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Transfer Station Fee Update

The Dover-Foxcroft Select Board recently approved an update to the Transfer Station fee schedule, effective September 8, 2025. This adjustment is necessary to ensure the long-term sustainability of the facility and reflects rising costs of operation that have not been addressed since 2013. Like many services across the country, the expenses associated with waste management, disposal, and specialty testing have increased significantly over the past decade. After a careful review of bills, revenue streams, and overall operations, the Town has implemented a conservative fee increase designed to help offset these expenses and reduce the burden on taxpayers.

It is important to note that some materials require special handling or testing in order to comply with state and federal regulations. These services come at a direct cost to the Town, and the updated fee schedule ensures that those costs are shared fairly among users. Additionally, there have been instances where some commercial users have taken advantage of the facility, resulting in higher expenses that ultimately fall onto Dover-Foxcroft taxpayers. By adjusting and enforcing fees, the Town can make sure that all users contribute equitably to the continued operation of the Transfer Station.

As part of our commitment to making services more accessible, the Town is also exploring the addition of electronic payment options at the Transfer Station. This will provide patrons with a more convenient way to pay fees and help streamline transactions for both staff and residents.

Recycling remains a key part of this effort. Items such as newspapers, plastics, cans, and cardboard can be recycled at the Transfer Station. Not only does recycling benefit the environment, but it also generates revenue that directly offsets operating costs. By participating, residents help control expenses while supporting a cleaner and healthier community. As always, the Town will continue to provide Free Dump Day, which is historically scheduled for the first Saturday in May, to give residents an opportunity to responsibly dispose of items at no cost.

Finally, we want to emphasize the importance of treating our municipal employees with respect and civility. Whether at the Transfer Station or in other departments, staff members are dedicated to serving the community, often in essential but not always glamorous roles. We ask all residents to recognize the value of their work and engage courteously as we work together to maintain a safe, clean, and welcoming Dover-Foxcroft.



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We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to balance costs with services. Your continued support allows us to streamline operations and maintain a facility that serves and benefits the entire community.

Sincerely,

Alsina Brenenstuhl, Town Manager