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# *Town of West Greenwich*

THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
INCORPORATED 1745  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WEST GREENWICH TRANSFER STATION

NO. 74

MAILING ADDRESS  
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY  
WEST GREENWICH  
RHODE ISLAND 02817-2113

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 13, 1999

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The operations of the West Greenwich Transfer Station shall be as follows:

1. The Transfer Station shall operate between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday, except during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day) when the Transfer Station shall operate from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Sunday, and from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday.
2. All vehicles used by residents at the Transfer Station shall display a valid Transfer Station permit for the applicable two-year period. Permits will be available from the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall. The permit shall cost twenty dollars for two years, or, if purchased after July 1st in the second year, the cost of the permit will be pro-rated to ten dollars.
3. Commercial haulers are prohibited from dumping at the Transfer Station at all times. Residents may dump large or bulky loads (e.g. construction debris, furniture, major household appliances, except those containing freon, etc.) only after obtaining a "large load" permit from the Transfer Station. Vehicles with a filled capacity between one-quarter of a ton and three-quarter of a ton shall be charged ten dollars. Vehicles with a filled capacity of greater than three-quarters of a ton shall be charged twenty dollars. These fees are subject to change, based on increased tipping rates at the Central Landfill. The determination of which fee shall apply will be at the discretion of Transfer Station personnel based on filled vehicle capacity.
4. All residents must conform to the Town's currently effective mandatory recycling ordinance.
5. The Transfer Station shall accept composting materials, including grass clippings, leaves, and brush that has been cut into lengths of between four and six feet. Residents shall unload composting materials into the specified roll-off container. Paper bags may be placed into the container, but rather, the contents must be emptied into said container.
6. A tire disposal program shall be operated during the months of June and November. Only residents with a valid sticker permit shall be allowed to dispose of tires. The cost for each tire disposed shall be one dollar.
7. An oil igloo is on site for disposal of used motor oil only. All used oil is to be poured into the igloo under the direction of the Transfer Station attendants. A maximum of five gallons of used motor oil shall be accepted per permit per week.
8. All metal items and bulky household items are to be unloaded in a specified container separate from other waste.
9. Residents with a valid sticker permit shall be allowed to dispose of refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or any other unit containing freon at a fee of twenty dollars per unit.
10. Residents shall unload solid waste as directed by the Transfer Station operator and attendants.
11. The Transfer Station shall not accept any burned waste, burners, or burned ashes.
12. All waste material that may be blown by the wind or scattered about during disposal (litter) must be bagged or bundled.
13. The Transfer Station shall not accept any hazardous or liquefied waste of any kind.
14. Any refuse deposited outside the gate of the Transfer Station or in any other place other than those specified must be cleaned up by the person(s) responsible. Violators shall be subject to fines of up to one hundred dollars per offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective as of the date of its passage.