

# TOWN OF CANTON, CONNECTICUT

## Board of Selectmen

### 2012 Transfer Station Policy

Residents may now purchase annual permit stickers for use of the transfer station in calendar year 2012 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 7, 2012, 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 \$150.00 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 2012. We request that the Transfer Station permit be placed in the lower left hand side of the front windshield.

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, single stream recycling, propane tanks, scrap metal, white metal, furniture and other bulky waste, waste motor oil, anti-freeze, leaves and brush. No permit sticker or token is required to dispense of electronics, batteries or e-Waste. The "Swap Shack" allow 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	\$150.00
Between April 1 and June 30	\$112.50
Between July 1 and September 30	\$75.00
Between October 1 and December 31	\$37.50

#### **USER FEES**

There will be an annual charge of \$150 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 28 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.*

**Recycling List**

**Single Stream Recycling**

- Paper (newspapers, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes) – no bundling required!
- Clean cardboard and boxboard (cracker boxes, pasta boxes, shoe boxes and other similar materials) – no bundling required!
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper bags
- Office and school papers
- Empty glass jars and bottles
- Aluminum cans and clean foil
- Empty tin and steel cans, including aerosol cans
- All plastic containers labeled #1 & #2
- All other plastic food, beverage, soap and shampoo containers labeled #3 - #7

**Propane Tanks**

We accept 20 lb tanks that typically come from your gas grills.

**Scrap Metal**

Aluminum, copper, brass, lead, electrical wires, cast iron & heavier steel

**Waste motor oil & anti-freeze**

**e-Waste Materials**

**(no permit sticker or token is required)**

Cell phones, computers, copiers, fax machines, iPods, PDAs, modems, monitors, printers, stereo & radio equipment, telephones, televisions, typewriters, video cassette recorders, keyboards, mouse, and batteries.