**Transfer & Recycling Station Permit Fees**

Permits are purchased at the Tax Office.

**Annual Permit:**
- Permit issue date is November 1
- Thompson Single Family Household $100
- Second Sticker $15
- Senior Resident
  - Age 65 at time of purchase $60
  - Second sticker $15
- Multiple Unit
  - Per apartment or condo unit $100
  - Second sticker $15

**Half-Year Permit as of May 1**
- Thompson Single Family Household $60
- Senior Resident $35
- No second sticker on half-year permits

**Replacement Sticker** $5

(Revised Dec. 2018) If a vehicle is replaced during the year, peel off the sticker and return it to the Tax Collector’s Office to obtain replacement. Bring vehicle registration information.

**One Day Pass**
- Permit holder borrowing a vehicle no cost
- Non-permit holder $15

One Day passes may be purchased at the Transfer Station

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

Recycling Saves Money!
THOMPSON RECYCLES THESE ITEMS:

**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 & crush

Cell Phones: Remove batteries.

Clothing: Deposit unwanted clothing in plastic bags in designated container; tie shoes together. These are recycled.

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.

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 paint is dry.

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

Motor Oil/Antifreeze-Used: Do Not Mix. Leave in closed containers. For these items, see Attendant. These are disposed of separately.

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.)

Plastic Containers: Remove all tops; Separate by category
#1 Clear PETE #1plastic bottles (soda, juice, etc.)
#2 Colored and white HDPE #2 plastics, bleach, plastic toys, white milk jugs, detergent, shampoo bottles
#2 Transparent milk and juice jugs

Smoke Detectors: Remove batteries to recycle

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.

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

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 Environmental and Ecological Services.

Paint/Varnish Cans - Full or Partial: Check www.paintcare.org or see Attendant

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