



Town of Thompson
Transfer & Recycling Station
Pasay Road

November 2005


Permit Required

Permit Stickers MUST be affixed to the passenger side front windshield.

Open to Thompson Residents & Thompson Business Owners ONLY

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

 For safety: **All loads MUST be covered and secured** during transit to prevent litter & accidents.

 All children must be supervised.

Hours of Operation
Wednesday, Friday 8:15 am – 3:45 pm
Thursday [September 16th–April 30th] 8:15 am – 3:45 pm
 Summer Thursdays [May 1st–September 15th] 11:15 am – 6:45 pm
Saturday 7:45 am – 3:15 pm
Sunday, Monday Tuesday & Holidays..... **CLOSED**

Charges: Fees cover cost to the town for removal of specific items.

Checks preferred. (Cash accepted. No charge cards.)

BULKY WASTE: There is a TIPPING FEE for bulky waste. The rate is \$155 per ton for loads 100 lbs. and over. The vehicle will be required to pass over the scale and a weight slip will be issued with the vehicle permit number listed. Payment must be made at time of disposal.

BULKY items under 100 lbs.:

A minimum flat fee of \$6 for the following: large assortment of household junk, painted wood, clean wood (other than brush under 3" diameter), wood framed windows, sheet rock, shingles. \$6.00 per item disposal for : Large furniture item, upholstered chair, sofa, bureau, rug, mattress/mattress set, TV, computer, stove, dishwasher, ceramic items (sink, toilet), washer, dryer. [Exception: \$25 for Sleeper Sofa unless disassembled, with metal springs removed]

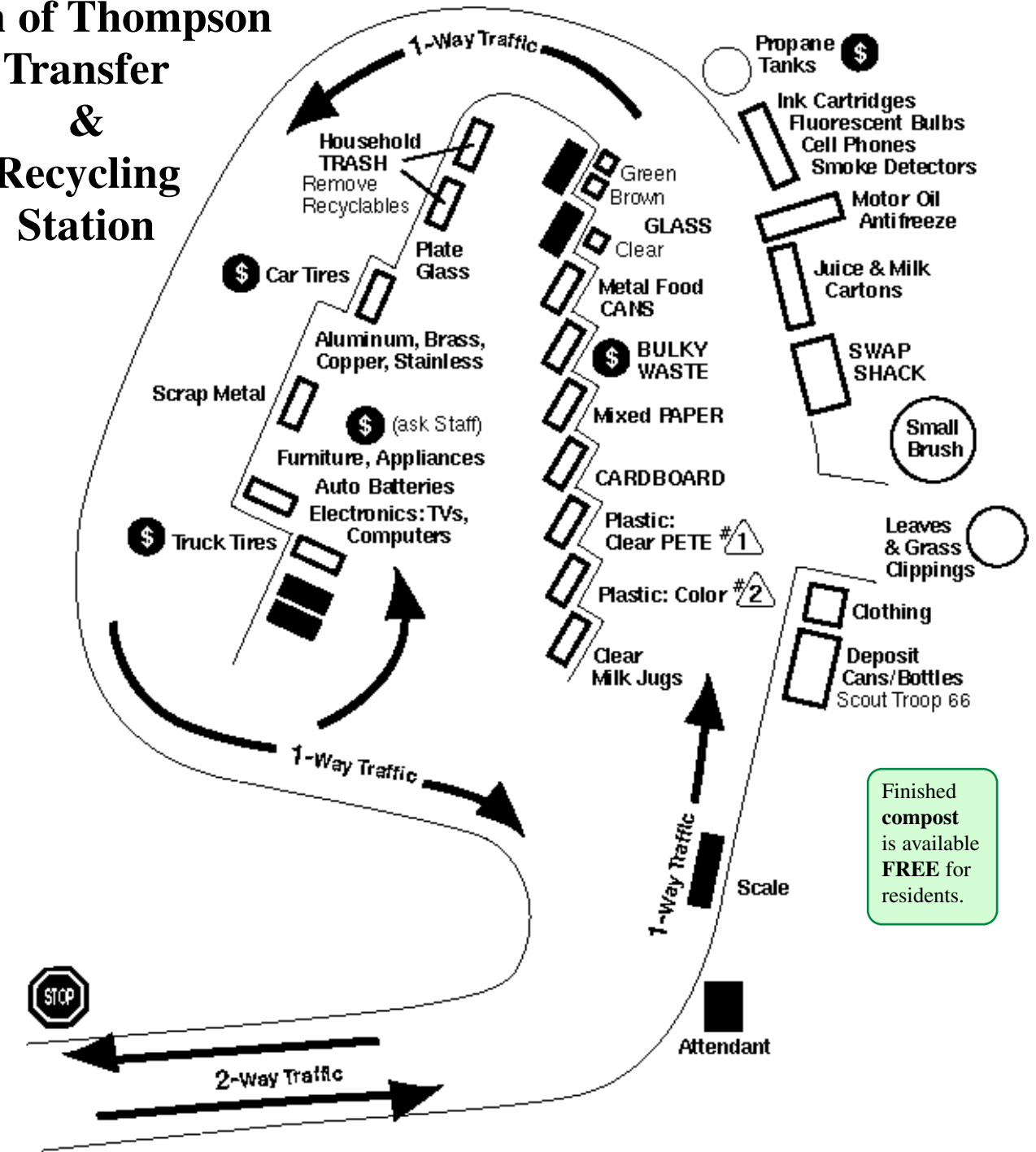
Appliances with Freon (“White Goods”: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers): \$13 to cover Freon removal, required by EPA

