

**Hours of Operation**

Wednesday, Friday	7:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Thursday: Sept. 16 - April 30	7:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Thursday: May 1 - Sept. 15	11:15 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday	7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Closed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Holidays:** New Year's Day, MLK Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Juneteenth, July 4th, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Day After Thanksgiving, Christmas **Call for exact holiday hours.**

*In case of inclement weather & aftermath, please call Selectmen's Office at 860-923-9561 or check website [www.thompsonct.org](http://www.thompsonct.org)*

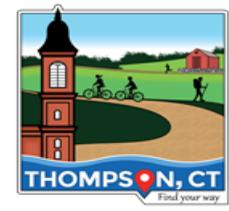
## Transfer & Recycling Station Permit Fees

Permits are purchased at the Tax Office.  
Proof of registration is required.

- Annual Permit:**  
Permit issue date is November 1
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|-------------------------|-------|
| Single Family Household | \$135 |
| Second Sticker          | \$ 15 |
- Senior Resident
- |                |       |
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| Age 65         | \$ 70 |
| Second sticker | \$ 15 |
- Multiple Unit
- |                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Per apartment or condo unit | \$135 |
| Second sticker              | \$ 15 |
- Half-Year Permit as of May 1**
- |                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Single Family Household | \$100 |
| Senior Resident         | \$ 50 |
- One Day Pass**
- |                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Permit holder borrowing a vehicle | no cost |
| Non-permit holder                 | \$ 20   |
- One Day passes may be purchased at the Transfer Station with proof of residency*
- No large bills**

**For All Permits**  
There are additional disposal fees for some items See Fee Items

**Recycling Saves Money!**  
**Swap Shack: Re-use is the ultimate way to recycle.** Take or leave useable Items in good condition. We only accept items that can be placed within the Swap Shack.  
**Large items cannot be left outside the Swap Shack**  
**Refundable/deposit bottles and cans:** Drop off in a separate area to help Boy Scout Troop 66.



## Town of Thompson Transfer & Recycling Station

185 Pasay Road  
860-923-9820

### Permit Required

Permit stickers must be affixed to the passenger side of the windshield.

### Recycling is Mandatory per Ordinance 10-021

Employees may inspect trash and recycling.  
Open to Thompson Residents & Thompson Business Owners Only

Only trash originating in Thompson may be disposed of at the Thompson Transfer Station.

**In an effort to reduce cost and encourage recycling, there will be an enforced limit of six household trash bags per permit, per week. Any extra bags or bags containing recyclable items will be charged at Bulky Waste rates with a minimum charge \$10.00**



For Safety: all loads must be covered and secured during transit to prevent litter and accidents.



# THOMPSON RECYCLES THESE ITEMS:

Accepted at No Charge, Covered by Permit

**Batteries:** Auto/Truck/Marine: Make sure battery cases are intact/not leaking.

Rechargeable: NiCad, lithium ion, nickel metal hydride  
Exception: Dispose of household alkaline batteries with household trash.

**Cardboard:** Brown corrugated boxes, shoe boxes, beverage packaging, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, clean food boxes (liners removed)

**Waxed Cardboard Containers:** Milk & Juice, rinse & crushed and placed with mixed paper.

**Cell Phones:** Remove batteries.

**Clothing:** Deposit unwanted clothing in plastic bags in designated container; tie shoes together.

**Fluorescent Bulbs:** Tubes & compact fluorescent (spirals); broken bulbs ok  
Exception: Dispose of regular light bulbs with household trash.

**Glass Food & Drink Containers:** Separate by color. Clear, brown, green. (Slightly tinted wine bottles and blue bottles go with green.)  
For window glass, plate glass, heat-treated glass, safety mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, auto glass, pyrex, see Attendant. These are disposed of separately.

**Mercury/Mercury Containing Products:** Thermostats, button cell batteries, old mercury thermometers, any mercury containing products. See Attendant.

