

Transfer Station Permit Program



Town of York, Maine

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ENACTMENT BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of the vote to enact/amend this Ordinance: May 11, 2015

Certified by the Town Clerk: May Anne Spaulding on June 19, 2015
(signature) (date)

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1. Purpose:

- A. To regulate use of the Town of York Transfer Station and Composting Facility to York Residents and York Business owners.

2. Definitions:

- A. York Resident: Any person who resides within the geographic boundaries of the Town of York or who may own property in the Town.
- B. York Business: Any person or company with a base of operations in York that performs work for compensation within the Town.
- C. Fiscal Year: July 1 through June 30.
- D. Transfer Station Permit: Transfer Station stickers, hereafter called “permits”, issued for use of the Town of York Transfer Station and Composting Facility.
- E. Commercial Permit: Transfer Station permit needed for any commercial business vehicle located in York that utilizes the Transfer Station or Composting Facility.
- F. Residential Permit: Transfer Station permit needed for any resident/taxpayer vehicle in the Town of York that utilizes the Transfer Station and Composting Facility.
- G. Designated Party: Any person who is either related to a York resident, or who will be acting on behalf of a York resident, providing no fee is being charged. A Designated Party must be identified and authorized in writing by a resident/taxpayer.

3. Issuance / Costs:

- A. A person is eligible for a Transfer Station Permit upon demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Town Clerk:
 - 1. That he/she is a York resident or a property owner in the Town of York.
 - 2. That he/she is the owner of a business located in the Town of York.
 - 3. That he/she qualifies as a Designated Party as described in 2(G) above.

Residency/Business Ownership is demonstrated by:

Vehicle registration showing the name and address in York; or

Town property tax bill showing name and address in York; or

a State of Maine vehicle registration designating the York business name or other proof of valid registration satisfactory to the Town Clerk.

- B. Residential permits will be issued upon application and payment of the required fee of \$25.00 per fiscal year per vehicle. Residential permits, not issued previously, will be sold at a half-rate basis during the months of May and June, upon application and payment of the required fee of \$12.50 per vehicle. The permit will expire June 30th of each year.
- C. Commercial permits will be issued upon application and payment of the required fee of \$100.00 per fiscal year per vehicle. Commercial permits, not issued previously, will be sold at a half-rate basis during the months of May and June, upon application and payment of the required fee of \$50.00 per vehicle. The permit will expire June 30th of each year.
- D. Duplicate permits may be issued only upon the submission of the remains of the original permit for a fee of \$10.00.
- E. Application contents:
 - 1. Name of registrant of motor vehicle, which must include the resident's name or the York business owner's name.
 - 2. Residential/Business address in York.
 - 3. Make, model, color, year of manufacture and number plate and state of issue of resident's vehicle or vehicle of designated party.

5. Attaching Permits

- A. Permits shall be permanently affixed to the vehicle's front bumper on the driver's side, as to be clearly visible.

6. Authority and Restrictions

- A. The Board of Selectmen is hereby granted authority, after a duly noticed public hearing, to establish detailed operating rules and regulations for the York Transfer Station and Composting Facility.
- B. Only waste generated in the Town of York will be accepted at the Transfer Station and Composting Facility.
- C. Any person wishing to dispose of waste at the York Transfer Station and Composting Facility shall obtain a permit from the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.
- D. Any York resident, designated party or taxpayer may obtain a Residential permit at the cost of \$25.00 per vehicle that shall be valid from July 1st to June 30th of each year.
- E. Any commercial business located in York may obtain a Commercial permit at the cost of \$100.00 per vehicle that shall be valid from July 1st to June 30th of each year.
- F. A Resident or Commercial Transfer Station Permit shall not authorize the holder thereof to dispose of waste generated by non York residents or businesses.
- G. No person shall furnish false information to the Town in connection with the issuance of any permit authorized hereunder. Any permit issued based upon false information, or attached to a different vehicle than registered shall be null and void.
- H. No person shall transfer any permit or allow use by any other person. Any permit attempted to be transferred shall be null and void. Upon disposal of a vehicle already permitted, a resident may apply for a permit for the new vehicle for a transfer fee of \$10.00. Permittees must surrender the old permit.
- I. Anyone who violates any provision of this order shall be subject (the owner and/or operator) to a notice of violation issue by a York Police Officer. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$50.00.
- J. Waiver/Payment of Fines: Any person charged with a violation of this section, shall be allowed to waive such violation and tender to the Town of York the fine amount if paid within 20 days of issuance of the summons. If the waiver fine is paid, no appearance before a District Court Judge or other judicial officer shall be required. If the offender pays the waiver fine, the matter will be closed in the York Police Records system and listed as a subsequent offense for future violations.

If the offender chooses not to pay the waiver fine, he/she shall appear in court on the specified date to answer for the ordinance violation. If the offender is found to have committed the offense in court, fines, applicable court fees, attorney's fees, and prosecution costs may apply.

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