

## Pay-As-You-Throw Background

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The Pay-As-You-Throw program charges residents for solid waste (trash) disposal based on the amount thrown away.

You pay only for as much trash as you produce; the less trash you generate, the less you pay.

Lower your trash costs by reusing, recycling, composting, and buying items with less packaging.

Vermont's Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) requires that all municipalities and private haulers implement a "variable rate pricing system" by July 1, 2015 that applies to the collection of municipal solid waste (trash) from all residences in Vermont. Pay-As-You-Throw is another name for a variable rate pricing system.

Vermont's Universal Recycling Law also requires that all facilities managing trash, such as the Winhall Transfer Station, offer recycling and cannot charge a separate fee for it.



# Town of Winhall

## Pay-As-You-Throw Solid Waste Program Guidelines

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Winhall  
Transfer Station  
66 Old Town Road  
Winhall, Vermont

[www.winhall.org](http://www.winhall.org)

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## How does Pay-As-You-Throw work in Winhall?

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1. Residents purchase special bags for their solid waste (trash only). These bags are a distinct color (green) and marked with the Winhall logo.
2. Residents must bring their solid waste (trash) to the transfer station in the official bags. All waste must be in a special bag or it will not be accepted.
3. Bulky items that do not fit into the bags must be paid for separately at the time of drop-off. Transfer station attendants will utilize fee charts to determine amounts charged for these items.
4. Residents may bring recyclable materials and compostable materials to the Winhall transfer station at no charge.
5. Private contractors using the transfer station are responsible for the waste they collect. All waste must be in the official bags or it will not be accepted.
6. Revenue from the sale of the bags and item disposal fees will offset the cost of transporting and disposing of the waste from the transfer station.

## How do I purchase the official trash bags in Winhall?

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Residents may purchase the bags at:

**Town Offices**  
**115 Vermont Route 30**

**Transfer Station**  
**66 Old Town Road**

The price per bag is set by the Select Board and is based upon the volume of waste and costs of operating the transfer station. The price per bag may fluctuate.

As of July 1, 2015,  
the pricing is as follows:

**15-Gallon Bag = \$1.50 each**  
**{Must be purchased in a**  
**roll of ten (10) bags}**

**30-Gallon Bag = \$3.00 each**  
**{Must be purchased in a**  
**roll of ten (10) bags}**

Bags must be purchased in advance to ensure that all waste arriving at the transfer station is in an official bag.

Only waste in an official bag  
will be accepted.

## What can I recycle at the Transfer Station?

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- ~ Cardboard, boxboard
- ~ Paper (office paper, magazines, news)
- ~ Paper bags
- ~ Plastic containers
- ~ Glass containers
- ~ Scrap metal, aluminum, tin
- ~ Electronics
- ~ Compostable food scraps
- ~ Leaves and lawn clippings

\* No Styrofoam

\* No waxed cardboard

\* No plastic bags

\* No large molded plastic

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