



Welcome to the beautiful town of Medfield and congratulations on the purchase or rental of your new home! We hope you will enjoy being a part of our amazing community and thought it would be helpful to introduce you to the town's Transfer Station and also share information about a few of the environmental and sustainability initiatives in town.

The Transfer Station

You may have already learned that the town does not provide curb-side trash pickup. Instead, Medfield is fortunate to have a comprehensive **Transfer Station and Recycling Center**, located at 123 North Meadows Rd (Rt. 27). The Transfer Station offers many collections including garbage drop off, recycling, food composting, donations for textiles and much more. There are also annual collections of household hazardous waste and electronics. You may view more detailed information regarding the center, hours of operation, which change seasonally, and how to register for a town sticker at <http://town.medfield.net/189/Medfield-Transfer-Station>.

We encourage you to take advantage of the many programs offered to reduce the amount of trash you throw away. Donating what you can, recycling everything that can be recycled, and, of course, reducing and reusing will help keep trash to a minimal amount. Use the recyclopedia to see what can be recycled <https://recyclesmartma.org/>. We especially encourage you to learn more about the Food Waste Drop Off Program, which can reduce your trash 25% by weight! Here is a link to information on that program. <http://www.town.medfield.net/1754/Food-Waste-Drop-Off-and-Composting>

The Transfer Station and Recycling Committee writes a monthly newsletter with updates. Please register to receive monthly email updates at medfieldtsarc@gmail.com.

Committees & Groups in Town

The **Transfer Station and Recycling Committee** is an official town-appointed committee that works on issues related to the Transfer Station, promotes recycling education in town, runs the seasonal swap area and offers special disposal collections. The group meets monthly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9am and would welcome your involvement. For more information email medfieldtsarc@gmail.com. Also like us on facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/MTSARC>

The **Medfield Energy Committee (MEC)** is an official town committee appointed to look, first and

foremost, at the Town's energy use and, secondly, at the energy use of Town residents and businesses to see if the Town and its residents/businesses could save money and improve the environment, through the more efficient use of energy resources. The findings of this group strive to reduce Medfield's carbon footprint through changing building decisions, exploring solar projects, promoting warrant articles, etc. We encourage anyone interested in participating or learning more to visit <https://www.town.medfield.net/326/Medfield-Energy-Committee>.

Medfield Environment Action (MEA) is a grass-roots group working on town sustainability, climate change, carbon reduction and more. The group includes Medfield residents focused on driving involvement, education and collaboration for environmental goals leading to lasting and positive changes. Anyone sharing this passion or interested in learning more is encouraged to participate. Please visit and "like" <https://www.facebook.com/MedfieldEnvironmentAction/> You can learn more at <https://meamedfield.org/> and sign up to receive newsletter updates.

Sustainable Medfield (SM) meets quarterly to bring together diverse local groups, with interest in the environment, to share information, resources and drive collaboration in town. Representation from all relevant town groups is encouraged and included to foster partnerships in common eco-minded goals. Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/SustainableMedfield/>

Again, welcome to Medfield and we hope that once you are settled in, you will engage with our community to keep Medfield *a green community*. Please subscribe to online newsletters and like our Facebook pages.

Best Wishes,

The Medfield Transfer Station and Recycling Committee (TSARC)