

REFUSE DISPOSAL SITE PERMIT POLICY

PURPOSE:

These rules governing the Town of Morris Transfer Station, and the related process for permitting use thereof, are adopted and amended, from time-to-time, by the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Gen. Stat. § 7-148(c)(4)(H), § 7-148(c)(8), and Morris Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50. The Transfer Station was established to provide Morris residents and qualifying residential taxpayers an area for collection of acceptable solid waste and recyclables, to help control and reduce the amount of solid waste generated within the Town of Morris, and to assist with identifying residential taxpayers of the Town of Morris who shall be eligible. The Board of Selectmen shall determine from time to time the printed color and duration of each permit.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all permitted residential taxpayers who use the Town of Morris Transfer Station. All users shall adhere to this policy.

POLICY:

The Town of Morris, through the Transfer Station, will issue stickers to approved residential taxpayers who use the Town's Transfer Station. A valid permit sticker is required to use the Transfer Station. The stickers will be issued on a yearly basis. Each year's stickers will be color coded. It is the responsibility of each permittee to have a current sticker **securely adhered to windshield**. The Transfer Station attendant shall deny access to the Transfer Station if the user fails to properly display a valid and current permit sticker. The Transfer Station attendant has full discretion to bar or remove any user who violates any ordinance or rule governing the Transfer Station. The stickers will be issued at the Transfer Station on Wednesday and Saturdays only. NO PERMIT STICKERS SHALL BE ISSUED ON FRIDAYS OR SUNDAYS. Pursuant to Morris Code § 50.23(D), approximately May 1st each year, stickers will be available for the upcoming fiscal year which begins July 1st. Each eligible residential taxpayer shall show proof of address within Town of Morris. Each residential taxpayer shall fill out a permit sheet which will include the permit number, name, address, mailing address, phone number, license plate of permitted vehicle, and the releases and indemnifications set forth below. Commercial vehicles and / or apartment or condo residents, Bed and Breakfasts and other single-family structures that are rented or leased are not allowed to dump household trash or recycling at transfer station. The property owner or company shall be responsible for disposal of all waste generated at the property. If an owner has multiple properties in the Town, they are eligible for two stickers total for the address they occupy. For example, if you own 2 or more properties in Town, you only receive 2 stickers. Residential owners who rent or lease structures within the Town of Morris, the sticker or permit are **NOT** transferrable to the renter and lessee. The qualifying residential taxpayers shall be defined as the person listed on the Town of Morris Assessor property card on the Town website. Others such as LLC and Company name shall be considered COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES which are not eligible for a permit.

By using the Transfer Station, residents and taxpayers acknowledge the potential to encounter a variety of waste materials that may impact the users or the user's vehicle. When entering the Transfer Station, all users assume the risk of any damage or injury to themselves, their passengers and/or their vehicles. Users agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of Morris, its officials, agents, servants, and employees, from and against all expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, for damages due to bodily injury, including death, inflicted by any person or persons or damage to personal property, arising out of or in consequence of the use of the Transfer Station. The foregoing shall be a condition of any user receiving a Transfer Station permit from the Town of Morris.

By using the "Swap Shop" at the Transfer Station, all users who take items hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of Morris, its officials, agents, and employees for any injury or damage to property caused by items taken from the swap shop. All users who take items from the Swap Shop acknowledge that such items carry no express or implied warranty for any purpose, whether general or specific, from the Town of Morris and assume the risk of using such items. All users acknowledge that any item taken from the Swap Shop is taken "as-is". The foregoing shall be a condition of any user receiving a Transfer Station permit from the Town of Morris.

NO BRUSH/COMPOST/OIL/ANTIFREEZE ALLOWED ON SUNDAYS – NO EXCEPTIONS

THE TOWN RESERVES THE AUTHORITY TO DENY ANY PERMIT APPLICATION, OR REVOKE ANY PERMIT, DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, MISLEADING OR UNTRUTHFUL COMPLETION OF PERMIT APPLICATION, OR VIOLATION OF TOWN ORDINANCE OR TRANSFER STATION RULE.