Office of Department of Public Works

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Transfer Station Operations Update

Caring For Our Residents
Realizing the importance of coming together as a community and to show compassion and care for our neighbors, who are most vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus, residents who are age 60 and older.

Beginning Tuesday, March 24th, the Transfer Station will open only to residents who are age 60 and over from 7:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

We’re making the decision to offer two days of the week to allow for residents in this age category to bring their trash and recyclables in a less crowded environment.

We ask residents under the age of 60 to hold off from coming into the Transfer Station on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 9:00a.m.

As we continue to monitor the situation of COVID-19, we want to express to all of you that we are staying focused on the health and safety of both our employees and valued residents. Below is an update on the health and safety precautions we have and will be taking at the Town of Canton Transfer Station

**IMPORTANT**

- Transfer Station will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- The swap shack will be closed for public safety until further notice. We ask that used items be stored off-site until we can safely open the swap shack.
- Employees have been asked to wipe down the credit card equipment and any other surfaces between each transaction. Employees will be wearing gloves.
- Employees have been asked to refrain from assisting the public in a direct manner with loading and unloading for disposal. If you are unable to do this on your own, we ask that you bring someone to help you until the precautions have subsided.

These steps will involve extra time and we appreciate your patience during this difficult time.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Department of Public Works at 860-673-7863.