Batteries, Smoke Detectors, Propane Tanks** – Not accepted.

**Contaminated soil** - any kind of liquid waste, sewage treatment plant, paper mill or tannery waste, dredge soils, dead animals, medical and other potentially infectious or pathogenic waste, sand blasting grit, septage, industrial process wastes, ashes (hot or cold).

**Demolition debris** – Mixed building materials, shingles, sheetrock, glass, insulation. Call a licensed private hauler or contact Grimmel's, 177 Recycle Drive, Topsham ME, 04086 @ 729-1691 or MMWAC 110 Goldthwaite Rd, Auburn ME, 04210 @ 783-8805.

**Household hazardous waste** – Small quantities of some products are allowed mixed in with your general household waste handled by your licensed private hauler.

**Junked and abandoned auto** – All junked automobiles and/or scrap auto parts shall only be transferred to a municipal licensed junkyard/recycling facility.

**Paint** – The Town does not accept oil-based paints. Water based paint, just put cat litter or speedy dry in can and mix then let set until hard, then throw in your regular household trash. Ames True Value (447 Bath Road, Wiscasset 882-7710) and Sherwin Williams (179 Pleasant St, Brunswick 729-0141) will accept used cans of paint (please call first, there may be limits).

**Waste oil** – Wilbur Gilpatrick (259 Langdon Road, 737-2090)

**Household Solid Waste** – Richmond residents must make their own arrangements with a private hauler licensed to do business in Richmond. **Kevin Smith** (737-8470), **Casella Waste Systems** (883-9777), **Dave's Disposal** (844-0426), **Estabrook Trash Removal** (268-2212), **Huff & Puff Rubbish Disposal** (430-9833), **Riverside Disposal** (623-2577), **Waste Management** (634-2714)

4. **Price List:**

**Bulky Goods:** Prices listed are "per item". Only those items listed below may be accepted:

- Sofa Beds/Couches - \$20
- Love Seats/Recliners/Chairs - \$15
- Mattress/Box Spring (any size) - \$15
- Auto Bucket Seat - \$10
- Auto Bench Seat - \$15
- Rugs/Pads (any size) - \$15
- Fiberglass - Truck Caps, Tubs & Showers - \$25
- Misc. (plastic yard toys, etc) - \$5
- Porcelain – Sinks & Toilet Bowls - \$5
- Pressure Treated Wood - \$5 (For a pickup truck) - \$25

**Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers:** - \$11

**Tires: all sizes except skidder or tractor tires (rims not accepted):** - \$5

**Universal Waste:**

- TV/Computer/Laptop/Printer/Copier - \$5
- Computer peripherals (keyboards, mouse, speakers, etc.) - \$1
- Fluorescent bulb/U-Lamp/Circle/HID Lamps - \$1
- Crushed lamps - \$1
- Ballast (labeled non-PCB) - \$2
- Ballast (no label, then it's PCB) - \$6
- Mercury Devices (intact only) - \$1

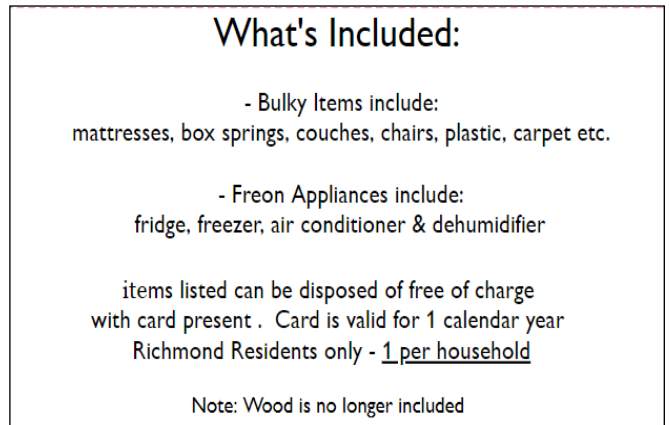
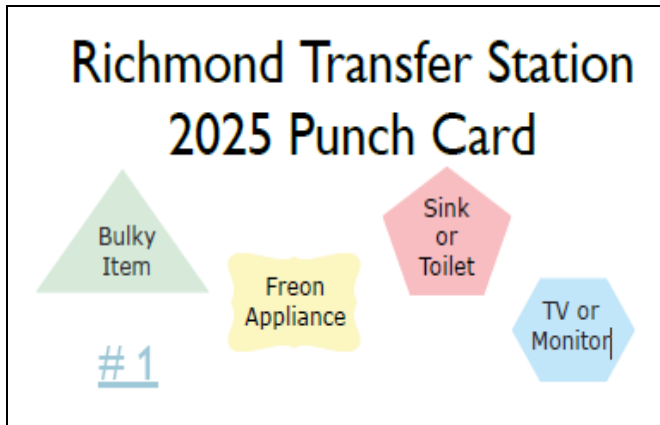
**Wood Debris:**

- Bookcase, Bureau, Picnic Table - \$5
- Residential Truck – \$10
- Residential Trailer - \$15
- Residential Truck/Trailer Combo - \$25
- Commercial Truck (Commercial Sticker Needed) - \$20
- Commercial Trailer (Commercial Sticker Needed) - \$30
- Commercial Truck/Trailer Combo (Commercial Sticker Needed) - \$50

*Remember, your trash is your responsibility. Illegal dumping of rubbish or any other solid or bulky waste is against the law & requires your neighbor to pick up the cleaning bill for you!!*

# Punch Cards

Now instead of having a free day, you will be given a punch card with the purchase of a Richmond Transfer Station Sticker (1 per household). This means that during 2025 when you bring in one of the items on this card it will be free.



## Single Stream Recycling

Richmond Residents Only – Not for Commercial Use  
"Recycling Made Simple"

The Town of Richmond has significantly changed and expanded their recycling program. First, you will no longer be required to separate recyclables. All recyclable items may be mixed and put into one container – no more sorting! We call this "Single Stream" Recycling. Secondly, the list of items we collect has expanded to include such things as paperboard and all types of plastic containers. The complete list of Single Stream items is detailed below.

It ALL goes in together:

- Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books
- Direct Mail/Envelopes (all types)
- Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are okay)
- Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)
- Milk/Juice Cartons
- Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags (broken down)
- Plastic Bottles and Containers Numbered #1 – 7
- Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic)
- Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles
- Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt)
- Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil)
- Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)
- All Containers Need to be Clean and Non-Hazardous



What NOT to include:

- No Plastic Bags\***, No Food Liners
- No Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- No Window Glass/Mirrors/Light Bulbs
- No Dishes, No Pyrex, No Ceramics
- No Foam Packaging\*\*, No Styrofoam
- No Hazardous Material or Universal Waste
- No Recyclables Containing Food Waste



For more information on Single Stream Recycling, please contact your local Town Office 737-4305 or a Customer Service Representative at Pine Tree Waste 1-888-857-0800 (toll free).