

**TOWN OF MONTVILLE**

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL  
REGULATIONS**

ADOPTED BY THE MONTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
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May 11, 2026

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Amendments as authorized by Ordinance No. O-E-3

A history of all revisions to these regulations is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

# **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL REGULATIONS**

Effective Date: July 1, 2026

The Town Council is authorized under section 328-4 of the Code of the Town of Montville to enact regulations regarding the separation, recovery, collection, removal, storage, preparation, and disposition of refuse, bulky waste, hazardous waste, and recyclable materials, including but not limited to any applicable fees and fines.

## **I. CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES**

### **A. Single Stream Recycling**

The following items qualify for single stream recycling curbside pickup:

**See Attached A**

### **B. Collection**

1. All recyclables must be placed curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the designated regular collection day.
2. Recyclables will be collected bi-weekly on regular collection days set by the Town and the Collection Contractor.
3. In the event of inclement weather where the Town deems it unsafe for collection, the recyclables will be picked up on the following regular collection day.
4. When a regular collection day falls on a holiday, the recyclables will be picked up on the next collection day which is not a holiday.

### **C. Right to Refuse Pick Up of Recyclables**

1. The Town or its contractor may refuse to pick up recyclable materials should they contain items not listed in or not prepared as outlined in Section I.A.

## **II. ANNUAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS**

### **A. Hazardous Waste**

1. The Town shall conduct or participate in an annual Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.
2. Household Hazardous Waste includes: cleaning fluids, acids, poisons, medicines, and other chemical wastes which by virtue of their chemistry and/or the method of their disposal present a threat to ground or surface waters.

B. Leaves

The Town shall conduct an annual curbside collection of leaves. Leaves shall be placed in brown paper bags free of branches and/or debris, and placed curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the designated collection day. Use of plastic bags is not permitted.

C. Christmas/Holiday Trees

The Town shall conduct an annual curbside collection of Christmas and/or Holiday Trees. Trees must be placed curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the designated collection day. Use of plastic bags is not permitted.

**III. Montville Transfer Station**

A. Access to & Use of Transfer Station

1. Access

- i All people must stop at the gate and present proof of residency of the Town of Montville.
- ii All people who wish to enter the Transfer Station to dispose of refuse must obtain a one-time use pass from the Attendant or possess a valid annual permit that is adhered to the windshield of their vehicle. The annual permit shall be obtained at the Public Works office.
- iii A permit and/or fee is not required for those Montville residents who are dropping off recyclable items only, or for residents who have a current punch card, as described in Section V. A.
- iv The Town has the right to inspect loads at any time.
- v Anyone operating a commercial business is not permitted to deliver waste into the transfer station for disposal except for brush after providing proof of residency.

2. Use

- i In addition to the above, a current (6 month) Town of Montville Building Permit, or copy thereof, must also be presented to dispose of construction, remodeling, or demolition waste.
- ii The Town will maintain clearly marked containers and areas for disposal of the various refuse and recyclable materials accepted.
- iii Residents are required to separate all refuse and recyclable materials and place them in designated containers as instructed by the Transfer Station Attendant.

3. Vehicle Restrictions and Safety Practices

- i. Box trailers or trucks over twelve feet in length are not permitted entry into the Transfer Station except for vehicles belonging to the Town or its contractors.
- ii. Dump trucks are limited to three (3) cubic yard mason dumps.
- iii. Children under twelve (12) years of age are not permitted outside of vehicles anytime within the Transfer Station.
- iv. Bicycles, ATVs, or any off-road vehicle shall not be permitted inside the Transfer Station.
- v. No person shall be permitted to climb into dumpsters to retrieve any item. The Transfer Station Attendant will retrieve an item inadvertently deposited into a dumpster.
- vi. The Town maintains the right of reclamation of all materials disposed of at the Transfer Station; scavenging shall not be permitted.
- vii. Usable items may be placed in the repurpose area at the transfer station. Anyone removing items from the repurpose area is doing so at their own risk. All items placed in repurpose area are subject to the price chart. This area is restricted to Montville residents only. Proof of residency may be required.

B. Materials Accepted/Not Accepted and Conditions for Disposal

The Town will assess fees for certain items as set forth in these regulations. Materials accepted and conditions for their disposal. Materials that will not be accepted are listed in Section IV.

