

# TOWN OF CANTON, CONNECTICUT

## Board of Selectmen

### 2010 Transfer Station Policy

Residents may now purchase annual permit stickers for use of the transfer station in calendar year 2010 from the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:15 am to 4:30 pm; Wednesday 8:15 am to 6:45 pm; and Friday 8:15 am to 12 noon). *Special hours will be held for the convenience of residents to purchase stickers on Saturday, January 9, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.* You may also receive the annual permit sticker if you send a check payable to the "Town of Canton" with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. A copy of your vehicle registration **MUST** also be included. The permit sticker fee is \$100.00 for residents. For an additional \$1.00 you may purchase a duplicate sticker for use on another vehicle in your household with proof of registration. The permit sticker is valid during calendar year 2010. Once a resident is permitted, a fee is charged for the disposal of bulky waste based on the size of the vehicle in accordance with the attached schedule. Tokens for this bulky waste fee may be purchased at the Town Clerk's office.

Only trash generated at residences or from locations owned by the Town may be brought to and deposited at the Transfer Station. Businesses are not permitted to use the Transfer Station and must make arrangements to have their trash disposed of at the CRRRA Mid-Connecticut Project in Hartford by collectors licensed by the Town. Should a business or institution choose to have a permanent dumpster to store their trash on site, they should contact the Zoning Enforcement Officer to review the proposed location for conformance with zoning regulations.

Canton residents will be able to purchase at the same rate as bulky waste disposal (based on the size of the vehicle) a special permit to be provided to a contractor hired to dispose of such material. The resident must certify that the material came from their residence and the permit will grant Transfer Station entry to the contractor on behalf of the homeowner. Only the material that was designated by the homeowner will be able to be disposed of by the contractor.

The Transfer Station is located on Ramp Road, adjacent to Powder Mill Road and Route 202. It is open Tuesday through Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The town accepts household refuse, metal and glass containers, newspapers, magazines, mixed paper, white metal, furniture and other bulky waste, waste motor oil, anti-freeze, leaves and brush. The "Swap Shack" allows residents to "recycle" unwanted items. However, there is no scavenging of disposed material other than the Swap Shack. There is also a collection bin for donations to the Salvation Army.

In lieu of purchasing the annual permit sticker, a resident who intends only occasional use of the transfer station may purchase a coupon which allows a single entry to the transfer Station at a cost of \$10.00 per coupon. These coupons expire at the end of each calendar year. The intent of this policy is to serve residents who may, for example, use the transfer station to dispose of an old sofa or mattress or collect recyclable materials for a trip to the transfer station on an occasional basis.

New residents (within the past month) or those residents who document that they have suspended private collection services may purchase the annual permit sticker on a pro rata basis as follows:

Between January 1 and March 31	\$100.00
Between April 1 and June 30	\$75.00
Between July 1 and September 30	\$50.00
Between October 1 and December 31	\$25.00

#### USER FEES

There will be an annual charge of \$100 to residents for use of the Transfer Station.

## **BULKY WASTE**

a) Once a resident is permitted, there will be a fee charged based on the vehicle type at the time of each bulky waste drop-off. The schedule of type of vehicle and fees is as follows:

<u>Type of Vehicle</u>		<u>Disposal Fee</u>
Car		\$10
Station Wagon/Mini Van/Truck/SUV/Trailer	½ load	\$15
Station Wagon/Mini Van/Truck/SUV/Trailer	full load	\$30
Dump Truck	½ load	\$50
Dump Truck	full load	\$100

b) There will be a charge for “white goods” as well as tires:

White Goods with Freon	\$25 each
White Goods without Freon	\$5 each
Regular Tires	\$5 each
Truck Tires	\$15 each

c) There will be a charge for brush, limbs and leaves:

<u>Type of Vehicle</u>	<u>Disposal Fee</u>
Car, Pick-up, Minivan and Trailer	\$5
Dump Truck	\$15

\*Between Dec 26 and Jan 30 Christmas trees can be dropped off free of charge

***Money will not be accepted at the Transfer Station. Tokens must be purchased at the Town Clerk’s Office and redeemed at the Transfer Station at the time of your bulky waste drop-off. Blue, red and green tokens are sold in \$5 increments.***

## **Transfer Station Policy Recycling List**

### **Glass Bottles and Metal Cans**

Food Only

Remove labels and caps

(metal caps into metal; plastic caps in trash)

No styrofoam

No aerosol cans

No ceramic caps or disks

No scrap metal

No window glass

No bulbs—flood, incandescent,  
or fluorescent

No oil, antifreeze or chemical containers

### **Plastics - #1 and 2 only**

Remove labels and caps

No plastic bags

No oil, antifreeze or chemical containers

No flowerpots

No flexible containers (from eggs, fruit,  
salad, etc)

No containers larger at the top than  
bottom (i.e. cottage cheese,  
yogurt, etc)

### **Corrugated Cardboard**

Must be flattened

No oil, paint or chemicals on cardboard

No wet, moldy or mildewed cardboard

### **Newspapers**

Place in paper bags or tie with string

No plastic bags

No loose papers

### **Mixed paper**

All white paper

Mail (prefer not to have “window”  
envelopes)

Flat board (i.e. cereal, pasta-type boxes)

Catalogs

Magazines

Paperback books (hardcover into  
household trash)

Cardboard tubes

Phone books (when SBC/SNET bin is  
not present)

No plastic bags

No milk cartons and/or orange juice  
cartons