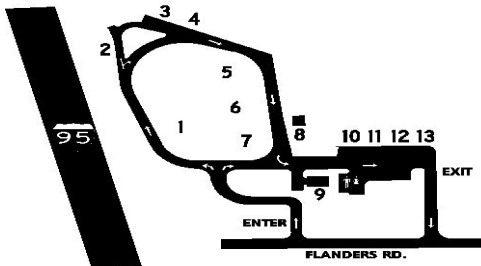


GROTON

PUBLIC WORKS

The following diagram shows the locations for acceptable materials.



1. Brush & Yard Waste
2. Empty Propane Tanks
3. Tires
4. Pallets
5. Appliances
6. Leaves
7. Compost & Wood Chips
8. The "Sheds"
 - Used Motor Oil
 - Yellow Grease
 - Oil Filters
 - Batteries
 - Antifreeze
 - Give & Take
9. Consumer Electronics, Cell Phones
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
10. Scrap Metal
11. Burnables, e.g.:
 - Garden Hoses, Plastic Toys,
 - Chair Cushions, Non-Pressure
 - Treated Wood Scraps.
12. Sleep Sofas/Mattresses
13. Shingles, Sheetrock & Pressure
Treated Wood, Glassware, Ceramic

Dear Resident:

We want to make your experience at the Transfer Station a positive one. This brochure is intended to give you basic instructions for use of the facility, and answers our customers' most "frequently asked questions". We hope that it helps you to successfully prepare for a visit to the Transfer Station.

There are a few general guidelines to remember:

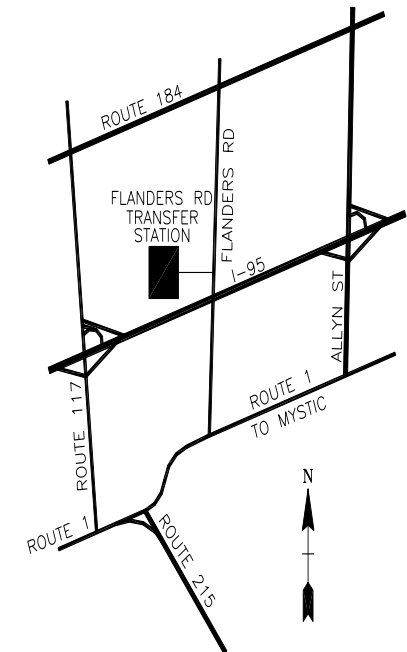
- Use of the Transfer Station is reserved for Groton residents to dispose of bulky waste originating from their Groton home address.
- Commercial waste, or waste resulting as a by-product of business activities, is not accepted.
- To allow us to efficiently manage waste disposal and help reduce costs, separation of your material by commodity is required. Please refer to the facility diagram for the disposal locations for acceptable materials, or ask our staff for assistance.
- Please explore reuse options before using the Transfer Station for disposal.
- The Transfer Station does not accept all materials. Final determination of acceptability of materials brought in for disposal will be made by facility staff.
- All waste deposited at the Transfer Station becomes property of the Town. No person may remove waste from the facility except from the Give and Take shed, compost, wood chip, pallet or segregated wood areas.
- There are restrictions on the size and types of vehicles that are eligible to use the Transfer Station. See information under "Passes" for more details.

If you have questions, our staff is here to assist you!

Town of Groton Residential Transfer Station Guide

Proof of Residency Required

**Effective
September 1, 2020**



www.groton-ct.gov/depts/pubwks/transfer.asp
Info line (860) 536-5698

685 Flanders Road

HOURS: Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

DAY PASSES: (Proof of residency required)

Transfer Station passes are \$25 per day, and are purchased at the Transfer Station for cars and pick-ups.

Transfer Station passes are \$60 per trip for:

- dump trucks less than 5cy*
- cube or step vans
- box trucks
- trailers exceeding 10' in length
- stake body vehicles/
modified pick-up trucks

*Dump trucks 5cy and larger are deemed commercial and are not allowed to use the Residential Transfer Station.

ANNUAL PERMITS: (Proof of residency required)

Yearly hangtag permits (effective September 1, 2020 thru August 31, 2021) For Residential Bulky Waste are \$140 per year, per household.

How to Purchase Your Annual Transfer Station permit:

No Contact Distribution Options

BY MAIL Send a copy of the current residential vehicle registration, proof of residency, and a check made to the **Town of Groton** for \$140 to 134 Groton Long Point Rd, Groton, CT 06340 Attn: Public Works Department

DROP BOX You can leave a copy of your registration and a check made to the **Town of Groton** for \$140 at the Annex vestibule drop box and we will mail you your permit or call you when its ready for pickup if you leave a phone number.

AT THE TOWN HALL ANNEX IN PERSON

Monday, August 24, **Monday through Friday 8:30am through 4:00pm** (year round). Payments must be made via cash or checks made payable to **Town of Groton**. **Social Distancing and Face Mask Required**

THE TRANSFER STATION ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING:

No Charge

- Mattresses and accompanying box springs
- Cooking Oil / Yellow Grease
- Used Motor Oil / Antifreeze / Filters
- Auto, Lead Acid (Pb) and Rechargeable Batteries
- Cell Phones
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs (unbroken)
- Electronics: TVs, Computers, DVDs, VCRs, **less than 7 units then \$10 fee each.**
- Scrap Metal (**Microwaves Included**)
- Leaves (no Plastic Bags or Grass Clippings)
- Pallets
- Empty Propane Tanks from Grills
- Boat Shrink Wrap (April—June)

With Yearly Permit (\$140) or Pass (\$25/day or \$60 per trip)

- Brush
- Bulky Waste (Construction Debris, Furniture, oversized household goods)
- Long pieces of wood and carpeting should be cut to approx. 4 to 6 ft. long

For a Fee

Appliances: Fee is \$20 per appliance:

- Refrigerators / Freezers
- Refrigerated Vending Machines
- Stove / Ovens
- Convection Ovens
- Air Conditioners /Dehumidifiers /Humidifiers
- Air Conditioners
- Fluorescent Light Fixtures
- Mercury Vapor Lamp Fixtures
- Heat Pumps
- Washing Machines / Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Water Coolers
- Have other items, please call (860) 448-4083

Tires: Passenger & light truck tires is \$3 each.

THE TRANSFER STATION DOES NOT ACCEPT:

- Regular Household Trash
- Newspapers & Magazines
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Bottles and Cans

Contact your hauler for disposal options for above items.

- **Grass Clippings - Compost or Mulch on lawn**
- Concrete, Cinder Blocks, Asphalt
- Stumps, Dirt, Sod or Rocks
- Paint/Paint Cans
- Household Hazardous Waste

For questions regarding disposal of above items call 448-4083.

Now Accepting Cooking Oil for Recycling

Drop off your strained cooking oil (yellow grease) at the Transfer Station. The oil is to be transported in an easy pour containers and contain no food scraps. The oil is converted to Biodiesel. There is no fee for this service.

Draining Motor Oil and Gasoline from your Lawnmower

All lawnmowers and gas powered equipment need to be drained of gasoline and oil before disposal. **If you are unable to do this Town personnel will provide the service for a fee of \$5.**

Free

Wood Chips/Wood Mulch

Shovel your own, on a first come first served basis

Free

Leaf Compost

Shovel your own, on a first come - first served basis