

Transfer Station Pass FAQ's

Q: How many passes are we allowed?

A: Each legal residence in Hudson is entitled to three free passes per calendar year. Passes expire on December 31st. each year.

Q: Is one pass good for the whole day?

A: NO. One pass is good for one load.

Q: What size load is the pass good for?

A: A one-ton dump truck or smaller, a small (U-Haul) moving van, or a trailer 12 feet in length or less. A truck hauling a trailer, with both the bed and trailer filled, will be two passes. A trailer longer than twelve feet will be considered two passes.

Q: Are commercial vehicles allowed?

A: NO. The transfer station is for residential use only. Under extenuating circumstances, and with a prior agreement ahead of time, the Public Works Director, or their appointee, may authorize the use of certain commercial vehicles, for residential purposes only, at the transfer station.

Q: What can I bring to the transfer station with these passes?

A: Passes are used to throw away household items, construction and demolition materials, and outdoor items.

Q: How do I get passes?

A: All passes can be picked up at the Department of Public Works offices during normal business hours. A valid drivers license, proof of residency, or proof of ownership is required when picking up passes.

Q: Do I need a pass to dispose of yard waste?

A: NO. Yard waste, brush, cardboard, metal, concrete, brick, pavers, and dirt may be disposed of at the transfer station with proof of residency only.

Q: What if three passes aren't enough for my household?

A: Three passes are generally enough for most households, especially if you sort out the items that you do not need passes for (cardboard, metal, clean unpainted wood, concrete, bricks, pavers, leaves, brush and yard waste), but if you do find that you still need more, each residence is allowed to purchase up to three additional passes for \$30.00 each. These passes also expire on December 31st. each year.

Q: Can I dispose of mattresses with these passes?

A: NO. Mattresses and box springs require a special pass (including sleeper sofas if the mattress is still in it). The fee is \$35.00 per item, paid in advance, by personal check ONLY, at the Department of Public Works offices during normal business hours.

Q: Can I bring refrigerators to the transfer station?

A: NO. We do not accept any appliances that contain refrigerant. We also do not accept propane tanks, TV's, computer monitors, electronics, batteries, tires or used oil.

Q: What if I have bulky items to dispose of but my vehicle isn't big enough?

A: Casella, our solid waste contractor, offers curbside pickup of these items for a fee. Call Casella at 1-800-227-3552 to schedule a curbside pickup of bulky items, appliances, appliances containing refrigerant, TV's, and monitors.

Q: Can I bring old outdoor, motorized equipment to the transfer station?

A: YES. As long as any gas and oil has been removed first. This will be checked while the equipment is still on your vehicle and you will not be allowed to offload if the equipment is found to still have gas and oil in it.