

Spring Cleanup Procedures

April 1 – May 30, 2026

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 reauthorized funding to the Environment Division to hold a spring cleanup in 2026. 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. Each voucher is valid for one truck load of bulky solid waste from April 1 – May 30, 2026. Vouchers cannot be used for restricted forms of solid waste, see below. 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 criteria, administered by the Compliance Department. Eligible HOH are automatically enrolled in the Spring Cleanup. Vouchers can be picked up at the Community Services Building room 105 on March 16 – 20, 2026. From March 21 on, vouchers can be picked up at the Transfer Station during normal business hours. Tribal ID is required to for voucher pick up.

The geographic scope for eligibility shall be limited to zip codes 13655, 13638, 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 to the scale house attendant 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, appliances, clothing, scrap lumber shorter than 4 feet.

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 and demolition waste (C&D), hazardous waste (asbestos, pesticides, paints, stains, pool acid), auto parts, tires and dead animals.

ANY ATTEMPT TO BRING PROHIBITED ITEMS WILL RESULT IN DENIAL OF SERVICES AND FORFEIT OF VOUCHER.

Assistance for elders with special needs

Eligible HOH may call the Office for the Aging to determine eligibility for hauling assistance. OFA will schedule collecting dates and coordination hauling with the Transfer Station. Neither OFA nor the Transfer Station staff are permitted to enter homes or garages. Materials must be placed in an accessible location prior to the scheduled pickup. Transfer Station staff will load acceptable materials onto the truck and haul off site.

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 their safety. 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.