

## GUIDELINES FOR THE NEW "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" SHED

This shed provides residents an opportunity to give a "second life" for items that might be useful to others - and a chance to reduce items that would otherwise be placed in the landfill.

- The person placing items in the shed will still need to pay the same fee (if any) that would be paid if the item were to be thrown away. If the item placed in the shed is not taken by someone it will have to be thrown away as per usual. The amount of time an item may remain in the shed will be approximately two weeks or 4 "sessions".
- Attendants (including the Transfer Station secretary) are authorized to determine the suitability of an item to be placed in the shed. An item that is too "worn/thread bare/etc." should not be placed in the shed.
- No mattresses, large furniture, or large appliances will be allowed. All items need to be in reasonable condition.
- There will be a bulletin board provided for residents to post usable items that are no longer wanted but too large to bring to the Transfer Station. Also - "Wanted" items can be posted.

These guidelines will help Cummington comply with DEP regulations and also help make the handling of these items manageable. Your input is welcome and we may revise the guidelines as regulations allow and we gain more experience with the shed.