

Connecticut Transfer Station Programs with Pricing Information

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Municipality	Brief Program Description
<p>Bethel Mike Flanagan Transfer Station Contact Phone: 203-778-7436 Email: publicworks@bethel-ct.gov</p>	<p>A SMART program at the transfer station has been in place since 1994. In addition to an annual TS permit fee of \$50.00, there is a \$0.20 per lb charged for trash delivered to the TS. (In 1994 the cost per lb. was \$0.04). A senior citizen TS permit rate is offered for \$40.00. There is no charge for recyclables.</p> <p>Approximately 6% of residents use the transfer station with over 1,300 permits issued in 2011.</p>
<p>Bloomfield Abigail Croteau Dept. of Town Manager Phone: 860-769-3585 Email: acroteau@bloomfieldct.org</p>	<p>See Windsor – Bloomfield residents can bring trash to the Windsor Bloomfield landfill – but there is a SMART program only for those without an annual use permit.</p>
<p>Brookfield</p>	<p>See New Milford - Brookfield residents can bring trash and recyclables to the New Milford transfer station.</p>
<p>Brooklyn Michael Barry (Volunteer) Chairman of Brooklyn Resource Recovery Commission Phone: N/A Email: m.barry@charter.net</p>	<p>The town offers a SMART program (has been in place for approximately 18 yrs) at their transfer station. There is no annual or permit fee. Residents have a choice of 2 bag sizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 to 40 gallon/50 pound bags @ \$2.00 per bag or 5 bags for \$10.00; and • 17-gallon bags @ \$1.75 per bag or 5 bags for \$8.75 <p>Approximately 52% of residents use the transfer station.</p>
<p>Clinton Peter Neff Director of Public Works Phone: 860-664-1100 Email: pneff@clintonct.org</p>	<p>Town has had a SMART program at their transfer station for Clinton residents since 1997. Residential passes for MSW disposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass for twenty 30 gallon bags is \$30.00; the pass is good for two months. • A pass for more than twenty 30 gallon bags in a two-month time period is \$60.00. <p>Approximately 30% of residents use the transfer station.</p>

<p>Colchester James Paggioli Director of Public Works Phone: 860-537-7288 Email: publicworks@colchesterct.gov</p>	<p>Residents are offered a SMART program at the transfer station and pay \$3.00 per 25 to 30-gallon bag.</p> <p>Approximately 35% of residents use the transfer station.</p>
<p>Danbury David Day Public Utilities Superintendent Phone: 203-797-4539 Email: d.day@ci.danbury.ct.us</p>	<p>Residents are offered a SMART program at the transfer station for drop-off of household trash;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-gallon bag \$2.00; • 30-gallon bag \$3.00; • 40-gallon bag \$4.00; • 50-gallon bag \$5.00; • 55-gallon bag \$6.00. <p>Residents must have a permit to use the "Mom & Pop Drop-Off Center".</p>
<p>Essex Mike Birner Recycling Contact Phone: 860-767-1926 Email: trashmaster742@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Residents are offered a SMART program at the transfer station/ landfill: \$3.00 per bag (must use 33-gallon or smaller plastic bags). Stickers for bags may be purchased in strips of 10 for \$25.00.</p> <p>Approximately 44% of residents use the transfer station.</p>
<p>Fairfield Michael Zembruski Director of Solid Waste & Recycling Phone: 203-256-3023 Email: mzembruski@town.fairfield.ct.us</p>	<p>Residents have option to drop off trash at the transfer station. There is an annual combination permit of \$20.00 to use the transfer station and town beaches. The cost for MSW drop-off at the transfer station:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 200 gallons (about 125 pounds or one cubic yard) - \$5.00; • 201 gallons to 400 gallons (up to about 250 pounds) - \$10.00; • Over 400 gallons or 250 pounds- \$5.00 per 100 pound increment <p>The program has been in effect since 1985.</p>
<p>Guilford Jim Portley Town Engineer Phone: 203-453-8029 Email: portley@ci.guilford.ct.us</p>	<p>The transfer station is available for drop-off to all residents. The transfer station is also available to Madison residents. The cost for dumping 100 pounds is \$7.00. There are no additional fees. The program has been in effect since the opening of the transfer station in 1981.</p> <p>Approximately 50% of Guilford residents and 10% of Madison residents use the transfer station.</p>

