

MAIN DROP-OFF AREA



Mixed Paper

Containers Plastic, Glass, Metal, Cartons

Corrugated Cardboard

Residual Materials (trash)

What to Recycle

- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Paperboard Boxes - cereal, pasta, toiletries, office supplies
- Shredded paper
- Brochures and fliers
- File folders and manila envelopes
- Telephone books and soft cover books
- Spiral notebooks (remove cover if not cardboard)
- Paper bags
- Junk mail
- NO corrugated cardboard

It's okay to include:

- Paper clips and fasteners
- Staples and clasps
- Plastic windows
- Self-stick labels and tape
- Metal spirals

Please don't Recycle:

- ✗ Candy wrappers
- ✗ Mailing envelopes with bubble wrap
- ✗ Metallic or foil wrapping paper, ribbons, bows
- ✗ Tyvek mailing envelopes
- ✗ Paper towels, napkins, tissues
- ✗ Paper cups or plates
- ✗ Soiled paper

Plastic

- ALL plastic bottles, jars, tubs and lids. You no longer need to look for a number on the bottom.
- Plastic take-out cups and take-away containers
- Plastic caps can be recycled by leaving on bottles.
- Rigid flower pots - clean

Glass

- Bottles/jars (any color)

Metal

- Clean metal cans and lids (tin/steel/aluminum, empty aerosol)
- Aluminum pie plates, trays, and foil

Cartons

- Milk and juice cartons; juice boxes; aseptic cartons

How to Prepare:

- Rinse food debris
- Leave lids, rings and labels on

Please don't Recycle:

- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Plastic bags (return to store)
- ✗ Ceramics, porcelain, china, or opaque glass
- ✗ Pyrex or window glass
- ✗ Drinking glasses, bowls, mugs, pots and pans
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Containers for hazardous material, such as motor oil.
- ✗ Straws, plastic utensils

What to Recycle

- Any corrugated cardboard box
- Moving boxes

How to Prepare:

- Must be flattened
- Tape may be left on

Please don't Recycle:

- ✗ Wax-coated cardboard
- ✗ No longer accept wood for recycling

How to dispose of trash

- Non-recyclable trash must be placed in yellow Pay-As-You-throw (PAYT) bags
- Items too big to fit in a yellow bag and large quantities can be disposed of as bulky waste or clean-outs
- See staff if you have any questions

BULKY ITEMS & CLEAN-OUTS

Payment is by check or credit card only
Please have RTS sticker # ready

Bulky Items *See back panel for prices*

Oversized non-metal items such as: Carpeting, broken furniture, mattresses, couches, tables

Clean-outs

\$140/ton - \$25 minimum

YARD WASTE

Also open Sundays in November from 12 - 4
for leaves only, check website for dates

Leaves, Grass Clippings, Brush & Branches

- Brush must be placed in separate area from leaves and grass
- Please empty leaves and grass clippings out of paper or plastic bags
- Paper yard waste bags may be composted
- NO plastic or metal items in yard waste

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

EAST AREA (near RTS entrance)

Automotive Fluids - No Charge

- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil - Not mixed with gasoline or other liquids

Books - No Charge

- Books in readable condition
- Commercially produced CDs and videos
- ✗ No encyclopedias, magazines

Clothing and other Textiles - No Charge

- Clothing, bedding, towels, curtains, textiles in any condition
- Belts, shoes, handbags, etc. are OK
- Rips, stains and tears are OK

- ✗ Dirty and moldy items should be disposed of as trash

Household Items - No charge

- Small household items in good working condition may be donated at the Goodwill Trailer

Rigid Plastics - No charge

- Hard plastic items such as laundry baskets, lawn furniture, plastic barrels and totes, kiddie pools and sand boxes, 5-gallon pails, plastic toys, pet carriers, milk crates, flower pots, etc.

On Paint Collection Day Only - third Saturday of the month
April - October

- See back panel for details, or www.needhamma.gov/RTS

NORTH AREA (near Transfer Station Building) \$ Fee schedule on back

Appliances - \$\$

- Stove, refrigerator (door removed), AC, water heater, etc.

