

## **ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE OPERATION AND USE OF THE TOWN'S TRANSFER STATION**

**SECTION ONE:** The Town of Plainville operates a Transfer Station on Granger Lane which is open to all residents of the Town of Plainville for the purpose of transferring acceptable burnable, non-burnable and recyclable wastes generated within the Town of Plainville. No waste shall be accepted at the Transfer Station which originated from any source outside the boundaries of Plainville or transported in commercial vehicles unless prior written approval is granted by the Town Council.

**SECTION TWO:** The Certified Transfer Station Operator and or attendant shall have the authority to request each patron to provide identification demonstrating residency in the Town of Plainville. Additionally, the Transfer Station Operator and or attendant shall have the authority to inspect the materials and reject any and all unacceptable items, direct patrons to the proper disposal areas and determine the appropriate fee based on the materials to be disposed and the estimated volume and or weight of the materials.

**SECTION THREE:** The following materials will be accepted at the Transfer Station: household waste, household appliances, furniture, mattresses/box springs, brush (4' maximum length less than 6" diameter), leaves, miscellaneous metals (maximum length and width 6', barrels both ends removed and fluids cleaned), tires (Maximum 2 per load removed from rims), waste motor oil and antifreeze. Items not accepted are the following: hazardous materials, building materials, asphalt roof shingles, sheetrock and plaster, demolition materials, stones, concrete, plumbing fixtures ceramics, stumps, logs (greater than 6"), and motor vehicle parts (including batteries). Those items not specifically listed may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Certified Transfer Station Operator and or attendant. A listing of acceptable and unacceptable items will also be posted at the Transfer Station. The dumping of unacceptable items including hazardous, volatile, highly flammable or explosive items shall not be permitted. Violators shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**SECTION FOUR:** The hours of operation for the Transfer Station shall be as determined by the Town Council. However, the Certified Transfer Station operator has the discretion to close the Transfer Station during those times when weather conditions or other circumstances create conditions that are deemed unsafe for Transfer Station operations.

**SECTION FIVE:** Wastes will not be accepted at the Transfer Station except upon payment of a fee. This fee will be based upon the total volume accepted, type of materials and the means in which the material is transported to the Transfer station.

Description	Fee
Bulky Waste, Trash and other Burnables	
Cars	\$10.00/per load
Pick-up Trucks/Vans	\$20.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum \$40.00/ per load*

Dump Trucks/Larger Vehicles	\$30.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum \$65.00/per load *
Trailers	\$10.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum to \$40.00/per load**
Miscellaneous Metals	
Cars	\$10.00/perload
Pick-up Trucks/Vans	\$20.00 per base load or part thereof to maximum \$30.00/per load*
Dump Trucks/Larger Vehicles	\$20.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum \$30.00/per load*
Trailers	\$10.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum \$30.00/per load**
White Goods	\$10.00/per item (Maximum 3 per Load)
Tires	\$5.00 each (less than 8.00/20) \$10.00 each (Greater than 8.00/20)
Brush	
Cars	\$10.00/perload
Pick-up Trucks/Vans	\$15.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum \$30.00 per load*
Dump Trucks/ Large Vehicles	\$20.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum \$40.00 per load*
Trailers	\$10.00 per base load or part thereof to a maximum \$40.00 per load**
Leaves	No Charge
Waste Motor Oil	No Charge
Antifreeze	No Charge

For the purposes of this section of a load shall be defined as all materials contained within or on the transporting vehicle and or trailer except for those specifically noted within the fee schedule.

\*A base load shall be defined as the volume equivalent to a 8 feet long by 6 feet wide by 4 feet high unit space, (standard pick-up) or any part thereof. The Certified Transfer Station Operator or attendant shall estimate the number of equivalent base loads and charge a fee accordingly.

\*\* A base load for a trailer shall be defined as the volume equivalent to a 6 feet long by 6 feet wide by 4 feet high unit space or any part thereof. The Certified Transfer Station Operator or attendant shall estimate the number of equivalent base loads and charge a fee accordingly.

Vehicles containing materials towing a trailer shall be charged the appropriate fee associated with both the vehicle and trailer.

SECTION SIX: Upon the effective date of this ordinance the former ordinance entitled "Town Transfer & Recycling Station Ordinance" adopted by the Town Council February 22, 1988 will become null and void.

Adopted by Town Council January 3, 2005