<p>Killingly Town Manager Phone: 860-774-8601 Email: townmanager@killinglyct.org</p>	<p>Killingly has had a SMART program at their transfer station since November 1998. All residents who want to dispose of household waste are required to use disposal stickers or plastic bags.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No bag larger than 35 gallons may be utilized to dispose of household trash. • Stickers are available for \$2.50 each at Town Hall and at some local businesses.
<p>Lebanon Dennis Roberts Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator Phone: 860-642-7901 Email: dennis.p.roberts@charter.net</p>	<p>Program started in 1993. Only pertains to residents bringing trash to the transfer station. A 15-gallon bag is \$1.00 and a 30-gallon bag is \$2.00. No special bags or stickers are used.</p> <p>Approximately 35% of residents use the transfer station.</p>
<p>Madison</p>	<p>See Guilford - Madison residents can bring trash and recyclables to the Guilford/Madison transfer station.</p>
<p>Mansfield Ginny Walton Recycling Coordinator Phone: 860-429-3333 Email: waltonvd@mansfieldct.org</p>	<p>Mansfield has had a curbside program in effect since 1990. Trash pick-up is contracted by the municipality to private haulers; one hauler for single-family households and one for multi-family households.</p> <p>Levels of service for single family residences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 13-gallon bag per week - \$11.75/month • One 20-gallon can per week - \$15.25/month • One 35-gallon can per week - \$21.75/month • Two 35-gallon cans per week - \$27.50/month • Four 35-gallon cans per week - \$34.00/month • Backyard (in-yard) pick-up is an additional \$12.50 extra per month for a driveway 300 feet or less or \$16.25 extra per month for a driveway greater than 300 feet. <p>Residents also have an option to self-haul MSW to the transfer station which operates off the following volume-based fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3.50 for a 35-gallon bag; • \$7.00 for a 35-gallon can; • \$9.00 for a 55-gallon drum or \$4.50 for less than ½ full; • \$35.00 for one cubic yard; • \$70.00 for 2 cubic yards; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$140.00 for 4 cubic yards. <p>Approximately 45% of residents subscribe to curbside pick-up service and 25% of residents use the transfer station.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer Station <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curbside</p>
<p>Monroe Douglas Arndt Director of Public Works Phone: 203-452-8625 Email: darndt@monroect.org</p>	<p>Monroe has a SMART program for trash delivered to their transfer station. One ticket costs \$6.00 and covers 125 pounds.</p>
<p>New Fairfield Robert Rzasz Director of Public Works Phone: 203-312-5629 Email: Rzasz@newfairfield.org</p>	<p>Residents may drop-off trash at the transfer station for a fee of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.50 per 13-gallon bag; • \$3.00 per 30-gallon bag; and • \$6.00 for cans, lawn and leaf bags <p>Transfer station users must also obtain a permit for \$10.00 for residential customers and \$50.00 for commercial customers. A senior citizen transfer station permit rate is offered for \$5.00.</p> <p>Approximately 8% of residents use the transfer station and over 1,200 permits were issued in 2011.</p>
<p>New Milford John Balasa Recycling Coordinator Phone: 860-355-6040</p>	<p>The recycling center provides drop-off options for trash and recyclables for residents and small businesses from New Milford, Brookfield and Sherman. There is an annual use fee of \$20.00 for residents, and a fee per bag for trash dropped off.</p> <p>The cost per average garbage bag is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 15 gallons - \$1.50 New Milford residents; \$2.00 Sherman or Brookfield residents • 15 to 39 gallons - \$3 New Milford residents; \$3.00 Sherman or Brookfield residents • 40+gallons - \$5.00 New Milford residents; \$5.50 Sherman or Brookfield residents.
<p>Portland Richard Kelsey DPW Director of Operations</p>	<p>Portland has had a SMART program at their transfer station since April 1993. Residents pay:</p>