**Metal/Tin - Food/Beverage Containers:** Includes metal lids from jars & bottles. Rinse well (lids & attached labels ok.) Empty aerosol cans ok. Paint and varnish cans can be recycled only if empty and thin layer of product is dry.

**Metal Scrap:** separate ferrous (iron) and non-ferrous (aluminum, copper, brass, stainless)

**Styrofoam:** should be placed with household waste

**Motor Oil/Antifreeze-Used:** Do Not Mix. Leave in closed containers. See Attendant. These are disposed of separately.

**Paint:** See Attendant.

**Paper:** White & colored including glossy: Newspapers, flyers, inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, computer printout, envelopes, fax paper, paper bags, phone books, books (except remove hard cover and put that in household trash.)  
Tie in bundles or stack in paper grocery bags

**Plastic Containers:** Remove all tops; Separate by category; Rinse well.

#1 Clear PETE 1 plastic bottles (soda, juice, etc.)  
#2 Colored and white HDPE #2 plastics, bleach, white milk jugs, detergent, shampoo bottles  
#2 Translucent milk and juice jugs

Exceptions:  
Dispose of #2 motor oil containers by used motor oil area.  
No plastic #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 5-gallon buckets, plastic bags; these should be deposited with household trash.  
No plastic toys  
No pharmacy bottles

**Smoke Detectors:** Remove batteries to recycle them according to notes above.

**Composting:** We compost leaves, grass clippings, small brush under 3" in diameter. Finished compost is available free for residents. Exception: No food can be composted because of animal problems. If you must dispose of food scraps, they must be deposited with household trash.

**Ink cartridges:** Laser/inkjet from copiers, printers, and fax machines - **recycle at merchant.**



## FEE ITEMS:

Fees and policies are subject to change by the Director of Public Works and will be posted on the Town website.

Fees cover the cost to the Town for removal of specific items. Fees are subject to change.

Fees are collected at the Transfer Station at the time of disposal.

**Checks & Credit Cards preferred; Cash is accepted.**

**BULKY WASTE: 100 lbs. and over** There is a Tipping Fee for Bulky Waste of \$155 per ton for loads 100 lbs. and over.

**BULKY WASTE: Under 100 lbs.** A minimum flat fee of \$10 for the following:

Large assortment of household junk, painted wood, clean wood (other than brush under 3"), wood framed windows and shingles in small amounts only. No sheet rock

**\$10 per item for disposal fee for:** large furniture, chair, sofa, bureau, rug, stove, ceramic items (sink, toilet) washer, dryer, dishwasher

Exception: \$25 fee for disposal of sleep sofa unless disassembled with metal springs removed.

### APPLIANCES WITH FREON

\$13 each for Freon removal  
as required by EPA

Refrigerators  
Freezers  
Air conditioners  
Dehumidifiers

### TIRES

	Each
Automotive tire	\$5
Automotive tire on rim	\$7
Medium/heavy truck tire	\$15
Tractor/earthmoving tire	\$25

**Non-permit holder: fee for use of scale \$10**

### PROPANE TANKS

20 lb. tank	\$2
40 lb. tank	\$4
100 lb. tank	\$10



## PROHIBITED

**Demolition Material: Demolition requires a permit from the Building Office.** Prohibited materials include debris from renovations to homes, sheds, garages, barns, etc., stones, stumps, insulation, roofing materials and similar items. The DEEP strictly enforces restrictions on accepting demolition debris at the Transfer Station. Arrangements must be made with a commercial hauler for disposal of debris; check in your telephone book or on the internet under Rubbish Removal.

**Gasoline/Gas Tanks/Fuel Tanks/Automobile Parts:** Check your telephone book or on the internet under auto recycling.

**Hazardous Waste:** Household Hazardous Waste is not accepted at the Transfer Station. The Town participates in a Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Watch for advertising in local papers. Please store materials safely until a collection day is held. Or, for more information, check in your telephone book or on the internet under Environmental and Ecological Services.

**Asbestos/Lead Abatement:** Contact Northeast Environmental Service, Mystic, CT 1-860-599-0377