



**Department of Public Works
Recycling & Solid Waste Division**
1421 Central Avenue
Needham, MA 02492
781-455-7550
www.needhamma.gov

Commercial haulers shall be defined by any of the following:

- Businesses hauling trash or debris as a primary function
- Businesses regularly bring trash for disposal equivalent to 2,000+ lbs./week or 4,000+lbs./month
- Vehicles with commercial or business markings
- Vehicles with commercial plates disposing of trash other than PAYT yellow bag trash

Operational Requirements:

- Contractor waste will only be accepted Tuesday–Thursday from 7:00 AM to 3:45 PM, Friday from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM and Saturdays 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- **No contractor waste will be accepted after 12:00 PM on Saturdays**
- All commercial vehicles intending to weigh a load must be on the scale no later than 3:45 PM
- All commercial vehicles must have a sticker permanently affixed to the lower driver-side windshield
- No Sticker, No Dumping: If you have purchased a sticker but it is not affixed to the windshield, you will not be allowed to dump
- Each truck using the RTS must have a valid sticker to dump, and a commercial sticker must be acquired for each additional commercial vehicle utilizing the RTS.
- All permitted commercial haulers must comply with the Board of Health's *Article 2, Regulations Governing Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste, Recyclables, and Food Waste*
- All loads coming into the Needham RTS must be fully tarped and compliant with MGL Chapter 85, Section 36 *Construction and Loading of Vehicles to Prevent Dropping of Load On Way*
- All debris tipped at the RTS must be compliant with MA DEP's Solid Waste Management Facility Regulations 310 CMR 19.017 *Waste Bans*
- All debris tipped at the RTS must be compliant with MA DEP Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 310 CMR 30.00 (Hazardous Waste)
- All debris tipped at the RTS must be compliant with MA DEP Massachusetts Contingency Plan 310 CMR 40.00 (Hazardous Materials)
- Truck bodies 20' + in length, or dump trucks with 15 cubic yards + capacity may only tip by appointment
- Commercial vehicles must follow designated traffic patterns and must adhere to safe traffic speeds
- Any residual waste dropped on the ground or recycling platforms must be cleaned up by vehicle drivers

Violations of Operational Requirements will be recorded by RTS staff and discussed with vehicle drivers

Violations:

- A verbal reminder will be issued by staff for the first violation of Operational Requirements
- A written warning will be issued by staff for the second violation of Operational Requirements
- A 3-day suspension of tipping privileges will result in the third violation of Operational Requirements
- A revocation of all tipping privileges and loss of the use of the commercial sticker for the remainder of the year will result in a fourth violation of Operational Requirements

Per Ton Rate

Scale Rate as of July 1, 2025	\$ 220.00/ton
Minimum Scale Rate	\$ 30.00

Per Item Rates as of Oct. 1, 2025

Air Conditioners	\$15.00 each	Box Spring or Mattress	\$50.00 each
Appliances (White Goods)	\$15.00 each	Propane Tank 20lb or less	\$ 5.00 each
Carpet 10x10	\$10.00 each	Single Large Size Item	\$15.00 each
Computer Monitor	\$20.00 each	Single Medium Size Item	\$10.00 each
Freon appliance	\$15.00 each	Single Small Size Item	\$ 5.00 each
Furniture – Chair	\$10.00 each	Tires – Vehicle Auto	\$ 7.50 each
Furniture – Sleep Sofa	\$20.00 each	Tires – Vehicle Truck	\$21.00 each
Furniture – Sofa	\$15.00 each	Toilets and Sinks (Porcelain)	\$15.00 each
Commercial Mattress	\$50.00 each	Televisions	\$20.00 each



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Recycling and Transfer Station (RTS) 2026 Commercial Sticker Application

Current RTS commercial stickers EXPIRE on June 30, 2025
2026 stickers are valid through June 30, 2026

This Application is for those engaged in the business of transportation and disposal of waste generated by others to include, but not limited to, household rubbish; landscaping waste; construction debris; and/or waste generated from a manufacturing process.

**Hauler that collects or transports refuse/trash must FIRST obtain an Over-the-Road Waste Disposal Permit through the Needham Board of Health (MGL Chapter 111, Section 3(A)).
For more information, please call 781-455-7940 or email Sai Palani at spalani@needhamma.gov**

For more information please visit the Recycle Transfer Station (RTS) in person, the Town's website, or contacting the Superintendent of Recycling and Solid Waste, Matthew DeMarrais.

RTS Address: 1421 Central Ave, Needham
RTS Phone No.: 781-455-7568
Website: www.needhamma.gov/RTS
Contact: Matthew DeMarrais, Superintendent of RSW
781-727-9981 – mdemarrais@needhamma.gov

TO PURCHASE A STICKER(S):

Commercial stickers can only be purchased **IN PERSON** from the RTS customer service window.

REQUIRED:

1. Completed Commercial Sticker Application Form
2. Proof of registration for each vehicle sticker
3. Payment – Credit Card, ApplePay, or check made out "Town of Needham"

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town, State, Zip: _____

VEHICLE #1 LIC. PLATE# _____ STATE _____

VEHICLE #2 LIC. PLATE# _____ STATE _____

VEHICLE #3 LIC. PLATE# _____ STATE _____

VEHICLE #4 LIC. PLATE# _____ STATE _____

I certify that the information provided above is true

Signature

Use additional forms to list additional vehicles.

Indicate number of stickers requested

☐ 2026 Hauler Sticker(s) _____ x \$125.00=\$_____

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Category of Waste

☐ Refuse Collection ☐ Landscaping

☐ Building Trade ☐ Industrial/Manufacturing

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

#1 _____ \$ _____

#2 _____ \$ _____

#3 _____ \$ _____

#4 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____