<p>Phone: 860-342-6733 Email: rkelsey@portlandct.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5.00 for a 45 gallon bag; • \$4.00 for a 30-gallon bag; and • \$1.00 for a 15 gallon bag <p>Approximately 50% of residents use the transfer station.</p>
<p>Putnam Gerald Beausoleil Director of DPW Phone: 860-963-6813 Email: Jerry.beausoleil@putnamct.us</p>	<p>Putnam started their SMART program in July 1997. Town contracts with private hauler for curbside MSW collection for all residential houses six-family and less. Residents purchase stickers to place on trash bags.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stickers for a 13 to 20-gallon bag cost \$.50 and • Stickers for a 30 to 35-gallon bag cost \$1.00. <p>The revenue from stickers is deposited in an enterprise fund which covers the costs of MSW disposal tipping fees.</p>
<p>Redding Lawrence Kulowiec Recycling Coordinator Phone: 203-938-3026 Email: recycle@townofreddingct.org</p>	<p>Redding residents are charged \$0.20 per pound for MSW disposal which is measured on a small platform scale at the transfer station. Residents are required to purchase an annual permit for \$25.00 for one car and \$10.00 for each additional car. The senior citizen rate is \$10.00 for the first car and \$5.00 for each additional car.</p> <p>Approximately 30% of households have a permit for the transfer station.</p>
<p>Ridgefield Rudy Marconi 1st Selectman Phone: 203-431-2774 Fax: 203-431-2311 Email: selectman@ridgefieldct.org</p>	<p>Ridgefield provides a SMART program located at the transfer station. There is a \$/pound cost to drop-off household garbage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger vehicles - \$5.00 for 120 pounds or less; • Trucks, and/or passenger vehicles with more than 120 pounds of garbage are charged at the rate of \$0.04/pound or \$83.60 per ton. <p>Approximately 37% of residents use the transfer station and 675 permits were issued in 2011. There is a mandatory minimum charge of \$5.00. This program has been offered since early 1980's.</p>
<p>Sherman</p>	<p>See New Milford - Sherman residents can bring trash and recyclables to the New Milford transfer station.</p>

<p>Sprague Catherine A. Osten First Selectman Phone: 860-822-3000 Email: firstselectman@ctsprague.org</p>	<p>The SMART program has been in place since 1993 and involves only those residents whose trash goes to the transfer station.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pack of five large bags (30 to 33-gallon) costs \$6.25 • A pack of five small bags (13 to 15-gallon) costs \$3.00
<p>Stafford Roger DalPian, Jr. Dept. of Public Works Phone: 860-684-3448 Email: dpw@staffordct.org</p>	<p>As of November 1 2006, all residents who go to the transfer station must use town-issued trash bags. There are two sizes of bags available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33-gallon bag that comes in packs of 10 for \$12.50 • 15-gallon bag that comes in packs of 10 for \$6.50 <p>Any trash not placed in a town-issued bag will be required to go to a scale and is charged \$0.05 per pound for disposal.</p> <p>Approximately 90% of residents use the transfer station.</p>
<p>Sterling/Voluntown Roxanne Gray Secretary to the Voluntown First Selectmen Phone: 860-376-5880 Email: rgray@voluntownct.org</p>	<p>In April 1997 the Towns of Sterling and Voluntown joined the growing cadre of Connecticut Communities with pay-per-bag municipal solid waste (MSW) pricing. These towns opened a new, two-town transfer station in the Fall of 1994. It soon became apparent that the facility was receiving ever increasing amounts of garbage. The difficulty of policing out-of-town garbage and poor recycling compliance led these towns' transfer station commission to institute a direct economic solution. Following informational meetings and public votes, both towns agreed to make major changes to the way payment for trash disposal was handled. Sterling and Voluntown residents are required to purchase a \$35 annual permit for access to the transfer station. Residents dispose of MSW in bags purchased at the transfer station:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 30-gallon bag costs \$1.50
<p>Stonington John Phetteplace Recycling Coordinator Phone: 860-535-5099</p>	<p>This municipality has had this system in place since September 1992. The original program covered residential customers for the whole town.</p> <p>Residents pay:</p>

