



Public Works | 860-584-6125

Memorandum

Date: April 12, 2019

To: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Chair
Board of Public Works

From: Raymond Rogozinski, P.E., Public Works Director

Re: **Transfer Station – Pay As You Throw Revision to Rate Policy**

The current transfer station rate structure policy to dispose of materials is \$0.60 per 10 pounds, however the first 100 pounds of each visit is free. If a resident utilized the transfer station multiple times in a given day the resident is not charged to dispose of the first 100 pounds each time they visit the transfer station.

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that the Board of Public Works revise the current transfer station rate structure policy to eliminate the practice of not charging for the first 100 pounds at each visit. The recommendation would be to continue the practice of free disposal for the first 100 pounds only on the first visit each day. After the first visit, residents would be charge to dispose of the initial weight of the material (eliminate free 100 pounds).

In order to initiate a review of the proposed policy the DPW request the following Board of Public Works action:

Refer the proposed revision to the transfer station rate structure to the Board of Public Works Policy Committee for consideration of a revised transfer station rate structure. Said revised policy would eliminate the practice of not charging to dispose of the first 100 pounds per visit at the transfer station. The new proposed policy would only provide 100 pounds free disposal at the first visit each day.

Under the proposed new policy residents using the transfer station multiple times in a given day would be charged for the initial 100 pounds after the first visit.

The reason for the request to revise the existing policy are summarized below:

1. Eliminate the practice employed by some residents that make multiple transfer station trips to the transfer station for the sole purpose of optimizing free disposal of material at the transfer station.
2. Reduce transfer station lines by eliminating incentive to make multiple trips
3. Increase transfer station revenues that would reduce the required general fund subsidy of approximately \$354,000 into the transfer station special revenue fund.

The Department of Public Works has contacted the transfer station scale software provided and there will be no charge to the City to update the scale's software to implement the proposed change.

The current practice of not charging for full loads of electronics, antifreeze, leaves, oil, fluorescent bulbs, and recyclables will continue along with allowing residents to dispose of two mattresses per visit with no fee.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 860-584-6113.

SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS – CITY OF BRISTOL CT

MONTHLY TRANSFER STATION REPORT

March 2019

A. <u>Wolcott Recyclables Delivered to Bristol Transfer Station</u>	Tons	48.66
B. <u>Bristol Curbside Recycling Collection</u>	Tons	323.74
<u>Total :</u>		<u>372.4</u>

C. Transfer Station

1) <u>Commingled</u>	Tons	4.07
2) <u>News</u>	Tons	0
3) <u>Corr. Cardboard</u>	Tons	0
4) <u>Yard Waste IN (Comm 3.63)</u>	Tons	3.63
5) <u>Leaves IN (Comm 13.59)</u>	Tons	13.59
6) <u>Christmas Trees (not added to Annual Rpt)</u>	Tons	0
<u>Total :</u>		<u>21.29</u>

E. Recyclables Delivered to other Processors

1. <u>Batteries (Liberty Recycling) @30 lbs each</u>	Tons	0
2. <u>Waste Oil (Western Oil) #gal x 7 lbs/gal</u>	Tons	0
3. <u>Anti-Freeze (Western Oil) #gal x 8.67 lbs/gal</u>	Tons	0
4. <u>Scrap Metal (Iron) (Liberty Recycling)</u>	Tons	22.995
5. <u>Aluminum</u>	Tons	0
6. <u>Woodchips OUT</u>	Tons	0
7. <u>Textiles (Clothing)</u>	Tons	0
8. <u>Compost OUT (not added to Annual Rpt)</u>	Tons	0
9. <u>Propane Tanks (ParaCo Gas) # tanks</u>	Tons	0
10. <u>Books OUT (GotBooks)</u>	Tons	.495
11. <u>Electronics OUT (Take 2)</u>	Tons	5.96
12. <u>PaintCare (Clean Harbors)</u>	Tons	10.14
<u>Total:</u>		<u>39.59</u>

F. Special Waste

1. <u>Bulky Waste</u>	Tons	12.61
2. <u>Tires (Don Stevens)</u>	Tons	0
3. <u>Mattresses # 208 Units</u>	Tons	5.46
<u>Total:</u>		<u>18.07</u>

G. Reclaimed Refrigerants from Junk Appliances

1. <u>Numbers of Units (Al Victor) # lbs</u>	Tons	0
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H. MSW Refuse

1. <u>City Collections</u>	Tons	1,210.73
2. <u>Transfer Station</u>	Tons	147.68
3. <u>Commercial Collections</u>	Tons	7.94
<u>Total:</u>		<u>1,366.35</u>