

Town of Rocky Hill

Methods of Disposal Brochure
For
BULKY WASTE
HOUSEHOLD TRASH
RECYCLING
And
CURBSIDE PICKUPS

Transfer Station is located at 2 Old Forge Rd
(Next to the Highway Garage)

Please remember the Golden Rule for Holiday Trash Collection:

“When in doubt, put it out, it will only be there for 1 day more!”

For any additional questions or need assistance, please call Glenn Parent office at (860) 258-7709 or call/text me at (860) 982-4689, or e-mail me at gparent@ci.rocky-hill.ct.us

METHODS OF DISPOSAL

1. CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION

NOTE: FOR TRASH CONTAINER REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT CALL MY OFFICE AT (860) 258-7709 OR CALL/TEXT ME AT (860) 982-4689 OR E-MAIL AT gparent@ci.rocky-hill.ct.us

WHEN: Monday thru Friday, except when delayed one day because of the 6 Holidays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day. For the 3 date specific holidays (Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, 4th of July), the holiday must actually fall on a weekday to delay trash collection. The other 3 holidays are always on the same day of the week, i.e., Thanksgiving Day is the 4th Thursday in November, Memorial Day is the 4th Monday in May, Labor Day is the 1st Monday in September.

WHAT: Household Trash Only. Only the regular trash that is accumulated during the course of each day.

HOW: Place at the curb the night before the collection day.

The following items **SHOULD NOT** be placed in these containers. Yard Waste (i.e. brush, leaves, shrubs, grass, etc.), Electronic devices (i.e. computers, TV's, printers, VCR's, etc.), Recyclable items (i.e. phone books, magazines, catalogs, cardboard, newspaper, recyclable plastics, etc.), Hazardous material, Fluorescent Bulbs, Paint, Ceramic Tile, Cement, Sand, Dirt, Rocks, Sheetrock, Metal Items (i.e. pots, pans, etc.).

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2. CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

WHEN: Monday thru Friday. Same holiday schedule as Curbside Trash Collection.

WHAT: In the Blue Recycling Bin. Place #1 and #2, #3 and #7 plastics (container opening has to be smaller than the container otherwise toss into the Green Trash Container, also no lids), Glass clear/colored bottles & jars (no lids), clean food and beverage containers only, Metal Cans & Foil & Foil baking tins, (clean food and beverage containers), Aseptic Packages (single serve milk and juice boxes, Milk and Juice Containers), Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk Mail, Flyers, Colored Paper, all misc. paper products, all cardboard products (no larger than 3 x 3), **NO PIZZA BOXES.**

HOW: Place at the curb the night before the collection day.

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3. CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION

WHEN: The 3rd Monday of the month (March-October) the Town Highway Department will collect brush & stumps, including shrubs, at the residents curbside.

WHAT: Brush no longer than 8 feet, branches no wider than 4 feet, should be placed at the curb with the butt end on the curb, stacked neatly, logs & stumps stacked separate from the branches. **The Highway Department reserves the right to limit the amount of brush removed from a residence to a maximum of 30 cubic yards.**

HOW: Leave at the curb by 7am on the 3rd Monday of the month.

4. CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

WHEN: The 4th week of October and continues for 4 consecutive weeks into November. Unscheduled curbside collection continues into December and is weather dependent. **THERE IS NO SPRING CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION.** The Transfer Station continues to receive leaves and grass year round during their hours of operation.

WHAT: Loose leaves and grass raked to the curb.

HOW: All streets east of Gilbert Ave are collected during the 1st week and all streets west of Gilbert Ave, including Gilbert Ave are collected during the 2nd week. The 3rd week is the same as the 1st week and the 4th week is the same as the 2nd week. Have the leaves at the curb by Monday of the collection week, by 7am. The unscheduled collection will begin on the East end of Rocky Hill on Monday of the 5th week and continue through the entire Town until all the leaves are collected, usually by the end of the 1st week of December. The unscheduled collection is at the mercy of the winter season's first snowfall.

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5. CURBSIDE BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

WHEN: All pickups are scheduled by calling my office at (860) 258-7709 or call/text me at (860) 982-4689 or e-mail at gparent@ci.rocky-hill.ct.us to arrange for a next day collection. Pickups are at the flexibility of the resident.

WHAT: All items allowed at the Transfer Station.

HOW: Call my office at (860) 258-7709 or call/text me at (860) 982-4689 or e-mail at gparent@ci.rocky-hill.ct.us anytime you need a bulky item picked up.

6. CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

WHEN: Begins the next weekday after New Year's Day and continues until no trees are left. The Christmas Tree collection is weather dependent. If it snows, or there is a forecast of inclement weather, or winter season supplies need to be replenished, Christmas Tree collection will be suspended until more important winter related operations are completed. Residents can bring their Christmas trees to the Transfer Station at no cost.

WHAT: Christmas Trees only.

HOW: All Christmas trees should be cut to a size that is safely handled by one person. Remove all ornaments, lights, nails, tree stands and bags.

7. HOURS OF THE TRANSFER STATION

WHEN: March (1st Thursday) – December (last Saturday)
Thursday & Friday 7am to 4pm, Saturdays 7am to 1pm.
January & February (Saturday only, 7am to 1pm)

NOTE: The Transfer Station will be closed for inclement weather, i.e. snow or heavy rain.

COST: \$0, see the dumpster monitor for residential verification (drivers license with Rocky Hill address required) and permit.