<p>E-mail: jphetteplace@stonington-ct.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.75 for a 15-gallon bag; and • \$1.25 for a 33-gallon bag. <p>The funds raised are used to cover program expenses, collection costs, and to pay the \$60.00/ton tipping fee charged at the regional trash-to-energy plant. It did go to referendum as to whether or not the town would continue with this system. Residents voted almost 2:1 to keep the program.</p> <p>Recently, Stonington contracted-out commercial trash hauling as well and the non-residential sector is now also covered by a PAYT program. 1) There has been no increase in illegal dumping since the program began; residents have actually commented that "things are cleaner" since the program was implemented; and 2) recycling figures are up since the onset of this program.</p>
<p>Wallingford Doreen Zaback Resource Recovery Project Coordinator Phone: 203-294-2060 Email: towngovwallingford@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Wallingford has a SMART program at their municipal transfer station. Residents pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.22 for each container of trash (30 gallons or less or 40 pounds or less) delivered to the transfer station. • Materials not placed in such containers are weighed to determine cost of disposal. • Senior citizens and others who have Medicare are eligible for free coupons with purchase of a \$5 use permit. <p>It is estimated that approximately 2,500 households utilize the transfer station.</p>
<p>Watertown Roy Cavanaugh Director of Public Works Phone: 860-945-5240 Email: cavanaugh@watertownct.org</p>	<p>Watertown has a SMART program located at the transfer station. Each resident must also obtain an annual use permit at \$20.00. The program has been available since their landfill closed and a transfer station was built. The following is a list of pricing for the drop-off of household trash:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.00 for each 15-gallon bag; • \$3.00 for each 30-gallon bag; • \$10.00 a load for compact station wagons/cars delivering trash; • station wagons, sports utility type vehicles, mini pick-up trucks is \$10.00 per ½ load; \$15.00 for vehicles loaded to the top of the vehicles sides; \$25.00 if it is greater than vehicles sides; or • Pick-up trucks and vans are \$10.00 per ½ load, \$20 for vehicles loaded to the top of vehicles

	<p>sides; and \$30.00 for vehicles loaded greater than vehicle sides.</p> <p>Approximately 3% of residents use the transfer station.</p>
<p>Weston Robert Nilsen Transfer Station Operator Phone: 203-222-2668 Email: snizzbob@att.net</p>	<p>Weston has a program in place at the transfer station . Residents must purchase stickers at \$1.50 for a 30 pound bag of MSW. Recyclables are free. All haulers are also charged per pound for MSW being sent to the transfer station. We have found that this process greatly encourages better recycling and source reduction.</p> <p>Approximately 10% of residents use the transfer station for MSW.</p>
<p>Wilton Jennifer Fascitelli Phone: 203-563-0152 Email: Jennifer.Fascitelli@wiltonct.org</p>	<p>Program only pertains to residents bringing their trash to the town transfer station. Residents must purchase tickets to dispose of MSW.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One ticket is required per 32 gallon bag. • Tickets cost \$4.00 per ticket or for residents over 65 years of age the cost is \$3.00 per ticket.
<p>Windsor Mark Goossens Solid Waste Manager Phone: 860-285-1832 Email: goossens@townofwindsorct.com</p>	<p>There is a SMART program for only for the Windsor and Bloomfield residents and businesses which do not buy an annual use permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car or pickup truck permit costs \$77.00 per year; • Car or pickup truck per trip (without a permit) costs \$3.00 per load up to 100 pounds, then an additional \$0.033 per pound (3.3 cents); and • Vehicles other than a pickup truck or car are charged \$68.00 per ton