

Town of Harpersfield

Transfer Station Guidelines

New stickers are available at your Town Hall. You must be a resident of the Towns of Harpersfield, Kortright, Stamford or the Villages of Stamford or Hobart. Anyone outside these towns and villages are not permitted to dump their garbage at our Transfer Station. New stickers will replace the old stickers. You will need your new stickers by Oct 31, 2023.

The new sticker is to be placed on the outside of any driver's side window. Please wash the window prior to placing the sticker on the window. Keep in mind that if the window rolls down, you may need to have the window up for it to be visible.

By Nov 1, 2023, anyone without a new sticker will not be allowed to dump in the transfer station.

The Town of Harpersfield has rules in place for the safety of our customers and employees. Plus, many of these rules are required by the County for safe and reliable refuse placement and elimination. We ask that all of our customers follow the rules.

Please come into our parking lot slowly and be aware of all cars, trucks and people.

If you do not know where to put your items, please see one of the employees and they will let you know where it goes. Transfer Station employees are not responsible for unloading your trash and placing it in the correct spot.

The C&D is for household C&D. We limit the amount of C&D to what would amount to fitting in a 55 gallon drum. The limit is due to the amount of county dumpsters we get during the week coupled with all our customers having the opportunity to get rid of their C&D. If you have a large amount of C&D, Oneonta Casella Waste Systems (75 Silas Lane) and Walton Solid Waste Management Center & Compost Facility (32230 State Hwy 10, Walton, NY 13856) will take it but there is a fee.

Old mattresses will only be taken if you break down the mattress and box spring so that metal goes into the metal bin and the remaining portion (wood and fabric) goes into C&D. If you have multiple mattresses, Oneonta Casella Waste Systems (75 Silas Lane) and Walton Solid Waste Management Center & Compost Facility (32230 State Hwy 10, Walton, NY 13856) take them but there is a fee.

The Town reserves the right to shut down the Transfer Station at any time if the safety at the sight is compromised and/or equipment is not working. The Town will work to resolve the problem and open the Transfer Station as quickly as possible. We will provide information on our web site, town hall and the official Town of Harpersfield Facebook page as quickly as possible.

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Recycling Rules

PERMIT REQUIRED TO USE THE FACILITY

See your Town Clerk for Permit

The dates and times that the Transfer Station is open are listed on the Transfer Station Sticker

Mon-Closed, Tues-9am-4pm, Wed-12pm-4pm, Thurs-Closed, Friday-9am-4pm, Sat-9am-4pm, Sunday-Closed

All Black Bags Must Be Opened upon disposal

Common Household Garbage is dumped in the Transfer Station main bin. No recyclable material is allowed.

No Oil or Paint are accepted at the Transfer Station.

A yearly waste management day called Clean Sweep occurs for paint and hazardous material. Please go to the Delaware county web site for more information. Many retail stores and automotive service centers accept used oil for recycling

Glass, Cans and Plastics (to be placed on the recycling table inside the building):

1. Containers made of glass, plastic or metal must be recycled
 - a. Glass, Cans and Plastic Containers may be placed in the same container
 - b. Glass: DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING: Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs or tubes, pottery or crocks, toilets, plate glass
 - c. Steel and aluminum food and beverage containers must be recycled
 - i. Clean Pie plates, cake tins, and aluminum foil can be recycled
 - d. Cans: DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING: Propane or flammable gas containers
 - e. Plastic containers to be recycled
 - i. Look for the recycling emblem on the container
 - ii. Lids are to be removed and containers rinsed clean, labels can be left on
 - f. Plastic: DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING: Plastic wrap, plastic silverware, plastic bags, Styrofoam, plastic pipe or hose.
 - i. Some stores have the ability to recycle plastic bags, plastic wrap and food bags, check with them prior to bringing it in.
2. Containers should be rinsed clean and free of contamination, labels may be left on

Paper (to be placed into the blue bin in the middle of the parking lot)

1. Paper including books, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, and junk mail are recyclable
2. Material must be put into bin loose
 - a. NO bags, string, or wire

Corrugated Cardboard (to be placed in the cardboard bin inside the Transfer Station-next to the common household garbage bin):

1. All corrugated cardboard is to be recycled (corrugated cardboard has wavy material between layers)
2. Brown paper bags can be put into this category
3. DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. Packaging material, food boxes, poster board, mailing and shipping tubes

- b. All Styrofoam/or packaging material that is glued to the cardboard should be removed.

Batteries (to be placed in the barrels in front of the recycle table):

1. All sized batteries must be recycled
2. Small batteries and large batteries have separate places to be disposed of, ask attendant for help

Construction Debris (to be placed in the dumpster near the opening of the Transfer Station):

1. Includes all bulky debris: furniture, siding, drywall, plaster, plumbing, roofing, treated or painted wood, flooring, hoses, tubing, tarps, and bale wrap
 - a. Includes all non-kitchen or bathroom material
2. 55 gal/ day limit
3. Large loads (bigger than 55 gallon drum) should be taken to Walton or one of the other waste processing facilities in the area. A fee will apply.

Tires (to be placed in the trailer opposite of the Transfer Station):

1. Over the road car and truck tires less than 24 inches may be put in the trailer at the Transfer Station. They should be removed from the rim.
2. NO OFF ROAD TIRES ARE ACCEPTED (if you are buying new off road tires, check with that company since a fee is usually associated with your purchase to dispose of the old tires)

Bulk Metal (to be placed outside on the right of the building)

1. All bulk metal is to be recycled in a separate container
2. Includes: Steel, metal frames, sheet metal, car parts, CLEAN and DRY paint cans, wire, and appliances
 - a. NO FREON CONTAINING ITEMS
3. Any propane tanks must be empty and have valves removed
4. Remove nonmetal portions of wood, fabric, plastic etc.

Freon Containing Items (to be placed in the back of the parking lot)

1. All Freon containing items MUST be recycled
2. Includes refrigerator, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers
3. All doors must be removed

Electronics (to be placed outside on the right of the building before the metals)

1. Includes all materials with a mother board and circuitry
2. Computers, cell phones, TVs, tablets, printers, etc
3. NO TOASTERS, VACUUMS,

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