



Department of Public Works

Recycle and Transfer Facility
91 Cedar Street
Cohasset, MA 02025

March 11, 2019

Re: TRASH / RECYCLING VIOLATION POLICY

Dear Cohasset Resident and user of the Recycle & Transfer Facility,

BACKGROUND

The Town of Cohasset Recycle & Transfer Facility functions as a **“Pay as You Throw”**, or PAYT, facility. This designation means that the funding for processing and proper disposal of the household trash is subsidized by the purchase of the required blue trash bags. All household trash disposed into Cohasset RTF dumpsters must be contained within a purchased blue bag. The info below details purchasing info for the bags

- Blue Pay per throw trash bags can be purchased at the following local retailers
 - Cohasset DPW RTF
 - Stop and Shop
 - Shaws
 - Hingham Lumber
 - Fioris Gulf
- Cost
 - 16 gallon bags (10 per pack)-\$10
 - 33 gallon bags (10 per pack)-\$20
- Please note that recyclables (cardboard, electronics, shoes, bottles, etc.) are not allowed in trash

VIOLATION POLICY

Any person found not in compliance with PAYT or any other RTF regulation will be subject to the following penalties.

- 1st OFFENSE -Warning letter issued from the DPW, explaining the offense
- 2nd OFFENSE -\$50 fine and warning letter from DPW explaining the offense
- 3rd and subsequent OFFENSES -\$100 fine and suspension of the RTF permit for a period of time as follows:
 - 3rd OFFENSE - 30 day suspension
 - 4th OFFENSE - 6 month suspension
 - 5th OFFENSE and subsequent offenses-12 months for each offense

Please contact our office at 781-383-0273 if you have questions or need more information, or visit the www.cohassetma.org to view the RTF Rule and Regulations.