



TOWN OF BRIDGTON, MAINE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN


POLICY ON PROTECTED EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES AT THE  
BRIDGTON TRANSFER STATION

Statement of Policy: The purpose of this policy is to record the long-standing practice of the Town of Bridgton Board of Selectmen of accommodating protected expressive activities at the Bridgton Transfer Station in certain locations and in a manner that is safe and does not interfere with facility operations.

1. Protected expressive activities are those activities protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, including but not limited to leafletting and campaigning.
2. Protected expressive activities may occur on days and times that the Transfer Station is open to the public.
3. Individuals may engage in protected expressive activities at the Transfer Station only in the area immediately adjacent to the Swap Shop building and located next to the Swap Shop entrance.
4. Children under the age of 13 assisting with any protected speech activity must be supervised by an adult at all times.
5. If, in the determination of the Transfer Station operator, a protected expressive activity is a safety hazard, obstructs the flow of traffic, or substantially interferes with the normal functions and operations of the Transfer Station, the operator shall instruct the individual engaging in the activity to cease the activity. If the individual refuses to do so, the individual will be asked to leave the Transfer Station facility.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen on March ~~27~~<sup>27</sup>, 2018.

  
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