

**BUCKFIELD/SUMNER TRANSFER STATION
POWER OUTAGE
POLICY**

Purpose:

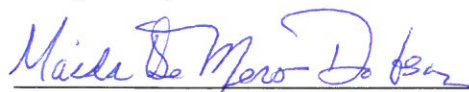
The purpose of this Policy is to provide an outline of the steps to be taken in the event of a power outage at the Buckfield/Sumner Transfer Station.


Power Outage Steps:

1. The Transfer Station Attendant shall determine that the power outage is not an internal problem.
2. The Transfer Station Attendant shall contact Central Maine Power (CMP) and notify them of the power outage.
3. The Transfer Station Attendant shall then contact the Buckfield Town Manager. In the event the Town Manager is not available the Transfer Station Attendant shall contact the Buckfield Public Works Foreman to inform him/her of the power outage.
4. The Transfer Station Attendant shall instruct customers to deposit their household trash into the designated overflow container until such time as that container becomes full.
5. In the event the household trash overflow container becomes full, the Transfer Station Attendant shall then pull the Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) dumpster from its designated pit and the household trash shall be deposited into the OBW pit until full. The OBW pit shall be cleared of all household trash as soon as practicable once the power is restored.
6. All other materials not requiring electrical power shall be handled in their normal matter.
7. If both the household trash overflow container and the OBW pit have been filled to capacity, the Transfer Station shall close to the public for the remainder of the business day. The Transfer Station Attendant shall prepare and attach to the entrance gate a poster that reads: "*The Transfer Station is closed due to a power outage*".
8. In the event that neither the Buckfield Town Manager nor the Buckfield Public Works Foreman can be reached, the Transfer Station Attendant shall contact the Chairman of the Buckfield Board of Selectmen and inform him/her of the steps that have been taken.

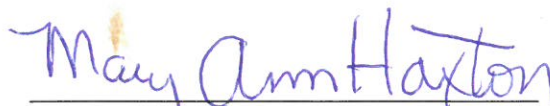
Adoption:

This Policy was adopted by the Buckfield-Sumner Solid Waste Committee which consists of the Buckfield Board of Selectmen and the Sumner Board of Selectmen at a meeting duly called on August 23, 2017. The adoption of this Policy repeals any and all previously adopted Buckfield/Sumner Transfer Station Power Outage Policy.


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