

Town of China Transfer Station Access Policy

Access Permit

The town will issue an access permit (transfer station sticker) to an authorized transfer station user **for each vehicle** requiring access to the China transfer station. To obtain an access permit, a yearly fee of \$2.00 will be charged per access permit. Access permits are non-transferrable. Beginning January 1, 2024, you must have an access permit for every vehicle that enters the transfer station.

Access permits will only be issued to vehicles currently registered in China with limited exceptions. Camp and seasonal property owners must obtain an access permit for each vehicle entering the transfer station. Only municipal solid waste, brush or demolition generated at the China location will be accepted. Camp and seasonal property owners will be identified by license plate and the last name of the property owner on the access permit. Those China residents who have work vehicles registered to a company who want access to the transfer station must prove they are current residents of the town to be issued an access permit. Rental vehicles may obtain a temporary pass at no cost for the duration of the rental for entry. Other non-registration users will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Access permits must be adhered to the vehicle on the lower right corner of the windshield on the passenger's side of the vehicle as seated inside the vehicle. Vehicles without access permits will not be allowed entry into the transfer station. If a vehicle owner does not to adhere the access permit to the vehicle, the driver must see an attendant every time the transfer station is accessed and must show the access permit to the attendant. Any person refusing to adhere to the policy will be immediately denied access to the facility.

Land only properties cannot obtain an access permit. A temporary pass may be granted if brush or other trash generated from the property needs to be disposed of. A pass will only be issued for a limited/defined short-term period.

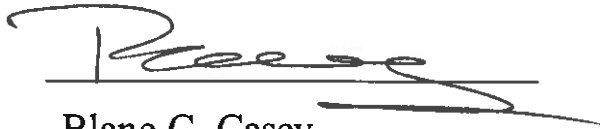
Starting January 1, 2024, all access permits WILL denote the year of expiration. As of January 1, 2024, access permits will be renewed yearly. Vehicles must have a current China registration to obtain the renewal sticker. Access permits will expire annually on December 31st.


Contractors performing work for a China resident will be issued a temporary pass after verification of owner, location and project.

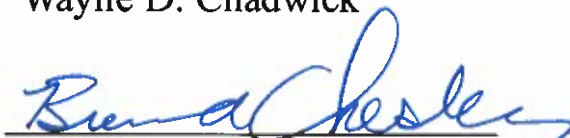
No system is perfect. But one policy, fairly administered by the towns' representatives, provides the employees of the transfer station with the direction they need to protect the investment and trust of the taxpayers. **This 2023 policy ends the use of a single, free floating RFID tag and repeals and replaces the RFID Policy.** Those who paid \$10 for an RFID placard may return the placard for a refund to the town office. Verification of initial purchase will be required. The refund period begins November 1, 2023 and ends May 31, 2024.

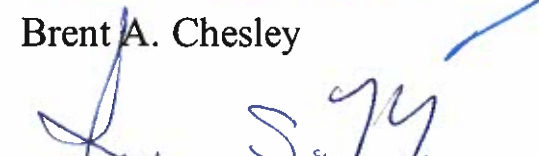
Palermo residents using the China Transfer Station will continue to use the RFID tags and must stop every time they enter the China Transfer Station and see an attendant before unloading any items. A Palermo resident may purchase an access permit at the China Transfer Station for \$2.00 which allows the user access without checking in upon entry with an attendant. However, an attendant may still inspect a load from Palermo to ensure compliance with transfer station rules. The access permit is valid for the calendar year and must be adhered to the vehicle on the lower right corner of the windshield on the passenger's side of the vehicle as seated inside the vehicle. The Palermo user must prove residency to obtain an access pass. The RFID tag is not proof of residency. A valid Palermo vehicle registration will establish residency. Other items may be considered at an attendant discretion. Palermo vehicles without access permits will not be allowed entry into the transfer station. If a vehicle owner does not to adhere the access permit to the vehicle, the driver must see an attendant every time the transfer station is accessed and must show the access permit to the attendant. Any person refusing to adhere to the policy will be immediately denied access to the facility.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December, AD 2023


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