

TOWN OF CHESHIRE

TRANSFER STATION

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SWAP SHOP REGULATIONS

The Transfer Station Swap Shop provides permitted users with an opportunity to pass on items they no longer need, promoting reuse and helping to prevent useful items from ending up in the trash.

Hours: The swap shop operates during open Transfer Station hours

Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 pm.

Guidelines:

- Access to the Swap Shop is restricted to individuals with a valid Transfer Station permit.
- At any given visit to the Transfer Station, you may donate a maximum of five items.
- Donated items must be CLEAN, ASSEMBLED AND READY TO USE.
- Donations must be approved by the Transfer Station attendant prior to placement in the Swap Shop. The Transfer Station attendant has the right to decline any items. If an item is not accepted, Cheshire Transfer Station has recycling and disposal options for many large items. PUBLISHED FEES WILL APPLY; see the Transfer Station attendant or the town website.
- All items are offered without warranty of any kind. Any items taken from the Swap Shop are taken at the resident's own risk. Any future disposal fees are the responsibility of the resident who takes the item.

The Transfer Station will not accept boxes of items left over from a yard sale or the like. The Swap Shop Guidelines may be modified at any time as directed by the MA DEP or the town. The latest guidelines are posted to the town website and at the Transfer Station.

Again, the purpose of the Swap Shop is to keep items out of the landfill and encourage recycling and reuse of items that are still useable.

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ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

This list will be updated as needed and may change depending on space and other considerations. The Transfer Station Attendants will decide whether the items presented will be accepted. Additional items might not be accepted due to space limitations or other consideration.

YES- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Below are examples of items that are generally accepted. Transfer Station Attendants can refuse items based on condition, inappropriate items, seasonal items, duplicate items, etc. **All items must be clean and in working order.**

- APPLIANCES (SMALL HOUSHOLD)- Toasters, Blender, Iron, Lamps, Mixer etc.
- ARTS & CRAFTS MATERIALS - NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR WASTE
- ARTWORK, KNICK-KNACKS, PICTURE FRAMES
- DVD MOVIES, CDS
- HOLIDAY DECORATIONS WHEN IN SEASON
- HOME DÉCOR
- HOUSHOLD ITEMS – DISHES, GLASSES, POTS/PANS
- OFFICE SUPPLIES, PET SUPPLIES (NO FOOD)
- SPORTING EQUIPMENT- NO SKIS OR SKI BOOTS
- TOOLS – HAND AND POWER ONLY, SMALL ONLY
- TOYS, GAMES, PUZZLES (COMPLETE AND WORKING ONLY)

NO- UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- APPLIANCES (MAJOR)-REFRIDGERATORS, STOVES, WASHER, DRYERS, DISHWASHERS
- AUTO PARTS, AUTO FLUIDS, AUTO BATTERIES
- CAR SEATS (INFANT/CHILD), HELMETS, SAFETY HARNESSSES/GEAR
- CHEMICALS, FRAGRANCED ITEMS, HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS, HERBICIDES/PESTICIDES, PAINTS, STAINS, SPRAY PAINT
- CLOTHING (USE THE BLUE BINS)
- CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
- FURNITURE
- MEDICAL EQUPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- SOILED, WET OR MILDEWED ITEMS
- SKIS AND SKI BOOTS OF ANY TYPE
- VHS TAPES, CASSETTE TAPS
- WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, FIREWORKS