Automobile Batteries - No charge

- Car, motorcycle, scooter, or other lead-acid battery

Batteries (Specialty and rechargeable only) - No charge

- Rechargeable batteries - Power tools, tooth brush, computer, cordless phone, etc.
- Button batteries - watch, hearing aid, etc.

- ✗ No Alkaline batteries accepted. Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and should be disposed of with regular trash

Cell Phones, Smart Phones & Tablets - No Charge

- Delete any personal information
- Do not need to have chargers and cords

Computers - No Charge for desktop, laptop, or tower

- Leave desktop, laptop and all-in-one computers at main office; leave all other components (monitor, keyboard, etc.) in the electronics/monitor area

- Remove all sensitive data or destroy hard drive

- The town is not responsible for data left on computers

RE-USE-IT SWAP SHOP

7:30 - 3:00, Sat until 4:00

No drop-off after 3:00

Closed third Sat of month Apr - Oct

The Re-Use-It Swap Shop is a volunteer-run area where residents can 'give and take' items that are in good working order. All items are free, and you do not need to donate an item to take one.

- Household items in good working condition only
- All items must be approved by volunteers before being dropped off
- Go to www.needhamma.gov/swapshop for details
- Volunteers are needed. Contact RTS@needhamma.gov

Computer Monitors - \$\$

- CRTs and flat screens

Electronics - No charge

- Printers, fax machines, receivers, VCRs

- Cables & cords

- Speakers are mostly wood or plastic and should be disposed of with regular trash.

Fluorescent Lamps (all sizes and shapes) - 10 item limit/visit

- Straight, round and U-shaped fluorescent lamps, and all types of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)

- ✗ Disposed of the following with regular trash: Incandescent, LED and halogen bulbs

Medical Sharps - No charge

- Place in rigid plastic container and seal lid with tape

Mercury Containing Devices - No charge

- Thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches, elemental mercury, and other mercury containing devices

- Alkaline batteries are trash, please place in yellow PAYT bag

Printer, fax and copier cartridges - No charge

- Any type of printer, fax, or copier cartridge

Propane Tanks - \$\$

- 20 gallon and small camping propane tanks.

Scrap Metal - No charge

- Any metal item that is more than 75% metal
- Yard and garden equipment (gasoline and oil must be removed from lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc.)

- Electrical cords and cables (including Xmas tree light wires)

- Metal desks, file cabinets, wire hangers, bikes, aluminum doors and window frames, other metal pieces

TVs - \$\$

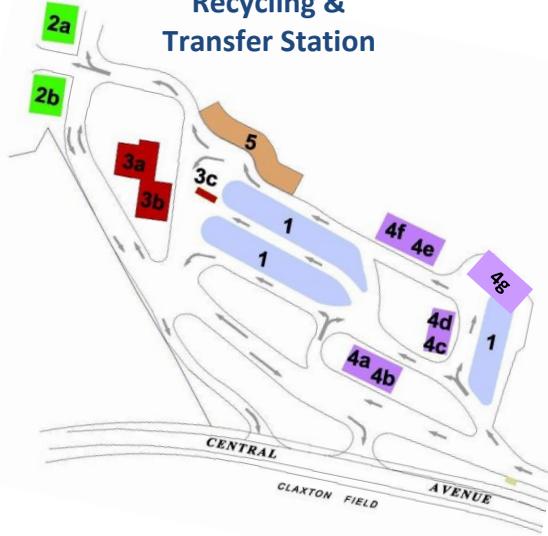
- TVs - Any size

Tires - \$\$

- Automobile and truck tires.