#### IV. MATERIALS ACCEPTED AND CONDITIONS FOR DISPOSAL

##### A. Accepted

- i. Batteries: automotive, household, lithium ion. **Shall be separated from all other items and be placed in the dedicated battery recycling area.**
- ii. Brush (subject to the provisions set forth above). **No bamboo unless it is placed in the trash compactor.**
- iii. Burnable waste - including carpet, padding, tarps, hose cushion etc. all of which must be reduced to less than four-foot lengths by resident. Items shall be placed in the trash compactor.
- iv. Non-Burnable waste - pressure treated lumber, shingles, Formica, dry wall, porcelain, glass, painted wood furniture, etc.
- v. Reduction in size required. Must follow restrictions set by the Town for special disposal methods.
- vi. Stuffed Furniture - sofas, chairs, mattresses and box springs
- vii. Leaves – must be in brown paper bags (biodegradable) and left at the proper disposal site; leaves brought in plastic bags must be emptied by the resident, who shall also ensure the proper disposal of the plastic bags
- viii. Recyclable Materials – must be separated as outlined in Section I.A. Single Stream Only.
- ix. Scrap Metal – Steel items, CFC-free appliances, fluid free mowers, auto parts, piping, siding, bicycles, etc.
- x. Appliances containing CFC – refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners dehumidifiers, etc.
- xi. Tires – automobile – 20” and under, off the rim only
- xii. Motor Vehicle Waste oil – limit of five (5) gallons per resident per day
- xiii. Antifreeze – limit of five (5) gallons per resident per day
- xiv. Oil Filters
- xv. Propane Tanks – Not over 20-pound class
- xvi. Textiles and Household Reusable Items
- xvii. Electronics and Computer Equipment
- xviii. Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- xix. Paint Cans – Latex and oil, not including marine oil, auto or road paints
- xx. Household Refuse – Those residents who choose to dispose of household garbage at the Transfer Station rather than hire a private contractor may obtain an annual pass and dispose a maximum of 8 (eight) bags per week, after which a \$3.00 charge per bag will be added
- xxi. Other materials designated as recyclable or special disposal by the Town

NOTE: Disposal of Waste Oil and Antifreeze is regulated by the Department of Environmental Energy Protection (“DEEP”); said regulations concerning the operation of this Transfer Station specify that the waste oil container is for residential use only. Businesses are to dispose of their waste oil and antifreeze per DEEP Regulations for businesses.

B. Not Accepted

- i. Grass and Yard Clippings
- ii. Hazardous or Toxic Wastes
- iii. Recyclables mixed with refuse
- iv. Business or industrial Waste
- v. Materials more than 4-feet long other than metal or stuffed furniture
- vi. Any other materials the Town finds necessary to restrict due to federal or state legislation, financial, or safety reasons
- vii. Concrete and rubble

V. **CONDITIONS OF FREE DROP-OFF**

A. Free Drop-Off Programs

In order to provide property owner(s) with a way to dispose of bulky waste items, at no charge, the Town may conduct a program whereby a “Punch Card” is issued which provides for free disposal of certain numbers or amounts of bulky waste items during a certain timeframe annually. This program is for property owner(s) only and all terms of **Section III apply**, additionally:

- i. One card per residential property owner, no commercial properties and no vacant land.
- ii. Cards are to be issued upon request at the Public Works office.
- iii. **No** replacement for lost or damaged cards.

B. Maximum Number of Certain Materials

- i. Stuffed Furniture-3 items
- ii. CFC-containing appliances-2 items
- iii. Propane Tank-1 item
- iv. Tires-4 items - 20” and under, on or off the rim

VI. **FEES**

- A. A schedule for implementation of the solid waste disposal fees shall be proposed by the Solid Waste Sub-committee and take effect upon resolution of the Town Council.
- B. Copies of said fee schedule shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk, The Public Works Department and posted at the Transfer Station.
- C. The Attendant, at the Transfer Station, shall keep an accurate account of all fees collected, and such fees collected shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Montville.

## Residential Permits

Annual Permits (to be permanently affixed to windshield of vehicle)

One-Time use \$20.00 limit 8 **13-gallon bags**. Price effective July 1, 2026.

## Fees for Disposal of Certain Material

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Residential Brush  | Free                            |
| Commercial Brush & Leaves                                      | \$30.00 per truckload           |
| Burnable Bulky Waste   | Please refer to the price chart |
| Non-Burnable Bulky Waste                                       | Please refer to the price chart |
| Stuffed Furniture: Sofas, loveseats, recliners, stuffed chairs | \$25.00 per item                |
| Mattresses, box springs  | Free                            |
| Appliances containing CFCs                                     | \$25.00 per item                |
| Tires off rim  | \$3.00 per tire                 |
| Tires on rim   | \$10.00 per tire                |
| Propane tanks  | \$10.00 per tank                |

## Annual Permit Fees - Effective July 1, 2026

Annual Permits Purchased from July 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>

Seniors (age 60 and over) \$75.00

Regular (age 59 and below) \$120.00

Annual Permits Purchased from January 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> shall be prorated to half the original cost.

Seniors (age 60 and over) \$37.50

Regular (age 59 and below) \$60.00

Eight (8) **13-gallon** bags per week may be used to dispose of household garbage, after which a \$3.00 charge per bag will be added.

## Price Chart

- Material load is based on the size of the body as shown and will be charged accordingly.
- If the load is heaped up above the factory sides, it will be charged as the next larger size vehicle.
- If the load is ½ the height of the factory sides, it will be charged as the next lower size vehicle.
- If the tailgate is down on any vehicle, it will be charged as the next larger size vehicle.
- Trailers: connected to vehicles shall follow pricing for the bulk rate truck sizes (small, med, large, x-large)

### NO CAMPERS, BOATS OR POP-UP CAMPERS ACCEPTED

- ❖ The attendant will determine the size of odd loads & pricing.

