

# Item #1

## Request to appear before the Board of Selectmen

Unless the issue is an emergency, all requests need to be furnished to the Town Administrator no later than noon on the Thursday prior to the Board Meeting.

Name:

Date:

Phone Number:

Email:

**ACTION DESIRED:** Please specify what action you desire the Board of Selectmen to take as a result of your presentation. Please be as specific as possible.

- Tree removal from Town Forest
- Electronic disposal fees
- Glass disposal and trucking
- Operational update

**PREVIOUS STEPS TAKEN:** Please indicate any attempts that you have made to resolve this issue prior to asking to appear before the Board of Selectmen. If current procedures require that you place your request elsewhere prior to possible action by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator shall inform you at the time you complete this form.

Print Form

New Boston Transfer Station  
Electronics Recycling Program

Peter Flynn  
New Boston Town Administrator

We are again being notified that there will be a disposal cost increase starting March 15, 2016 to \$1075.00 per container through East Coast Electronics. Our last increase was in October of 2015. The increase was from \$785.00 to \$950.00. The current market is in another adjustment phase. Larger retail chains that have taken televisions and printers for no charge have implemented very steep fee structures. This change is having an effect on all electronic recycling services.

This fee covers delivery, pick up and disposal of a closed top roll off container. There are no surcharges at this time from our current provider. We receive an EPA certificate of destruction and have had no issues with services provided.

We take advantage of this service and average around 7000 lbs per load fee.

| Per Container Fee | Average Container Weight | Per pound fee |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| \$750.00          | 7000 lbs                 | .11           |
| \$950.00          | 7000 lbs                 | .14           |
| \$1075.00         | 7000 lbs                 | .16           |

Modification of the current fee structure is recommended to cover this user based fee item. Televisions and monitors continue to be the item driving up the cost. The weights of the older and larger sets are substantial and also take up more room in the storage container. Some of the larger TV weighed over 200 lbs. equaling a \$35.20 disposal fee. A smaller TV weighed 70 lbs equaling an \$11.20 fee. Do we weigh all CRT items? And apply a price per pound?

The fees for the smaller items seem to be inline and do not need to be adjusted at this time. I have included some data to help with making a determination.

Thank You,  
Gerry Cornett  
New Boston Transfer Station Manager  
3/14/2016