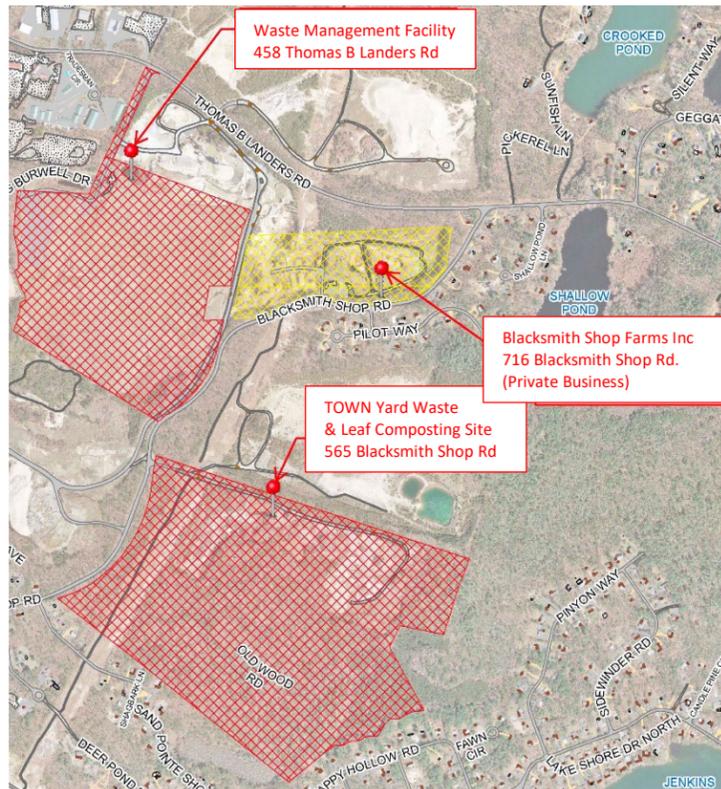


Waste Item	Disposal Method/Area
Aerosol cans, empty	Scrap Metal container / hilltop
*Air conditioners	AC-Dehumid. area/ hilltop
Aluminum cans, foil, pie tins	Recycle at Curbside
Aluminum lawn furniture	Scrap Metal container / hilltop
Antifreeze	Antifreeze container @ Gate
Batteries- all types	White Shed at Gate Area
Bicycles in good condition	Swap Shop
Bicycles, broken or rusty	Scrap Metal container / hilltop
*Boats under 17 feet	Smash pad/hilltop
Books, good condition	Swap Shop or Book Drop Box
Books, paperback	Recycle at Curbside
Brush, tree branches	Blacksmith Shop Farm
*Carpets, rugs (whole)	C&D container
Chemicals	Hold for HHW collection day
Christmas Trees (Dec.- Jan.)	Yard Waste Compost Facility
Christmas Trees (Feb.-Nov.)	Blacksmith Shop Farm
Clothing, shoes, accessories	Clothing Bins
*Computers	CRT container/hilltop
*Construction/Demo.	C&D container/hilltop
Eyeglasses	Give to optometrist for reuse
Food Scraps	Food Waste Shed at Gate
Furniture- Small, good cond.	Swap Shop
*Furniture, not useable	Smash pad/hilltop
Garbage	MSW container
Glass- window, Pyrex, broken	C&D container
Glasses, drinking	Swap Shop
Grass clippings, leaves	Yard Waste Compost site or Blacksmith Shop Farm
Grills	Scrap Metal container / hilltop
Housewares- good condition	Swap Shop
Insecticides, herbicides	Hold for HHW collection day
Kitchen utensils	Swap Shop
Lawn mowers (working)	Swap Shop
Lawn mowers (broken)	Scrap Metal container / hilltop
*Mattresses, box springs	Mattress container/hilltop
Mercury Devices	Ask gate attendant for assistance
Oil, used motor	Recycle in Motor Oil tank
Oil, used cooking	Recycle in Cooking Oil tank
Paint cans, empty	Scrap Metal container / hilltop
Paint, oil based	Save for HHW collection day
Paint thinner, turpentine	Save for HHW collection day
Plastic bags, clean	Recycle at supermarkets
Plastic, Rigid and other	MSW container
*Propane tanks	Gas tank area/hilltop
*Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers	Refrig. Area/hilltop
Shells, from seafood	Shell bucket at gate area
*Stoves, dishwashers	Scrap Metal container/ hilltop
*Water heaters	Scrap Metal container/ hilltop
Textiles and Clothing	Bins at Recycling or Gate Area
Thermostats, thermometers	Ask gate attendant
Tree stumps	Blacksmith Shop Farm
*TV sets	CRT container/hilltop
*Tires	Tire pile/hilltop
Toys, broken	MSW container
Toys, in useable condition	Swap Shop
*Indicates a Recycling or	Disposal fee will be charged