Tires:
\$2 per car tire
\$3 per deflated tire on rim
\$6 per R-17 tire
\$25 per tractor/earthmoving tire

Propane Tanks:
\$2 for 20 lb. tank
\$4 for 40 lb. tank
\$10 for 100 lb. tank

Please
RECYCLE
It saves us all
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on disposal fees

Town of Thompson Transfer & Recycling Station



Finished compost is available **FREE** for residents.

Accepted at No Charge (covered by Permit):

- Clean Recyclables (*Note: food residues attract pests*)
 - Municipal refuse/household trash (MSW)
 - Leaves, grass clippings, clean brush under 3" diameter
- } **Originating in Thompson**

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For more information, contact Leo Adams, Director of Public Works, at 860-923-2680

Please **RECYCLE:**

- ✓ **Plastic Containers:** Rinse. Remove all tops and add tops to #2 plastics
 - Transparent milk & juice jugs ONLY
 - Colored & white HDPE #2 plastics including WHITE milk jugs; detergent, bleach, shampoo bottles
 - Clear PETE #1 plastic bottles (soda, juice)
- ✓ **Cardboard:** Brown corrugated boxes, shoe boxes, beverage packaging, paper towel & toilet paper rolls, clean food boxes (liners removed)
- ✓ **Mixed Paper:** white + colored, including glossy: (Tie in bundles or stack in paper grocery bags): Newspapers, including all flyers & inserts; magazines, catalogs, junk mail; office paper, computer printouts, envelopes (windows OK), fax paper, paper bags, books (except remove hard covers & put in household trash), phonebooks
- ✓ **Tins Cans & Metal Food Containers:** Rinse well. Labels & attached lids OK. Includes metal lids from jars & bottles. Empty aerosol cans OK. Paint & varnish cans can be recycled if EMPTY and thin layer of product is dry.
- ✓ **Glass Food & Drink Containers:** Separate by color: CLEAR, BROWN, GREEN (slightly tinted wine bottles & blue bottles go with GREEN.)
- ✓ **Refundable/deposit bottles and cans** may be dropped off in a separate area to help Thompson Boy Scout Troop 66.
- ✓ **Used Clothing:** Drop off unwanted clothes in plastic bags in designated container; tie pairs of shoes together.
- ✓ **Milk & Juice Waxed Cardboard Cartons:** Rinse & crush
- ✓ **Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze:** DO NOT MIX. Leave in closed containers or ask attendant for help.
- ✓ **Batteries:**
 - Auto/Truck & Marine:** Make sure battery cases are not leaking.
 - Rechargeable:** NiCad, lithium ion, nickel-metal hydride
 - NO household alkaline batteries:** dispose with household trash.
- ✓ **Plate Glass:** window, heat-treated & safety glass. Stack in designated area; NOT with glass food containers.
- ✓ **Scrap metal:** separate ferrous (iron) & non-ferrous (aluminum, copper, brass, stainless) and dispose of in designated areas.
- ✓ **Ink Cartridges:** laser & inkjet, from printers, copiers and fax machines
- ✓ **Fluorescent Bulbs ONLY:** all tubes & compact fluorescents (spirals); broken bulbs okay
 - NO regular light bulbs:** dispose with household trash.
- ✓ **Cell Phones:** remove batteries
- ✓ **Smoke Detectors:** remove batteries

