

Spring Cleanup Procedures

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Please Direct Calls to the Transfer Station 518-358-4632 or extension 1600

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Transfer Station Location: 179 County Route 43, Fort Covington, NY

Hours of Operation: Mon-Wed, Fri-Sat. 7:00 am -2:45 pm

Closed on Thursday and Sunday.

Introduction

Tribal Council authorized the Environment Division to hold a spring cleanup beginning early summer of 2025. The scope of the spring cleanup is limited to acceptable forms of solid waste in limited quantities. Due to the rising cost of labor and hauling services, the spring cleanup has transitioned to a self-haul program with each recipient receiving 2 vouchers to self-haul materials to the SRMT Transfer Station. Vouchers are only valid from June 9 – August 15, 2025. Assistance to elders is coordinated through the Office for the Aging (OFA).

Eligibility

Two (2) vouchers will be issued to the eligible Head of Household (HOH) as determined by the tribal fuel assistance program, administered by the Compliance Department. Eligible Participants are automatically enrolled to receive the Spring Cleanup vouchers by mail.

The list of eligible HOH is provided by the Compliance Department. The geographic scope for eligibility shall be limited to zip codes 13655, 12914, and 12937. No vouchers will be issued outside of these zip codes. SRMT is not responsible for undeliverable, lost or damaged vouchers. No vouchers will be replaced. No additional applications for vouchers will be accepted.

Procedures

Bring items to the transfer station during regular business hours, M-W, 7 am to 2:45 pm, Sat. 7 am to 2:45 pm. Closed Thursdays, unless there is a holiday.

Provide your voucher at the scale house, and you will be directed to the proper disposal location(s)

Each voucher is good for one trip limited to a pickup truck size load. Oversized trailers and dumping beds are not allowed. Loads above the voucher limit are subject to additional charges due at the time of service, payable by cash or credit card only.

Unload solid waste materials in designated bins at the Transfer Station.

The service is for residences only; commercial accounts will not be allowed

All loads brought to the transfer station must be covered or secured. Uncovered loads are subject to a \$35 fee payable at the time of drop off.

Voucher Materials that we DO ACCEPT - Bulky items, old furniture, mattresses, non-metal appliances, clothes

Voucher Materials that we DO NOT ACCEPT - materials containing or leaking fluids, radioactive materials, paints, paint thinners, cleaning products. We do not accept household garbage, construction debris, hazardous waste (pesticides, paints, stains, pool acid), auto parts, tires and dead animals.

ANY ATTEMPT TO BRING PROHIBITED ITEMS IN WILL BE DENIED SERVICES AND WILL FORFEIT THEIR VOUCHER.

Assistance for elders with special needs

Eligible HOH may call the Office for the Aging to determine eligibility for hauling assistance. OFA will provide the Transfer Station staff with a list of HOH and schedule hauling assistance. OFA will determine if additional assistance is warranted. Individuals will be provided with a tarp and materials must be placed on the tarp, prior to the scheduled pickup. Transfer Station staff will load acceptable materials onto the truck and haul. Transfer Station staff are not permitted to enter into homes or garages. Only materials placed on the tarp will be picked up.

The safety of staff is a priority of SRMT. We must do what is necessary to protect staff from harm. The staff are trained to recognize hazardous materials and have the right to refuse any prohibited materials.

Homeowners must ensure pets are leashed and excluded from the pick-up area. If dogs are running loose in the area, staff may call Animal Control to ensure safety of staff. It will be up to the staff supervisor in charge to determine if pick-up can be rescheduled.

For calls to SRMT about the Spring Cleanup program, please see the separate FAQs.