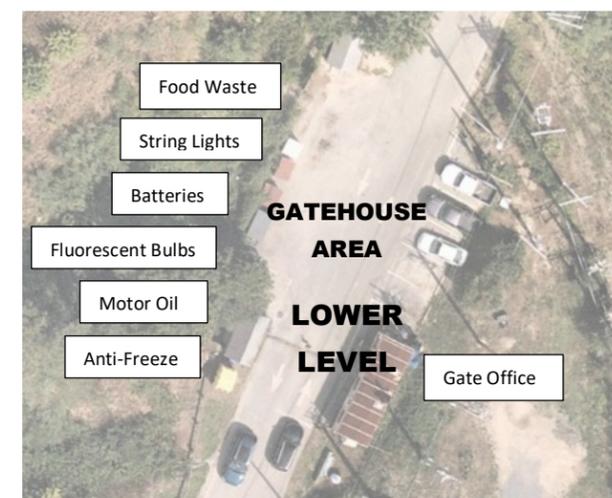
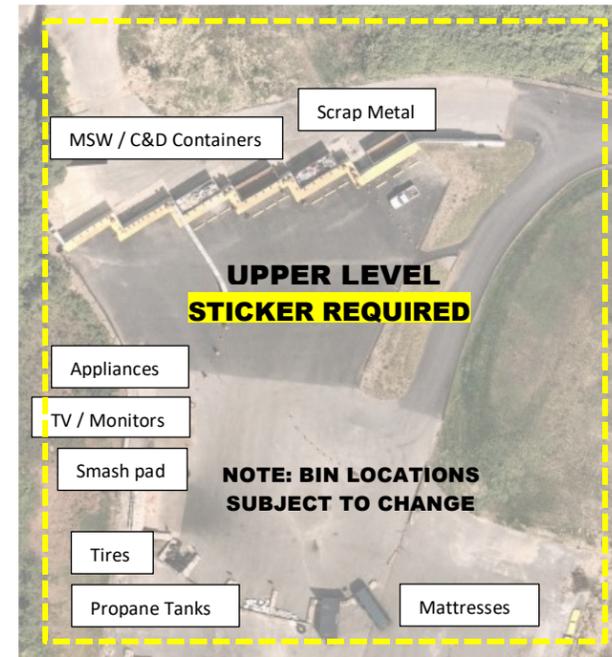
BLACKSMITH SHOP ROAD YARD WASTE & LEAF COMPOSTING FACILITY

Falmouth residents are encouraged to compost their leaves, pine needles, potted plants (without their pots), hedge clippings, vines, and grass clippings in a composter in their own yards. If that is not possible, these yard wastes may be brought to the town composting area on Blacksmith Shop Road. If plastic leaf bags are used, they must be emptied and disposed of properly. Christmas Trees are accepted in December and January only. Woody branches, brush and tree stumps may be taken to Blacksmith Farms, a private facility with its own fee. Bourne ISWM will accept Falmouth yard waste for a fee.



The price of permits and other user fees are listed in a separate **USER FEE SCHEDULE**

More information about Recycling Opportunities at <https://www.falmouthma.gov/170/Waste-Management>



Town of Falmouth
Department of Public Works

Rules and Regulations User Guide

Waste Management Facility

458 Thomas B. Landers Road

Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Saturday 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday & Monday
Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day

Pick Of The Litter (Town Swap Shop)

458 Thomas B. Landers Road

Hours of Operation

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday & Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day
Closed during inclement weather.

Yardwaste & Composting Site

565 Blacksmith Shop Road

Hours of Operation

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday & Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day

Phone: 508-457-9353

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Falmouth Waste Management Facility (WMF) is operated by the Department of Public Works for use by Falmouth residents only. All waste deposited there must have originated in the Town of Falmouth.

All vehicles entering the UPPER LEVEL of the WMF must have a valid WMF sticker. Vehicles entering only the LOWER LEVEL do not require a sticker, with the exception of the Swap Shop (annual sticker) and Single Stream Recycling collection, which requires a WMF sticker or single trip fee.

