

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: Wednesday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Thursday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 2:00 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 **2023:**

April 22nd – Middlebury

July 22nd – Oxford

September 23rd – Thomaston

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 (go to Departments/PublicWorks)