

## New Boston Transfer Station

### Severe Weather, Winter Weather and Cold Weather Policy

Public and Facility safety is the number one priority. Multiple factors will affect the operations for public access and processing days.

- 1) Severity of weather.
- 2) Length of weather situation.
- 3) Public safety on roadways.
- 4) Working conditions for facility staff.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Select Board has full authority over whether the facility should be opened to the public. Operational assessment will be provided by the facility manager. Closing will be announced by “CODE RED” and the town of New Boston official website. <https://www.newbostonnh.gov>

- A) Snow events that cause the closing of Town Offices and Schools will also close the Transfer Station. Keeping unnecessary traffic from the roadways will allow safe and efficient snow removal.
- B) Ice events will close the Facility until reopening is approved By EOC and the Select Board.
- C) Extreme cold weather conditions, staff safety is a priority. The Hopper House, Recycle Building and Scale House are all heated. Outside positions will be rotated limiting exposure. Proper cold weather gear is required.
- D) Power outage will close the Transfer Station.

*Sun protection is advised in summer as well as winter.  
Keeping well hydrated is advised.*