

NEW TRANSFER STATION POLICY ON PERMIT DECALS AND BAG STICKERS

As of 5/1/23 the selectboard voted to increase the price for a vehicle permit decal from \$10 to \$20.

In addition, the board voted to give out 104 bag stickers to each household which obtains at least one vehicle permit decal. This is the equivalent of two 35-gallon bags of trash per week.

They also voted that the stickers will apply as follows:

- Two 13-16 gallon kitchen garbage bags = 1 sticker
- One 33-35 gallon bag = 1 sticker
- One 50-64 gallon contractor bag = 2 stickers

Loose trash **is not allowed** for two reasons, one because it falls out on the ground when the compactor pulls away and then the workers have to clean it up, which is a both a hazard to workers and creates litter, and also it cannot arrive at the transfer station loose for the same reasons. All trash going into the compactor must therefore be in bags, with a sticker attached. The town is looking into having a collection area at the transfer station for donated feed & seed bags for those who prefer not to purchase trash bags.

If residents need additional stickers (more than the 104 given out free), the cost is \$1.00 each.

In FY24 the program will not start until the fall. Permit decals for vehicles will be available for purchase at the town offices as of **September 1st**, and will be required on all vehicles entering the transfer station on **October 7th**. Therefore the first year the new program will run from 10/7/23 through 6/30/24.

While residents will pay more for the FY24 permit decal, they will not have to have a new FY24 decal on their vehicles until October 7th, 2023 so the orange FY23 permit decal will be good until October 6th.

ALL TRASH BAGS GOING IN TO THE COMPACTOR WILL HAVE TO HAVE A STICKER VISIBLE ON IT BY OCTOBER 7TH, 2023.

HOW TO PURCHASE A CONWAY TRANSFER STATION VEHICLE PERMIT DECAL

The vehicle permit decal for FY24 is **\$20** and is required by
October 7th, 2023.

**ALL HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH 104 FREE
TRASH BAG STICKERS (equals two free 35-gallon bags per week)**

**Permits and stickers are available from Town Offices at 32 Main
Street ONLY, not at Town Hall or at the transfer station.**

There are four options to purchase a permit decal for FY24. Please note that in all four options, we must see your vehicle registration. If you have an out-of-state registration we will also need proof of residency. We accept viewing the actual registration in person or a photo on your phone if it contains all the necessary information. For the drop box or mail in options, a copy must be provided. Your vehicle information will never be shared with any outside entity.

1. **Town Offices, 32 Main Street.** Permit decals may be purchased, with cash or check, at the Town Offices during open hours. Please bring your vehicle registration for verification. You will be given your 104 free bag stickers when you purchase your permit decal..
2. **Online.** You may purchase the permit decal online at this link: <https://conwayma.gov/p/25/View-or-Pay-a-Bill>. You must then pick up your permit decal at the Town Offices, and we will need to see your vehicle registration for confirmation. You will be given your 104 free bag stickers when you come in to Town Offices for your permit decal.
3. **Drop Box.** If you are unable to come to the Town Offices during open hours, you may drop off the application and payment in the drop box located in the front door. No cash is accepted in the drop box, so please provide a check. Please provide a copy of your vehicle registration and your mailing address and we will mail back your registration, vehicle permit decal and bag stickers.
4. **Mail in.** If necessary you may mail in the application form. To do that please provide a copy of your vehicle registration and your mailing address and we will mail back your registration, vehicle permit decal and bag stickers.