Stickers must be permanently affixed to the vehicle on the lower left side of the windshield so as to be clearly and easily seen by the gate attendant. Falmouth residents may purchase stickers by mail or, upon showing the vehicle registration at Town Hall. For vehicles registered elsewhere, proof of residency, such as a property tax bill, or a lease may be required. Stickers are valid for ONE YEAR beginning on January 1st and are not transferable. Anyone who attempts to remove a sticker and place it on another vehicle will be subject to revocation of permit.

A WMF sticker is a PERMIT. This permit may be revoked or suspended by the Department of Public Works or its agents, for misuse or cause. This permit does not allow unlimited or unregulated dumping. There are additional fees to recycle or dispose of certain items. The list of chargeable items & fees may change from time to time.

All loads coming into the WMF **MUST BE COVERED**. All materials brought to the WMF must be sorted so staff may inspect the load and apply fees accordingly. To reduce costs for the town, residents who use the facility are expected to sort their loads into the proper containers and follow any instructions given them by WMF personnel. Please use your curbside collection service for trash and recycling whenever possible. It saves the town money.

Anyone who trespasses on WMF grounds when the facility is closed, or tampers with or damages the gate or any of the WMF structures, or deposits any trash at the gate or in contiguous areas, will be subject to prosecution in accordance with the by-laws of the Town of Falmouth.

All materials delivered and deposited at the WMF shall remain the property of the Department of Public Works. No person shall separate, collect, or carry off such materials unless authorized to do so by the Director of Public Works. Any person caught "picking" through the metal pile or other containers shall be subject to revocation of their WMF permit. Items at the Swap Shop are an exception to this rule.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Substances regulated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection or deemed by the Falmouth Board of Health to be a danger to the public, town employees, or to town property are considered Hazardous Materials. They include many substances and items in common use and **MUST BE DISPOSED OF APPROPRIATELY** (see below under Waste Oil, Refrigerators, TVs, etc.) Some are recyclable.

USER GUIDE: WHAT GOES WHERE

LOWER LEVEL - SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Annual Sticker or Single-Trip Fee Required

Cardboard, Paper, Glass, Metal, and Plastic containers should be recycled in town's municipal curbside recycling collection if possible. Fee charged for recycling.

LOWER LEVEL - GATEHOUSE AREA

Sticker Not Required

Waste Oil, Antifreeze, Batteries, Food Waste, Mercury Devices, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Clothing & Textiles, Books, and String Lights / Electric Cords.

Residents may recycle many materials (no charge and no sticker required) at the Gatehouse Area. Collection receptacles materials are located opposite the gatehouse. Antifreeze- do NOT mix with used motor oil. Check with gate attendant before depositing antifreeze in the antifreeze container. Used motor oil should not be mixed with any other liquids. Check with gate attendant before depositing in waste oil container.

Batteries of all types are accepted, including those which contain toxic metals such as car batteries (lead), button batteries (mercury), and rechargeable batteries (lithium). Fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts, thermostats and thermometers and other devices containing mercury are classified as hazardous materials and should not be incinerated or landfilled and should be deposited here.

Clothing, Textiles, and Books

Clothing and Book Collection Boxes are available for use without a fee or sticker. All textiles accepted including clothing, bedding, towels, curtains and slipcovers. No foam products accepted. Materials must be dry, clean, and in bags. These items must not be placed in the Trash.

LOWER LEVEL – SWAP SHOP AREA

Annual Sticker Required

Pick Of The Litter, The Town Swap Shop

The Swap Shop was built by volunteers. Its purpose is to provide a place where people can leave useful things they no longer want so they may be taken, free, by anyone who wants them. The Town benefits through avoided disposal costs.

*** Regular disposal fee may be charged for items left at swap shop subject to staff discretion.**

PLEASE KEEP THE SWAP SHOP FACILITY IN ORDER:

- **Please drop-off items no later than 11:00 am.**
- **Appliances MUST be in good working order.**
- **Leave only items which are in useful condition.**
- **No broken furniture accepted. No trash!**

The gate attendant or volunteers have the right to reject items unsuitable for the Swap Shop. **Visits are limited to one per day for no longer than 30 minutes. Parking is limited.** Please watch your children! Be especially careful of backing vehicles. No bare feet. Danger

of nails and broken glass. Do not park vehicles in front of the building entrance. Leave that area for loading and unloading only. These rules will be strictly enforced by Volunteers and/or WMF personnel.