WHAT: General list of items allowed at the Transfer Station

Stumps, brush, grass, leaves, computers, tv's, electronics, hard covered books, all books, cd's, tapes, latex paint, tires, propane tanks, furniture, mattresses, scrap metal, household trash, tag sale items, any recycling material, etc.

PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS:

Due to the limited size of the Transfer Station, the amount of trips made on Friday afternoon and Saturday, may be restricted to 1 pickup load per resident. Landscapers may not dispose on Saturday. All disposals are limited to residents only, NO CONTRACTORS.

Items not permitted at the Transfer Station

Hazardous waste-chemicals, sheetrock, construction debris, demolition and remodeling materials, large sheds, large dog houses, decks, wooden playscapes, wooden and plastic (vinyl) fencing, ceramic tile, roofing material, concrete, stone and dirt.

Alternate disposal for above listed items not permitted at the Transfer Station is CWPM located on Christian Lane in Berlin, call (860) 828-1162 for information, hours of operation are Monday – Friday 5am to 3:30pm, and Saturday 5am to 10:30am.

Alternate disposal for Tree takedowns, large stumps, or logs, ENVIRONCYCLE located at 25 Brixton Rd, West Hartford, call 231-8100, hours of operation are Monday – Friday 7:30am to 4 pm, Saturday 8am to 12pm

Alternate disposal for Hazardous Waste – Chemicals including brake fluid, gasoline, mercury thermostats or thermometers, oil based paint and stains, paint strippers/thinners, rechargeable batteries, turpentine, aerosol cans, ammonia, disinfectants, drain cleaners, floor care products, oven cleaners, polishes, adhesives, epoxy products and glues, artists paints, cleaning solvents, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and pesticides, mercury, moth balls, pool chemicals, driveway sealer and roofing tar, can be brought to the MDC Hazardous Waste Collection Day for member towns. Call **278-3809** for further information, or check their web site at www.TheMDC.com

RECYCLING AT THE TRANSFER STATION

A. SCRAP METAL

WHAT: Household appliances, old pots and pans, sheet metal, empty open-ended clean metal barrels, grills, metal poles, lawnmowers without oil and gas, rototillers without oil and gas, any metal items. NOTE: CONCRETE MUST BE REMOVED FROM METAL POLES

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B. MOTOR OIL

WHAT: ONLY Motor Oil from engines, **no transmission fluid, brake cleaner or antifreeze.**

Note: ANTIFREEZE can be left with the Dumpster Monitor during the hours of operation of the Transfer Station

WHEN: 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Tank is located at the end of the Highway Garage off of Walnut Rd.

HOW: Pour oil into designated tank or ask for assistance from the Garage. Empty containers should be placed into the onsite container. For Oil Filter disposal see the Dumpster Monitors for assistance or call my office at 258-7709 or call/text me at 982-4689 or e-mail at gparent@ci.rocky-hill.ct.us.

C. CAR BATTERIES

WHAT: All lead acid batteries used in any engine.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

D. BATTERIES

WHAT: NiCad batteries, Alkaline Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

E. LEAVES AND GRASS

WHAT: Leaves and Grass only. We mulch this material for the residents and the pile is located further down Old Forge Rd on the right side. See the Dumpster Monitor for any needed assistance.

HOW: All leaves and grass must be loose and emptied from their bags. See the Dumpster Monitor for any needed assistance.

F. BRUSH, STUMPS AND LOGS

WHAT: Brush from tree pruning, storm or weather related damage or shrub removal. Due to space limitations brush loads may be limited to 1 pickup load per resident (usually this occurs on Friday Afternoon and Saturday only). Tree takedowns can be placed at the curb (See Curbside Brush Pickup for details) or taken to either Environcycle or CWPM (their information is at the beginning under Items Not Allowed at the Transfer Station).

G. PHONE BOOKS

WHAT: Telephone Books

WHEN: During the months of April and May

HOW: If you don't dispose of them during the above months, you can either save them for the next year or dispose of them in your green trash containers

H. TIRES

WHAT: Car tires, Pickup tires with or without rims.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

NOTE: NO TIRES ABOVE THE SIZE OF A PICKUP. Check with CWPM for disposal of tires larger than a pickup.

I. PAINT CANS

WHAT: Latex paint only

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

J. ELECTRONICS

WHAT: Computers and all components, TV's, VCR's, Printers, Cell Phones.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

K. PROPANE TANKS

WHAT: Propane Tanks for gas grills.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

L. FLUORESCENT BULBS AND BALLASTS

WHAT: Fluorescent bulbs any size and shape and associated ballasts for operation.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

M. TAG SALE ITEMS

WHAT: Stuff accumulated over the years in your garage or basement. Toys, dishes, bed frames, wooden tables, chairs, lawn furniture, lamps, etc.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

N. FURNITURE

WHAT: Couches, Chairs, Tables, etc.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

O. RUGS AND CARPET

WHAT: Throw Rugs, wall to wall carpet and padding

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

P. MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS

WHAT: Mattresses and Box Springs

Q. ALL PAPER PRODUCTS

WHAT: Cardboard, Magazines, Newspaper, All colored paper, white copy paper, junk mail, empty cereal boxes (minus plastic insides), all envelopes, manila folders, etc.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

R. HOUSEHOLD TRASH

WHAT: Household trash and trash that can't normally fit into the green automated trash container.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitors for assistance.

S. MERCURY PRODUCTS

WHAT: Thermometers, Thermostats or any other household item that contains mercury.

HOW: See Dumpster Monitor for assistance.