



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
125 Locust Street
Northampton, MA 01060**

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**Application for Means-Based Discount
For Northampton's Transfer Stations**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime phone number _____

For office use only

Account # _____

Permit # _____

Notes _____

Eligibility Criteria (check one):

- 41C Local property tax exemption (MGL c. 59, s. 5 clause 41C)
- WIC Women Infants and Children Nutrition Program
- LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- TAFDC Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- EAEDC Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children

Please attach proof of benefits (example: a copy of the certifying agency's acceptance letter).

I certify that all of the information provided on this application is true. I am income-eligible, I receive benefits from the program(s) indicated, and I am a permanent resident of Northampton:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this application and a copy of your eligibility documentation to the Department of Public Works, or mail to 125 Locust Street, Northampton, MA 01060. If you have additional questions, please call 587-1570 ext. 4306.

Overview of Means-Based Discount for Northampton's Transfer Stations

A means-based discount for vehicle permits and disposal services at Northampton's transfer stations is available for income-eligible residents. This discount replaces the previous senior discount for vehicle permits, as well as the "Elderly and Handicapped" placards which provide access to the City's waste management facilities to non-resident caregivers*. Residents qualify for this discount if they are eligible for governmental and non-governmental assistance programs which serve a broad spectrum of income-eligible residents, including:

1. Local property tax exemption (MGL c. 59, s. 5 clause 41C)
Verification: Northampton Assessor's office
2. Women Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program
Verification: WIC card/voucher or notice of eligibility
3. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Verification: Notice of eligibility for 2012-2013 heating season
4. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Verification: EBT (electronic benefits transfer) card/voucher or notice of eligibility
5. Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)
Verification: EBT card/voucher or notice of eligibility
6. Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children (EAEDC)
Verification: EBT card/voucher or notice of eligibility

Eligible residents should complete the application on the back of this page and deliver it to the Department of Public Works at 125 Locust Street, Northampton, MA 01060. Upon approval, eligible residents will receive a free composting program membership, one package of PAYT bags at half price every quarter (i.e., twenty small bags for \$7.50, ten medium bags for \$7.50 or five large bags for \$7.50) and a free vehicle permit at the DPW office during regular operating hours (Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30). All vehicle permits expire on June 30th, and all participants will be required to reapply for the discount program at the end of each fiscal year.

**The "Elderly and Handicapped" transfer station passes will continue to be available through the Department of Public Works. If the resident does not qualify for the means-based discount, this permit will cost \$25.00 as of July 1, 2013.*