

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day. For the 3 date specific holidays (Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November, Memorial Day is the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in May, Labor Day is the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

#### 4. CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

**WHEN:** The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> week and all streets west of Gilbert Ave, including Gilbert Ave are collected during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week. The 3<sup>rd</sup> week is the same as the 1<sup>st</sup> week and the 4<sup>th</sup> week is the same as the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> week and continue through the entire Town until all the leaves are collected, usually by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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](http://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](mailto: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.