

TOWN OF STAMFORD - RECYCLING UPDATE
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2023 - OCTOBER 31, 2024

Recycling hours are every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Summer hours beginning the last Wednesday in April and ending the last Wednesday in October are from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

In order to access the recycling center for trash or recyclables, a valid **blue** punch card must be purchased at the town office and presented at the recycling center each time. The initial fee will be **\$95.00** for punch card(s) which allow for 50 punches. Seniors age 65 and over can purchase an access card for **\$40.00** which will also provide 50 punches. All trash bags up to and including 14 gallons will be accepted for one punch each. All trash bags larger than 14 gallons will be accepted for two punches each. Recyclables will be accepted for free. Additional cards may be purchased for the prices noted above at the town office. Cards will not be accepted for credit at the end of the year. **Only garbage/waste from a residence of Stamford will be accepted.**

Vermont has several programs for the **free** collection of items banned from landfills. Visit our Solid Waste Alliance website at <https://bcswa.org> for a list of where you can dispose of many items for free.

Do not dispose of any sharp objects in your trash. Sharps containers for the disposal of needles, razor blades or any other sharp objects are available at no charge and returnable to Tapestry at 6 West Main Street, North Adams, MA when full.

ELECTRONIC WASTE IS NOT ACCEPTED. Computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, televisions, printers and computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard, etc.) are accepted at no charge at the Bennington, Readsboro and Searsburg transfer stations. For more information and hours of operation, see: <https://benningtonvt.org/waste-management> or <https://readsborovt.org/pages/town-services>.

Batteries should not be placed in the demolition bin for disposal; they should be recycled in the appropriate battery collection container.

RECYCLING CENTER FEE SCHEDULE:

1. Demolition material	\$45.00/cu.yd.*++
Fifty five (55) gallon bag of demolition	20.00 each ++
Thirty two (32) gallon bag of demolition	10.00 each ++
Minimum charge for any use of demolition dumpster	10.00 each
2. Demolition material for contractor working for a Stamford resident (Property owner must purchase the ticket.)	45.00/cu.yd.*++
3. Large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, electric or gas water heaters, microwaves) Nothing with coolants.	20.00 each *++
4. Any item containing a form of coolant (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier)	50.00 each *++
5. Vacuum cleaners	10.00 each *++
6. Mattresses	40.00 each *++
7. Room size rugs and stuffed furniture.	21.00 each *++
8. Small chairs, coffee or end tables, and strollers	5.00 each *++
9. Tires (CAR & PICKUP TRUCKS WITHOUT RIMS)	10.00 each *++
Tires (CAR & PICKUP TRUCKS WITH RIMS)	13.00 each *++
Tires (FOR LARGE TRUCKS WITHOUT RIMS)	18.00 each *++
10. Small handheld propane tanks. MUST BE EMPTY. Large propane tanks and vehicle gas tanks will not be accepted.	8.00 each *++
11. Dry and empty paint and stain cans (with lids).	2.00 each *++

* May be paid for at the Town Office

++ Exact fees or checks will be accepted by the Recycling Monitor

***** NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR DEAD ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED *****

WASTE OIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Waste oil may be returned to the store where it was purchased; they are required to take it back if returned in approved containers.

INSTRUCTIONS:

RECYCLED MATERIAL FOR SINGLE STREAM CONTAINER:

FOOD GRADE TIN CANS – rinsed (labels ok, no other metal products)

GLASS - ALL COLORS – rinsed (covers and labels ok)

PLASTIC MATERIALS – rinsed. Plastic bags are not recyclable.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, BOXBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOOKS AND MIXED OFFICE PAPER - All boxes contaminated with food, soap or wax coating are trash. Books may be placed on shelf in shed for others to use.

ALTHOUGH THE FOLLOWING 3 ITEMS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE SINGLE STREAM CONTAINER, THE TOWN CAN BE REIMBURSED FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THESE ITEMS. YOU CAN HELP REDUCE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE TRANSFER STATION BY SEPARATING THESE ITEMS INTO THE LABELED CONTAINERS:

1. ALUMINUM CANS - rinsed and place in aluminum can container.
2. FOIL BAKING PANS AND ALUMINUM FOIL – rinse, flatten and place in aluminum foil container.
3. SCRAP METAL - metal of all types (white goods, [appliances of all sizes] buckets, shovels, auto parts, wire and mailboxes) will be accepted. Used oil filters must be drained and all gasoline and oil must be removed from mower and engines before disposing.

DEMOLITION CONTAINER:

CERAMICS, PORCELAIN, PLATE GLASS (WINDOW GLASS), LIGHT BULBS AND DISHWARE. Do not mix these items with recycled glass as listed in above.

The minimum charge will be **\$36.00** per cu. yd. includes composition shingles, tar paper, broken up sheet rock, building materials, concrete, bricks, masonry, furniture, mattresses, etc.

For example:	Pickup truck with 8 ft bed	3 cubic yards	\$135.00 *++
	Pickup truck with 6 ft bed	2.5 cubic yards	\$112.00 *++
	Compact pickup	2 cubic yards	\$ 90.00 *++

FOOD SCRAPS BIN:

Meat, bones, fats, soup, liquids, milk, cheese, yogurt, nuts, eggs, shells, baked goods, bread, pasta, tea bags, coffee grounds, filters, vegetables, fruit, peels and cores (no stickers), napkins and paper towels, BPI certified products, etc.

TRASH COMPACTOR:

Only non-recyclable materials, including cat litter, plastics with no logo or number, wrappers, straws, plastic utensils, plastic cups, diapers, bio waste, Styrofoam, packaging, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics, any recyclables and cardboard contaminated with food waste, and plastic bags. Please separate carefully.

LEAVES and BRUSH will be accepted as follows:

Compact pickup	1 cubic yard	\$ 12.00 ++
Compact pickup	2 cubic yards	\$ 24.00 ++

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Casella's Bennington Transfer Station, 904 Houghton Road, Bennington, VT 05201 (802) 733-1311

Readsboro Transfer Station, 610 Phelps Lane, Readsboro, VT 05350 (802) 423-7010

Searsburg Transfer Station, 18 Town Garage Rd, Searsburg, VT 05363 (802) 464-8081