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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only
Account # _____
Permit # _____
Bags _____
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, 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. 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 current year 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 and mail it to the Department of Public Works, 125 Locust Street, Northampton, MA 01060. Upon approval, eligible residents will receive 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. All vehicle permits expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and all participants will be required to reapply for the discount program at the end of each fiscal year.

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