

Board of Selectmen

Policy Number:	BOS-DPW-003
Policy:	Disposal of Bulky Waste by Non-Profit Charitable Organizations

Policy:

It shall be the policy of the Needham Board of Selectmen to waive the bulky waste fee at the Recycling and Transfer Station for non-profit charitable organizations and religious organizations.

Guidelines:

The Town defines bulky waste as those household items which, typically, will not fit into a pay-per-throw trash bag. Included would be items such as pots and pans, chair, suitcase, mattress, rug, couch, and large plastic toys. Bulky waste does not include regular office waste of qualifying organizations. This waste shall be disposed of using the Town's pay-per-throw bags or a private disposal service. A bulky waste disposal permit shall be issued to organizations which meet one of the following criteria:

1. The organization is a non-profit charitable organization which, as part of its operating or fund raising structure, generates bulky waste items which are without value to the organization and require disposal. Examples would include the Needham Community Council – Clothing Closet and Flea Market, School PTC organizations which hold seasonal fund raisers.
2. The organization is a religious organization which, as part of its operating or Fund raising structure, generates bulky waste items which are without value to the organization and require disposal. Examples would include the various religious organizations in Town which hold holiday “white elephant” fund raisers.

Distribution Procedure:

1. Permits issued to organizations qualifying under this policy shall be approved by the Town Manager or his/her designee.
2. Permits shall be issued for a period of no longer than one year, renewable each December 1.
3. A copy of each permit shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, which shall enter the permit information into its tipping/billing database.
4. The Town Manager may revoke any permit for organizations non-compliance with this policy or any conditions of the permit. The Board of Selectmen shall hear any appeals for revoked permits.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost of this program, which is expected to be negligible, will be calculated into the overall program cost (RTS Enterprise Fund) budget when establishing a fiscal year's budget and fees.

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