

Transfer Station FAQ's

What is the Tillsonburg Transfer Station?

The Transfer Station is a site where materials are collected and sorted in preparation for processing or transporting to another facility. It is NOT A LANDFILL OR DUMP.

Role of a Transfer Station Attendant?

The Transfer Station Attendant is responsible for qualifying each material type brought in by the resident to ensure the municipality is following the approved ECA regulations set by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Why am I being charged \$25?

The \$25 fee is charged for the disposal of large loads (loads exceeding 2 cubic yards - 1.5 cubic meters or 300 pounds - 136kgs) consisting primarily of construction and demolition materials. The attendant is responsible to determine when the \$25 charge is applicable.

What do construction and demolition materials consist of?

Construction and demolition material include renovation material, glass, porcelain, shingles and rubble. All material must be visible by the attendant on site to ensure they are acceptable items. Clear bags may be permitted to transport this material type only.

What type of payment method is accepted?

ONLY Debit and credit card payments are accepted.

Who can use the Large Item Depot?

ONLY Town of Tillsonburg residents that reside or own property within Town boundaries.

What is classified as a large item?

Large items are those that cannot fit into a standard size garbage bag. Items that can fit in a garbage bag MUST be put into a garbage bag for standard curbside collection.

Will I be charged for a mixed load of large items and construction and demolition material?

You will only be charged if the construction and demolition material is qualified as a large load. (Loads exceeding 2 cubic yards - 1.5 cubic meters or 300 pounds - 136kgs). The attendant is responsible to determine when the \$25 charge is applicable.

What can I do with unacceptable or refused materials?

For more information regarding waste management please visit Wasteline.ca.

What is EPS Bulk Styrofoam?

Styrofoam, also known as expanded polystyrene (EPS), is used as protective packaging for electronics and appliances. The Large Item Depot accepts bulky, rigid expanded polystyrene foam packaging. The material must be white, rigid, clean, dry and clear of tape and stickers. Please see Wasteline.ca for more information.

What is Plastic Film?

Plastic film is a thin continuous polymeric material used in plastic bags and wrappings. The Large Item Depot accepts clean, dry, empty, free of food residue plastic film found in grocery bags, overwrap, empty garbage bags, etc. For more information please visit Wasteline.ca.