

NOTICE

TRANSFER STATION CHANGES

To All Townshend Residents:

On July 1, 2017, State waste collection and recycling mandates will force some operational procedures at Townshend's Transfer Station facility to change. To be in compliance with the new laws and keep cost increases manageable, Townshend's Transfer Station users should note the following:

HOURS: The Transfer Station will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ACCESS: The Transfer Station will be open to Townshend residents only and will be accessible for waste and recycling disposal only when staffed by the Attendant. No business or commercial use of Townshend's compactor or recycling containers will be allowed. No use of the facility will be allowed when the Attendant is not present.

PERMIT: Every household using the Transfer Station must register for and display a vehicle permit tag. One tag will be issued per household at no cost and can be obtained from the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours or at the Transfer Station on Saturdays.

TRASH BAGS: Household waste will be accepted only in pre-purchased, "Town of Townshend," trash bags. These bags may be purchased at the Town Clerk's office, River Bend Farm Market, Harmonyville Store and the West Townshend Community Center during regular business hours.

TRASH BAG COST: Effective June 6, 2017, the cost of, "Town of Townshend," trash bags will increase from \$2.50 to \$3.50 apiece.

RECYCLING: Recyclable materials can no longer be included in the household waste stream. Effective July 1, 2017, all recyclable cardboard, paper, mixed containers and compostable organic materials must be handled appropriately and deposited into the dumpsters provided.

COMPOST: Food scraps and other organic materials that are compostable will be accepted separately, but only in special, bio-degradable bags. These bags will be available upon request from the Town Clerk's office and at the Transfer Station during regular business hours, and will be issued one bag at a time at no charge.

SUPERVISION: The Transfer Station Attendant will supervise the deposit of all waste and all recyclable materials and have full responsibility for all operations of the Townshend Transfer Station.

COMPLIANCE: Users of Townshend's Transfer Station are expected to understand and comply with the rules and restrictions governing the facility. While the Transfer Station is a convenience for some, it is a necessity for many. It can remain open as a public service for all, only if everyone acts responsibly and cooperatively to keep it efficient and affordable.

For further information, please contact either Townshend's Transfer Station Attendant or Townshend's Town Clerk.