NO
motor oil containers
5-gallon buckets
plastic #3, 4, 5, 6, 7
plastic bags
plastic toys

Thompson composts leaves, grass clippings and small brush under 3" in diameter. Finished compost is available **FREE** for residents.

(There is no food composting because of animal problems. If you do not have a compost pile at home, donate your kitchen waste to a friend's compost pile. If you must dispose of food waste, it should be deposited with household trash.)

Prohibited Items

Demolition Material: the Building Official issues demolition permits. This covers debris from renovations to homes, sheds, garages, barns, etc., stones, stumps, insulation, roofing material and similar items. The DEP strictly enforces restrictions on accepting demolition debris at the Transfer Station. Arrangements must be made with a commercial hauler for disposal of debris. Check the yellow pages of your telephone book under "Rubbish Removal."

Hazardous Waste: Household hazardous waste is not accepted at the Thompson Transfer Station. The Town participates in a Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Watch for advertising in the local paper. Please store the material safely until a collection day is held. Check the yellow pages of your telephone book under "Environmental and Ecological Services" for more information.

Asbestos/Lead Abatement: Contact Director of Public Works, Leo Adams at 923-2680 or Northeast Environmental Service, Mystic, CT, 1-599-0377

Gasoline/Gas Tanks/Fuel Tanks/Automobile Parts: Contact a junkyard.



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Obtained at the Tax Office at Thompson Town Hall:

Proof of vehicle registration required

Tel. 860-923-2119 (Monday–Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Annual Fees:

Permit issue date is November 1

Per Thompson Household..... \$50

Provides 2 vehicle stickers per permit

Senior Residents age 65 and older as of November 1st .. \$35

Provides 1 vehicle sticker per permit

Thompson Residents with a COMPANY CAR \$50

A Thompson resident with a company car may apply for a permit.

Motor vehicle taxes on said vehicle will be identified by Town of Thompson Tax Code 141; all others will receive a paper pass.

NEW RESIDENTS: \$50; \$25 after May 1

A temporary letter from the Tax Collector's Office may be used for 60 days.

New Residents must obtain Connecticut license plates and upon presentation of Connecticut Registration, shall be issued a regular vehicle sticker at no additional charge. (Company car—see above.)

One-day Passes Requires Letter from Selectmen's Office (Tel. 860-923-9562)

• **No cost** for a Thompson resident borrowing a vehicle if Resident already has a valid permit.

• One-day Pass for Thompson residents *without a permit*

• *Thompson Property Owners* who reside in another town or state may apply for a temporary pass good for one day. They must provide full address of both Thompson real estate and permanent residence.

} \$5 per carload per trip,
\$10 per pick-up truckload per trip
plus normal disposal fees (see page 1)

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NEW VEHICLES: If a vehicle is replaced during the year, **PEEL OFF** the transfer station sticker from the permitted vehicle being sold or disposed of and **RETURN it to the Tax Collector's Office** to obtain a new replacement sticker at no charge.