



News Worth Sharing: Holiday Hours & Helpful Reminders for using the Transfer Station

December 23, 2021

Holiday Hours

Town Hall:

- Thursday, December 23 and Thursday, December 30: closed at noon
- Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31: closed all day

Transfer Station:

- Saturday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1: closed
- Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2: open extended hours (8:00a - 4:30p)

Helpful reminders from the Transfer Station Crew:

- The Town of Kent pays different rates for the disposal of materials from the transfer station.
 - Municipal Solid Waste/ Household Garbage: \$95.83 per ton
 - Recyclables: \$10.00 per ton
- Please be mindful about what is going in the Recycling Bin. When the Recycling Bin is too full of non-accepted items, it gets billed as Household Garbage at a significantly higher rate.
- All items going into the Recycling Bin must be to be empty and rinsed or wiped out, including glass. Please note that the most common contamination is food and liquid.
- Pet food cans and plastic containers should be rinsed. Cans can also be put in the Metal Bin.
- The list of acceptable and non-acceptable items for recycling changes from time to time (see link below). Currently, black plastic, paper towels, face tissues, tissue paper, and gift wrap all are Household Garbage.
- Old or moldy cardboard and paper and cardboard with paint or oil on it is also Household Garbage.
- Items under 2" may not go in the Recycling Bin except paper rolls with no paper left on them.
- Items must be separated. Please DO NOT nest items (ie: put them inside one another).

- Sorting is done by optical scanners along conveyor belts. Mixed items cannot be identified and become Household Garbage.
- Please keep your household recycling bins free of garbage. This saves the attendants from having to pick out items such as dryer lint, cotton swabs, food waste, gum, etc.
- Please save time by separating at home.

If you are not sure what to do with anything, please ask. We are more than happy to help! Visit HRRRA.org or recycleCT.com for up-to-date and complete information about recycling.

visit our website: www.townofkentct.org

