



Temporary Citizen Disposal at the Benning Road Transfer Station

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

Station Location:

3200 Benning Road NE
Washington DC 20019

Operating Hours:

Wed thru Fri
10am - 2pm

Saturdays

Household Hazardous
Waste Collection only
7am-2pm

Station Phone No:

(202) 715-7570

Website:

dpw.dc.gov/service/fort-totten-transfer-station

Who can utilize the Transfer Station and what proof is required?

District of Columbia Residents - with one of the below:

- Valid DC driver's license or DC non-driver's license
- Photo ID issued by another state plus a current utilities bill with a District address (within the last 30 days); or
- Copy of a District residential lease or deed.

The names on the photo ID and the utility bill or lease/deed must be the same.

Is there a charge for my household trash that is brought to the Transfer Station?

There is no charge for District residents that utilize the drop-off site to dispose of their unwanted personal property.

Commercial and Institutional haulers must have an account. They will pay a fee based on material type and tonnage.

What can I as a DC Resident dispose of at the Transfer Station?

- Trash/solid waste/bulk items (furniture, etc.)
- Household hazardous waste - For detailed list; see below: <https://dpw.dc.gov/page/acceptable-prohibited-household-hazardous-waste-items-benning-road-transfer-station>
- Unwanted electronic equipment
- Personal documents for shredding; limited to five (5) boxes - last Thursday of the month 10am-2pm and the first Saturday of every month 7am-2pm
- Recyclables
- "Yard waste - defined as bagged leaves; grass clippings; weeds; bulbs; twigs; pine cones; uprooted plants; and bundles of branches or limbs tied into four-foot lengths"

NOTE - All waste materials must originate within the District of Columbia. Facility staff reserves the right to ask for proof of origin.

What types of vehicles can enter the Transfer Station?

Access is permitted for the following vehicles:

- Passenger cars
- Passenger vans
- Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs)
- Pick-up trucks and vans less than 14 feet in length
- Rental vehicles less than 14-feet in length within the above categories are also accepted.

What are my options if I am turned away at the Transfer Station?

DO NOT illegally dump unwanted items within the District of Columbia. Illegal dumping violators can be subject to a fine and/or criminal proceedings.

Please visit the below website for a list of construction and demolition companies that may haul unwanted construction items: <https://www.mwcog.org/environment/planning-areas/recycling-and-solid-waste/builders-recycling-guide/builders-recycling/>

Scan QR code to visit the site.

