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)