

TOWN OF WAYLAND

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To: All Residents

From: Town Administrator, Health Director, and DPW Director

Date: March 26, 2020 at 1:30 pm

Re: Transfer Station Update – *Immediate Changes*

1. The Town of Wayland's Transfer Station is **immediately** suspending acceptance of payable items such as Bulky Waste, Electronics and Tires as well as recyclable Mattresses & Box Springs due to the public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus.

This is a temporary change in service, and we ask that you store these items until the Town is able to accept them at a later date.

- 2. Additionally, the Transfer Station will **immediately** suspend on-site sales of the orange payas-you-throw bags. This is also a temporary change in service; sales will resume when our staff can safely process sales. Bags are available for sale at the following locations:
 - Honey Farms 114 Main Street, Wayland
 - Donelan's Supermarket 177 Commonwealth Road, Wayland
 - Stop & Shop Town Center, 110 Andrew Avenue, Wayland
 - Stop & Shop 235 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham
 - Ace Hardware 70 Andrew Avenue, Wayland
- 3. In the interest of limiting public interaction, we ask that patrons follow a "Throw & Go" approach to your Transfer Station visit. Please dispose of your waste in a safe and controlled manner following required social distancing and then vacate the property so that following customers can do the same.

We understand these temporary restrictions may be an inconvenience, but they are important steps to keep our customers and employees safe and healthy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We continue to urge all residents to evaluate their own health and determine if they are feeling mildly ill with a head cold, headache, cough and/or experiencing any CDC identified symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you are feeling any symptoms, we advise you to contact the Wayland Health Department at the Coronavirus Hotline 508-358-6805 and your primary care physician for guidance. If you or anyone in your family has any symptoms of being ill, we advise you to stay quarantined at home until you are feeling better and follow up with your primary care physician as needed.

The Town will also provide general help for residents who may need assistance obtaining basic and important life necessities, such as food or medications, by calling 508-358-7701.