

Hours of Operation

Residents are able to use Town printed yellow trash bags - They are available at the WRATS for \$2.00 each or packets of 10 for \$20.00.

See the Attendants if you have other containers.

Yearly WRATS stickers are required for Residents. They are available for \$20.00 per household

Wendell Transfer Station Attendants are required to refuse any item deemed unacceptable.

Residents should know that all of the procedures used at the WRATS are created and approved by the Wendell Road Commission, not the WRATS staff. The Town of Wendell expects residents using the transfer station to be considerate to the attendants and other users of the facility.

Tuesday 12AM - 6PM
Saturday 7:30AM - 3:30 PM

Closed on Christmas Day

Residents may use the Reuse (Swap) Shed at the transfer station, if the attendants determine the item is appropriate for re-use. Items in good condition may be left in the shed for another resident to take and reuse.

Deposit Cans and Bottles

These cost the Town to recycle. Please separate them for value to be donated to the GOOD NIEGBORS of WENDELL

For information about regional waste, recycling, composting, and hazardous waste programs contact the Franklin County Solid Waste District at 772-2438.

MA relay for hearing impaired: 711 or 800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD), or **franklincountywastedistrict.org**

To contact the Wendell Road Commission about WRATS operations or any questions,



Wendell Recycling & Transfer Station Policy, Fees, Hours, Etc.

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Items Accepted at the WENDELL Transfer Station

- ✓ Household trash in bags
- ✓ Recyclable paper
- ✓ Recyclable containers
- ✓ Bulky rigid plastic must go in trash bags or in open top
- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ Batteries (rechargeable & button)
- ✓ Fluorescent light bulbs

*** **See attendant before using bulky rigid plastic and/or scrap metal containers.** ***

Commercial Hauling

Anyone hauling trash for other Wendell households must register with the WRATS Staff

SALVATION ARMY BOX:

Place DRY fabric, clothing, shoes, bedding, and stuffed animals in the Salvation Army Box. Clothing does not need to be in perfect condition. For a full list of acceptable items: franklincountywastedistrict.org/textiles.html

WENDELL RECYLES!

It is important that everyone do their part to recycle. **Recycling is required and mandatory** in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (310CMR19.017) and in the Town of Wendell. Most types of glass, metal, plastic, paper, and cardboard are prohibited from the trash and must be recycled.

METAL: aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil (labels ok); EMPTY aerosol cans from food products

PAPER: All paper and cardboard must be clean & dry. Please break down **before** you arrive at the transfer station; junk mail (plastic windows okay); Boxboard (cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc. – remove plastic liners); newspapers/inserts, magazines, catalogs, paper bags, white and colored office paper, computer paper, corrugated cardboard (flatten, remove tape and string); paperbacks and phone books; pizza boxes (only portions not contaminated by food); gift wrap (no metallic or glitter); gift bags, cards. Boxes that contained refrigerated or frozen items are **NOT** recyclable.

NOT RECYCLEABLE: - Beer and Soda Cartons, Waxed paper or Waxed

cardboard, Egg Cartons, Shredded paper.

These items must go in Household trash

GLASS / PLASTIC:

Recycle clear, brown, and green glass bottles/jars. Recycle most plastic containers less than 2.5 gallons -- labels, lids, neck rings, caps, etc. are okay but only if attached to container; milk and juice cartons (tent top), drink boxes (remove straws & caps, flatten); plastic bottles, jars, clamshells and tubs (remove pumps). Labels and detergent spouts may be left on; health and beauty aid products are okay. See a complete list at franklincountywastedistrict.org/recycle.html.

NO light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex, ceramics, broken glass, or black plastic, NO paint or other metal objects, **NO plastic bags**, containers over 2.5 gallons, motor oil jugs, chemical or Styrofoam containers or flower pots; Please see the Attendant if you have any questions

BULKY WASTE VOLUME/RATES

SEE ATTENDANTS FOR FEE

Volume to be determined by