

## TIPS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- ◆ Compost food products at home or town provided bins (see sign at compost bins for approved list of compostable products)
- ◆ Reduce lunch waste by buying snacks in large bags and putting them into small, reusable containers.
- ◆ Use a reusable lunch box instead of disposable paper bags.
- ◆ Whenever possible, purchase products with minimal packaging.
- ◆ Reuse canvas, paper or plastic bags to bring home purchases.
- ◆ Buy recycled products—the greater the demand, the more products will be made with recycled materials.
- ◆ Recycling—it's not just in the kitchen. Recycle your shampoo bottles and toilet paper rolls!

The Mandatory Recycling Act has been in effect in CT since 1991. **Everyone is required to recycle by law** and the Transfer Station accepts a large majority of common household/business items for recycling.

For additional information about recycling, please visit the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) website at [www.ct.gov/deep](http://www.ct.gov/deep) and reference their recycling page.

### Transfer Station Hours:

#### Regular Hours:

**Tuesday – Saturday  
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

**\*Scale closes 30 minutes before  
closing**

#### Summer Hours (Memorial Day – Labor Day):

**Tuesday  
7:30 AM – 6:30 PM  
Wednesday – Friday  
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Saturday  
7:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**\*Scale closes 30 minutes before  
closing**

# Portland Recycles!



Recycling makes a positive impact on our health, our community, and our environment!

The Town of Portland has a commitment to reduce solid waste, promote recycling and maintain a clean, sustainable and environmentally conscious community.



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## Garbage

The Town of Portland does not collect garbage or recyclables. Residents may contract with a residential private hauler for curbside service or bring their garbage and recyclables to Portland's Transfer Station facility. All garbage must be put in Portland "Pay Per Bags."

Plastic bags with ties are sold in 3 sizes:

- Small (15 gallon) \$ 2.00
- Medium (30 gallon) \$ 4.00
- Large (45 gallon) \$ 5.00

Bags are available at the Transfer Station, Collector of Revenue's Office & Adams Market.

## Transfer Station Permits

July 1st—June 30th

\$30.00

Permits are available for Portland residents only and are valid through June 30th. Permits can be obtained at the Public Works Office at Town Hall & at the Transfer Station. Permits must be affixed in the lower right hand corner passenger side of the windshield.



## Household Hazardous Waste Collections



<http://www.rivercog.org>  
 Email [info@rivercog.org](mailto:info@rivercog.org)  
 Or call  
 860-581-8554

**Permits are required to use the Transfer Station—no charges for the following items:**

- ◆ Consumer Electronics
- ◆ Scrap Metal
- ◆ Used Clothing
- ◆ Leftover Paint
- ◆ Grass Clippings
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- ◆ Lawnmowers
- ◆ Yard Waste

**\*\*NO MOTOR OIL ACCEPTED\*\***

## Fee Schedule

- ◆ Car Tires \$ 5.00
- ◆ Truck Tires \$ 15.00
- ◆ Antifreeze \$ 1.50
- ◆ Propane Tanks \$12.00
  - \* 30 lbs. or less
- ◆ Freon Appliances \$20.00
  - \* Refrigerators
  - \* Air Conditioners
  - \* Dehumidifiers
  - \* Freezers
- ◆ Brush - Under 4" in diameter \$40.00/ton
  - \*Must go over scale
- ◆ Bulky Waste \$175.00/ton
  - \* Roofing
  - \* Building Materials
  - \* Flooring
  - \* Furniture

## Mattress Recycling Council

Portland Transfer Station has recently partnered with the Mattress Recycling Council as an established site for residents and businesses to drop off their old mattress at no cost. \$30.00 will be charged for each severely damaged, soiled, or wet mattress/

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 A Program of the Mattress Recycling Council

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