

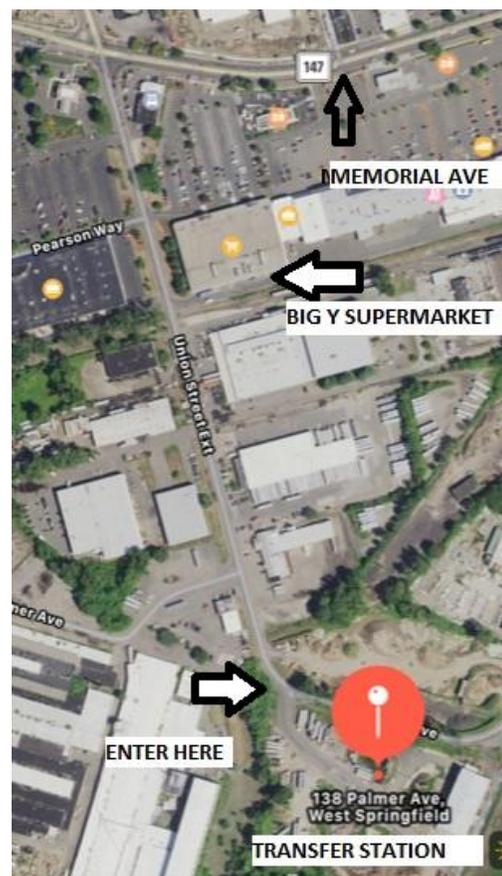
The Health Department is providing this document to help residents dispose of their bulk waste properly, and hopes it will decrease the occurrences of junk on tree belts and illegal dumping.



Because the Town of West Springfield no longer has curbside pick up of waste items that do not fit in residents' trash or recycling carts, it is the residents' responsibility to dispose of those items properly. Items that will no longer be collected curbside can include couches, chairs, mattresses, electronic devices, yard & construction waste, etc. Furthermore, residents may be issued a "tree belt" notice by the Health Department if there are any items seen curbside, and a non-criminal ticketing process may be taken if the items are not removed and disposed of properly in a timely manner.

Please do not put unwanted items out on the curb hoping that someone will want to take them home. There are plenty of places to donate items or post online to sell or give away if you would rather not dispose of them. Reusing is a great strategy!

To provide waste disposal options for residents, the Town is continuing its partnership with K & W Materials and Recycling Services. One option is the Bulk Waste Program at the Transfer Station, operated by K & W Services. The station is located at 138 Palmer Avenue, West Springfield, MA. See detailed map to get an idea of where to find it. Hours are Friday 7:00am to 4:30pm and Saturday 7:00am to 1:00pm.





Transfer Station parking. Unloading area is top of the hill.

Bulk Waste Program

Bulk waste is anything that won't fit in curbside cart **EXCEPT** construction/remodeling items (multiple doors, multiple windows, concrete/cement/brick); Anything with a screen (tv's, computer monitors, laptops) , Fluorescent Bulbs, batteries, propane tanks, bins/boxes containing small items, any appliance that contains Freon (a/c, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers). Alternative Recycling can provide a quote for separate removal of these items.

How to dispose of Bulk Waste:

- A. Bring it to the Transfer Station yourself for FREE:
 - a. Residents can drop off up to 5 items at the transfer station, three times each year. Just need to present proof of residency upon arrival. There is NO CHARGE unless your items do not qualify under bulk waste program.

- B. Call K&W Services to schedule a pick up of the bulk waste in front of the Resident's home for a fee.
 - a. There is a \$25 fee for this service due when the appointment is made. The Resident can put out up to five items at each \$25 pick-up and can receive this service up to 3 times per year. Call 413-587-0999. (Items cannot be put out on the curb for collection until the night before the pick up date.)

There is a very nice attendant at the entrance who will check proof of residency and direct residents to the appropriate unloading spot. From there, staff may help unload your vehicle and sort out the waste.



The friendly scale attendant. Stop here to check in.

Special Instructions

K&W has provided these services to West Springfield as a way of giving back to the community. Please be courteous while at the station by:

- Driving slowly.
- Having proof of residency ready. This can be a license, a municipal bill, etc.
- Being aware of your surroundings. The station is an inviting but busy place. Keep safety in mind.
- Keeping yard waste clean! Remove trash and plastics from yard waste. Be honest about the items you are disposing.



Yard waste disposal area.