

# TOWN OF WATERTOWN RECYCLING GUIDE

All Watertown residents are welcome to use the **Watertown Transfer Station** located at 89 Old Baird Road (off of Hamilton Avenue). **Annual permit stickers are \$20.00** (*proof of residency required*) and are **available at the Transfer Station and the Town Hall** (*in the Public Works Department*). The Transfer Station is closed *during and immediately after* winter storms, and on **holidays that fall on Thursday or Saturday**.

**Regular Hours of Operation:** Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Summer Hours (June 1 – August 31):** Thursday 7:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday: 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Town of Watertown **does not provide curbside pick-up**; arrangements for this service must be made with a **private local trash collector**.

## The following items may be brought to the Transfer Station:

**NO PERMIT NECESSARY/NO FEE:** Electronics, paint, textiles, mercury thermometers, Christmas trees, mattresses & box springs (***Excessively ripped or stained* mattresses/box springs require \$30.00 fee**)

**PERMIT NECESSARY/NO ADDITIONAL FEE:** \* **Note: please separate paper/cardboard from glass/metal/plastic**

**PLASTICS:** Includes plastics marked # 3 - # 7 (remove caps & rinse)

**Unacceptable:** Any plastic item that does not have a number on it, Styrofoam, plastic packaging/bags

**PAPER & CARDBOARD:** Includes newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, paper bags, cardboard (flatten), paperboard (such as milk/juice cartons)

**Unacceptable:** Wax paper, **soiled** (grease, mold, paint) cardboard or paper, pet food bags, dryer sheets

**METAL,** Includes foil, pie plates, metal cans and containers (rinse clean)

**Unacceptable:** Soiled aluminum foil or tin cans, pans

**GLASS:** Includes bottles and jars (remove lids and rinse)

**Unacceptable:** Windowpane glass or plated glass

## **GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES**

**SCRAP METAL:** Includes light scrap metal, aluminum, brass, copper, tools, water tanks, pipes, aluminum siding, propane tanks (20-30 lbs. only), grills, gasoline powered equipment (drained of gas and oil)

**Unacceptable:** Gasoline tanks

**WASTE OIL & ANTIFREEZE:** Includes used crankcase oil and antifreeze (in clean plastic or metal containers, do not use empty bleach containers)

**Unacceptable:** Gasoline (and gasoline mixed with solvents) automatic transmission fluid, fuel oil, hydraulic oil, parts cleaner, solvents, antifreeze mixed with oil

**BATTERIES:** **Vehicle Batteries:** Lead-acid batteries (car, truck, boat & motorcycle)

**Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cad) Batteries:** (from cordless phone, video cameras, laptops, etc.)

**Unacceptable:** All other batteries

## **FOR OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER STATION THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT AND/OR ADDITIONAL FEES:**

The Fee Schedule may be viewed on the Town website (*see below*)

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS** are scheduled on the following dates in **2021:**

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Naugatuck

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Southbury

September 25<sup>th</sup> – Beacon Falls

Specific **times** and **locations** for **Hazardous Household Waste Events** may be viewed on the Town website (*see below*)

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: 860 945-5240 \* WEBSITE: [www.watertownct.org](http://www.watertownct.org)** (go to Departments/PublicWorks)