

**Rye, New Hampshire**  
**Transfer Center**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What hours are you open?**

The transfer Station is open from 7:30a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday.

**Do you accept used hypodermic needles?**

Used hypodermic needles should be placed in a non-glass container with a secure cover, marked "medical sharps", and deposited in the regular trash compactor.

**What should I do with old or expired medications?**

Medications should be returned to the pharmacy of origin. If that is not possible they can be disposed of in the same manner as hypodermic needles, but marked, medication".

**How can I get rid of vehicle tires?**

Only small tires such as from bicycles, motorcycles, passenger cars, SUV's, and pick-up trucks may be brought in to the facility. In addition there is a charge for each tire beginning at \$3.00 and increasing depending on the size. All tires must be dismounted from the rim. No mounted tires will be accepted, nor will commercial truck or equipment tires be accepted.

**Do you accept electronics?**

We do accept a number of electronic items, such as computer monitor, CPU's, televisions, printers, etc. Residents must first see one of the attendants and pay a fee. The fees begin at \$7.00 and increases in relation to the size and number of units.

**Can I bring large appliances to the transfer station?**

Large appliances such as dishwashers, freezers, air conditioners, water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, etc. are accepted at the facility. There is a wide range of fees to cover the cost of their disposal. Any appliances with refrigerant (CFC's) in it are charged a minimum of \$15 to cover for the CFC's removal.

**How can I get rid of an old smoke detector or CO detector?**

Some retailers will take back detectors which they sell, or they may be brought to the twice a year household hazardous waste collection.

**Where do I put paint?**

Latex paints should be left open to air dry in a location where rain water cannot get into them. When the latex paint dries to a hard puck the can be put in the metal dumpster if a metal can and the trash compactor if a plastic can. Oil paint is considered hazardous and should be held for the twice a year household hazardous waste collection.

**Can I bring florescent bulbs to the facility for disposal?**

Yes you can. See the attendant for proper disposal procedure.

**Why can't I drop off household hazardous waste products at the facility?**

Household hazardous waste (HHW) materials such as oil based paints, stains, gasoline, anti-freeze, cleaning products, etc. can be dropped off at one of the bi-annual HHW collection days. The Transfer Station is not licensed to store or accept items of this nature. See the one of the attendants for dates and locations of these events.

**Do you recycle plastic bags?**

No we do not recycle plastic bags they should be disposed of with the regular household trash.

**What should I do to dispose of batteries?**

There are a number of different types of batteries. Wet cell batteries such as used in motor vehicles are accepted at the facility at no charge and segregated in the battery storage area. Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in the regular household rubbish. Ni-Cad, Lithium, and most exotic metal batteries used in such everyday items such as hand tools, computer backups, rechargeable batteries, etc. require specialized disposal. They should be brought to the attendants' attention for evaluation and cost evaluation.