

Transfer Station



Town of East Longmeadow ADA Transition Plan

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Background

Year Built: 2018-2022

The East Longmeadow Transfer Station is located at 180 Somers Road. Parking is not provided, but the public is able to drive their automobile up to each disposal storage container to unload items. All disposal containers are open and do not require members of the public to go within the container. All transactions between staff and members of the public are done while the member of the public is seated in their car. Due to liability issues, staff are not allowed to assist members of the public with unloading items from their vehicle.

Key Accessibility Issues

Exterior Routes

Accessibility issues include surfaces that are not stable, firm and slip-resistant, and routes with cross slopes and running slopes that are steeper than allowed.

Best Practice and Inclusive Design

Best practice and inclusive design recommendations include elements that are not required in the standards but may create enhanced experiences for all users.

- If staff continues their policy of not being able to assist visitors, we recommend providing an accessible parking space, sloped no greater than 1:50 in all directions at each disposal container so that people of all abilities are able to dispose items.

ID	Location	Floor	Room	Element	Type	Photo	Issues	Current Measure	Recommendations	Quantity	Price	Cost Estimation
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Approach and Entrance</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Exterior Access Route</div>												
1	Transfer Station	1		Exterior Access Route	Exterior		Running slope > 1:20 (5.00%) Surface is not stable, firm, and slip-resistant	11.7%	Near the various disposal areas where visitors are likely to navigate after exiting parked cars, reduce running slope to be no steeper than 1:20 (5.00%). Repair surface. Ensure that surface is stone dust, asphalt or concrete. Or assist visitors with disabilities as needed with disposing of items.	1	-	-
2	Transfer Station	1		Exterior Access Route	Exterior		Cross slope > 1:50 (2.00%) Surface is not stable, firm, and slip-resistant	3.6%	Reduce cross slope to be no steeper than 1:50 (2.00%). Repair surface. Or assist visitors with disabilities as needed with disposing of items.	1	-	-
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Best Practice</div>												
3	Transfer Station	1							If staff continues their policy of not being able to assist visitors, we recommend providing an accessible parking space, sloped no greater than 1:50 (2.00%) in all directions and a marked access aisle at each disposal container so that people of all abilities are able to dispose of items. We recommend that staff is available by appointment to help people with disabilities dispose of their items.	1	-	-