

TRANSFER STATION NEWS

Beginning January 1, 2025, it will be the policy of Skandia and West Branch Townships to implement the following:

A punch card system:

- * Cards must be presented to the attendant every time you enter the transfer facility. Absolutely no exceptions. If you do not present a card, you will not be allowed to dump.
- * The attendant will punch a hole in your card on the corresponding month. Every card holder is allowed to use the facility one day per week.
- * You will no longer be able to receive multiple cards.
- * All replacements for lost cards will be prorated for months remaining.
- * There will be no more posting your card on a bulletin board.

We will no longer be accepting building materials of any kind, including lumber or concrete. Such items will need to be brought to the Marquette County Landfill. Permits to use the Landfill can be obtained at the township office in which you reside.

We continue to encourage residents to recycle as much as possible. When recyclables and glass are separated from the garbage, it reduces the tipping fees.

All businesses will be able to opt in or out of using the transfer facility. If your business has a dumpster and would like to opt out, you may still bring cardboard to the transfer facility if you would like. We would appreciate all cardboard be broken down and all debris removed. If your business does not have a dumpster and would like to opt in on using the transfer facility, businesses will be assessed at a higher rate and will be on a case by case basis depending on the amount of garbage produced. The minimum charge for a business will be \$500 per year, \$250 per six month period.

The Township Boards will not accept rude behavior to our attendants. They have a job to do and are expected to do it. The use of the Transfer Facility is a privilege, not a right. If such behavior occurs and/or continues, your privileges of using the transfer station will be revoked. Should an incident occur, rather than argue with the attendant, please call the Supervisor of the township in which you reside to air your grievances.

In the future, there may be some changes in the collection of and/or charges for disposal of large household items such as couches, mattresses, etc.

All existing rules and regulations of the transfer station are still in effect. If you need a copy of such rules, they will be available at the township offices or at the Transfer Facility.

Trespassing will not be tolerated. Cameras are in place and active. All trespassers will be fined.

AGAIN, YOU WILL HAVE TO PRESENT YOUR CARD EVERY TIME YOU USE THE TRANSFER FACILITY. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Skandia and West Branch Townships appreciate your cooperation.