UPPER LEVEL

Requires Annual Sticker and Fees

Household Trash Going to Bourne ISWM

Trash, refuse, or garbage that is normally generated within a residential dwelling and which would fit into a plastic bag or a curbside trash barrel not exceeding 32 gallons. *This does NOT include hazardous wastes, household appliances, demolition, mattresses, furniture, yard waste or any item on MA DEP Waste Ban list.* Annual Sticker required and Disposal fee for each 32 Gallon quantity will be charged.

Construction and Demolition (C&D)

Building materials and waste resulting from new construction, remodeling, repair and minor demolition operations. This includes, but is not limited to scrap wood, windows, doors, cabinets, hardware, insulation, sheetrock, wallboard, plaster, electrical wiring material, and plumbing. All C&D waste must go into the designated roll container. Fees will be charged.

Electronic Waste

This category includes TVs, Computers, Monitors, etc. and is defined as Hazardous Waste which is banned from the waste stream by state law. Fees are charged to cover handling, transport, & recycling costs.

Air Conditioners and Dehumidifiers

See explanation below under refrigerators. Fee charged for recycling.

Bulky Waste

Bulky waste is defined as any material greater than 2 cubic feet in volume, any material greater than 4 feet in length, any rolls of material greater than 12 inches in diameter, or carpet larger than 4 feet x 4 feet. Bulky waste includes but is not limited to: sofas, rugs, large furniture, and long stringy material such as rope, hoses, and netting. Appropriate locations for bulky waste include the C&D or Household Waste containers. Ask gate staff for guidance. Additional fees will be charged for Bulky Wastes to cover additional disposal and handling costs.

Tires

Put tires in the WMF tire pile, tires may remain on the rim. Put loose rims in the scrap metal pile. Fee charged for recycling.

Propane Tanks

Empty bottled gas containers should be bled off-site and placed in a specially marked area. Fee charged for recycling.

Refrigerators, Freezers, Soda Machines, etc.

All cooling appliances with pipes containing Freon or any other gases containing CFCs must be placed in the appropriately marked location on hilltop. Fee charged for recycling.

Scrap Metal & White Goods

Accepted materials include steel, aluminum, copper and other metal items like aluminum storm doors and windows, water heaters, tire rims, metal toys, bicycles, metal lawn furniture, lawn mowers, toasters and large household appliances, suitable for scrap metal recovery, such as stoves, washing machines, dryers, water heaters, and dishwashers. These items must be taken to the metal pile. Fees will be charged where applicable.

Mattresses and Box Springs

Items must be dry to be accepted for recycling. Place in designated container to keep them clean and dry. Fees are charged for each piece to cover cost of transport and recycling.

Hazardous Household Wastes (HHW)

Materials such as unwanted oil paint, household cleaners, pesticides, gasoline, etc. should be disposed of at one of the regional HHW collections held between April and October.

See Barnstable County website for HHW dates and locations:

<https://www.capecod.gov/departments/cooperative-extension/programs/hazardous-waste-water-quality/household-hazardous-waste/>

UNACCEPTABLE SOLID WASTE

The following materials are not accepted at the WMF:

- **Whole trees, tree stumps, branches, and brush.** These may be taken to Blacksmith Shop Farm, Inc. at 716 Blacksmith Shop Rd., where a fee will be charged.
- **Dead animals and roadkill.** Call the Animal Control Officer 508- 457-2552.
- **Asbestos including shingles, tile and insulating materials.** Call DEP Asbestos Removal Program at (508) 946-2714.
- **Boat hulls over 17ft.**
- **Ammunition or explosives-** call Falmouth Police Dept. at 508- 457-2257.
- **Paint, stains, and solvents may not be brought to the WMF at all.** If the paint is usable and there is a reasonable quantity, try to donate it to someone who can use it up. Latex paint can be disposed of as trash if dry. For small amounts, remove lid and let dry in can. For larger amounts, pour out onto a thick layer of paper or cardboard and let dry. Pour paint into box with kitty litter or sawdust, then deposit in trash. Oil based paint and paint thinners and solvents should be held for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection days conducted by the Health Department.

Avoid buying excess pesticides, herbicides, wood preservatives and photographic chemicals. Try to use them up. Save unwanted amounts for the HHW Collection Day.