For more information: www.needhamma.gov/RTS or Facebook Needham DPW

Needham's Recycling & Transfer Station



1 Main Drop-off Area

Yard Waste

- a. Leaves and grass
- b. Brush and branches

3 Main Office, Bulky Items & Clean-outs

- a. Main Office and Fee Station
- b. Bulky Items and Clean-outs
- c. Scale

4 East Area Reuse & Recycling

- a. Re-use-it Swap Shop
- b. Paint Shed
- c. Deposit Bottles and Cans
- d. Motor Oil and Antifreeze
- e. Books
- f. Clothing and Small Household Items for donation
- g. Rigid Plastic

5 North Area Recycling & Safe Disposal

Recycling Bins\$5.00

Available at Main RTS office or DPW

Compost Bins\$65

Available at Main RTS office

Paint Collection Days

3rd Saturday of the month, April – Oct

Oil and Alkyd-Based Paints & Stains

- Oil and alkyd based paints are a hazardous product and, when liquid, should not be disposed of with household trash – Bring to Paint Collection Days.
- Cans with dried out or almost dried out paints and stains should be disposed of in yellow trash bags. Recycle empty metal cans in scrap metal.

Latex Paints & Stains

- Latex paint is not hazardous; it's just a messy product. Whenever possible, latex paint should be DRIED OUT and disposed of with household trash. Leave lid off until dry, or mix with 'latex waste paint hardener' and dispose of in yellow trash bags.
- Full and almost full cans of liquid latex paint are accepted on Paint Collection Saturdays only.

FREE PAINT

- Pick up at paint shed during regular RTS hours.

FEE SCHEDULE

Payment by check or credit card at time of drop-off

Per ton scale fee	\$140
Minimum scale fee/ton	\$25

Appliances \$15

Bulky Items

Carpet (10 x 10)	\$10
Upholstered chair	\$10
Sofa	\$15
Sleep sofa	\$20
Mattress/box spring	\$5 each
Toilet/porcelain sink	\$15
Small item	\$5
Medium item	\$10
Large item	\$15

Propane Tanks \$5

E-Waste

Monitors (CRT & flat screen)	\$15
TVs (CRT & flat screen)	\$15
Other E-waste (computer, printer, VCR, etc.)	\$0

Tires

Car	\$5
Truck	\$10

Needham's Recycling & Transfer Station



1421 Central Ave
Needham, MA 02492
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www.needhamma.gov/RTS

Check website for days & hours

Open for Leaf Collection Events on:
Sundays in November 10:00 – 4:00pm

Closed for the following Holidays:
New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
Close at noon Christmas Eve

Re-Use-It Swap Shop

7:30 – 3:00, Sat until 4:00

No drop-off after 3:00

Swap Shop is closed on paint collection Saturdays

Paint Collection

(see back panel for details)

RTS - 1421 Central Ave

3rd Saturday of the month, April – October

8:00 – 3:30

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Sat, October 12, 2019

Check website to confirm date and location



Overview

The Town of Needham provides residents and local businesses with recycling and waste disposal services at the Town's transfer station, referred to as the RTS (Recycling and Transfer Station). The RTS is a residential drop-off facility with a Pay-As-You-Throw program. To use the RTS, residents and businesses must obtain a sticker and purchase special yellow bags from area stores for their non-recyclable trash.

Annual Sticker

Only residents or commercial entities whose vehicles have an up-to-date sticker affixed to their vehicle window may enter the RTS. Stickers may be obtained at Town Hall or by mail using the application at www.needhamma.gov/RTS.

- Residential Stickers- no charge
- Commercial Stickers- \$125 per year
- Visit www.needhamma.gov/RTS for additional rates

Recycling

Over 50% of residential waste can be recycled. Residents save money by recycling mixed paper, cardboard, glass, metal & plastic containers, and other items which are all accepted as part of the annual sticker fee. See inside for details.

Yellow Trash Bags

Residents must also purchase special yellow trash bags to dispose of their trash. Bags come in large (30 gallon) and small (15 gallon) sizes and may be purchased at the following locations:

- Harvey's Hardware
- Roche Bros Supermarket
- Walgreens
- Sudbury Farm Supermarket
- Town Hall Treasurer's Office

Pay-As-You-Throw Yellow Bag prices:

- 30 gallon bags: \$20.00 per package of 10 (\$2.00 each)
- 15 gallon bags: \$10.75 per package of 10 (\$1.07 each)

Look inside for information on
What We Accept