#### **Wood Items:**

- Nonpressure treated wood, free of nails & paint (free to dispose-considered brush)
- Pressure treated/painted/finished furniture/anything with nails and screws shall be priced according to the truck size bulk rate.
- Sheetrock - bulk rate truck size
- Flooring - bulk rate truck size
- Wood Doors \$10 each
- Wood furniture - bulk rate truck size
- Decking- Based on bulk rate pricing for the truck/trailer size. **Required to show a current (6 month) Town of Montville Building Permit.**
- Construction, remodeling or demolition waste - based on bulk rate pricing for the truck/trailer size. **Required to show a current (6 month) Town of Montville Building Permit.**

#### **Roofing Shingles:**

- **NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES. Residents are required to show current (6 month) Town of Montville Building Permit** - pricing based on shingle rate truck/trailer size rate.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- Tires – automobile - 20” and under, off the rim \$3, on the rim \$10
- Minimum bulk charge \$5.00 & up. Standard bulk rate fees/\$20 per cubic yard
- Bathtub without surround - \$10, Bathtub with surround - \$20
- Toilet - \$5 each
- Vanity - \$10 each
- Non-metal sinks - \$5 each
- Area rugs - \$5 and up. Larger sizes charged at bulk rate. Max size accepted is 8’x10’
- Carpets - Wall to wall - bulk rate fees/\$20 per cubic yard - shall be cut for ease of disposal
- Tarps - 1 @ \$5 each - larger sizes & swimming pool covers charged at bulk rate fee
- Garden hose \$5 and up
- Windows - \$5 each
- Glass - example (mirrors, tables top’s, dishes) \$5 each and up
- Hot Tub - \$80.00

#### **Metal:**

- **All metal shall be separated and placed in the appropriate dumpster**, no recycling mixed in.
- Aluminum doors are free to dispose of and must be placed in the appropriate dumpster.

#### **Batteries:**

- Batteries: automotive, household, lithium ion. No charge, however, **they shall be separated from all other items and placed in the dedicated battery recycling area.**

### Small Truck



- Bulk Price: **\$30.00**
- **Shingles Price: \$100.00**
- Truck Examples: Chevy, Ford Ranger, etc.

### Full Size Truck



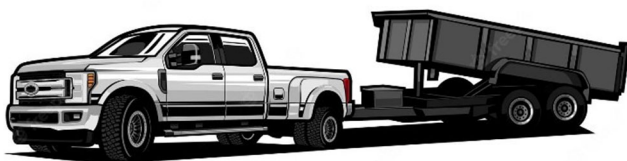
- 8' bed bulk Price: **\$50.00**
- Shingles price: **\$200.00**
- Up to 6' bed bulk Price: **\$40.00**
- **Shingles price: \$150.00**
- Truck Examples: Ford F150/F250, Dodge Ram 1500/2500, GMC, Chevy etc.

### Large Truck



- Bulky Price: **\$125.00**
- **Shingles Price: \$300.00**
- Truck Examples: Mason Dump

### **Extra Large Truck**



- Bulky Price: **\$150.00**
- **Shingles Price: \$400.00**
- Truck Examples: dump/flat bed
- Trailer Size: Max size 12 ft.

## ATTACHED A

### Single Stream Recycling

#### Acceptable Items:

Newspapers and inserts  
Magazines/brochures  
Cardboard  
Boxboard  
Paper bags  
Paperboard boxes (cereal, eggs cartons)  
Junk mail  
Phone books/catalogs  
Hard and soft cover books  
White and color paper  
Envelopes (window ok)  
File folders  
School paper  
Multi 3 ply paper  
Aluminum foil (clean, balled)  
Aluminum pots and pans (clean)  
Rinsed white, green and brown glass  
Rinsed tin cans  
Rinsed aluminum cans  
Rinsed juice and milk cartons  
Rinsed plastic milk jugs  
Rinsed plastic soda bottles  
Rinsed #3-7 plastic containers and jars  
Detergent bottles  
Empty aerosol cans  
Plastic buckets and crates (clean)  
Polyethylene terephthalate containers  
PET #1 containers or PETE containers

#### Prohibited Items:

All other non-recyclables items  
Plastic bags  
Trash/Food  
Waste/Garbage

**Unacceptable Paper-** wax paper, soiled paper, soiled napkins, pet food bags, dryer sheets, shredded paper and Holiday/Birthday wrapping paper.

**Unacceptable Plastics-** non-bottled plastics (e.g.: garden hoses, zip lock bags, cereal boxes, bubble wrap, potato chip bags, single cheese wrappers, soiled

plastic bottles and plastic bags, Styrofoam, coolers, plastic straws, and plastic silverware)

**Unacceptable Aluminum-** soiled aluminum foil, soiled tin cans

**Unacceptable Cardboard-** soiled pizza boxes, soiled cardboard (e.g.: grease, mold and paint)

**Unacceptable Glass-** windowpane glass, plated glass, windshield glass, ceramics, candle glass, drinking glass

**Unacceptable Items Miscellaneous-** pillows, clothing items, furniture, sheet rock, wood, yard waste, electronics, needles, and syringes