

Town of Mount Holly  
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OFFICE HOURS  
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday  
Closed Fridays

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To: Mount Holly Residents  
From: The Mount Holly Select Board  
Date: 3/18/20  
**Re: Transfer Station and COVID-19**

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The Town of Mount Holly Select Board has reviewed information from the Vermont Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) with regard to the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

The health of our employees and residents is a top priority for the Town of Mount Holly. Effective immediately and until further notice, the Select Board is imposing the following procedural changes to protect against exposure to COVID-19 at the Transfer Station.

**The Transfer Station is requiring the following due to COVID 19:**

1. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough and difficulty breathing) please **DO NOT** use the Transfer Station.
2. Employees have been instructed to refrain from coming into direct contact with other employees, residents, and trash/recyclables.
3. Residents are required to place their sticker on the trash bags. Please do not hand stickers to town employees.
4. Residents are required to load their own waste into the trash and recycling compactors. If you cannot lift the bag by yourself please divide the trash/recyclables into multiple bags.
5. Residents are reminded not to congregate at the Transfer Station and to exit the facility once they have disposed of their trash and recycling.
6. Swap shed is **CLOSED** until further notice.

**General Reminder:**

1. Plastic bags ARE NOT allowed in the single stream recycling.
2. One sticker is for a bag that holds 30 gallons or less.
3. Attached is a pamphlet containing answers to further general questions concerning the Mount Holly Transfer Station

Posted to: Town Website, MH Post Office, Belmont Post Office, Mount Holly Newsflash

# Mount Holly Transfer Station

## User Guide

**Hours:** Summer – Wednesday, 4 to 7 pm and Saturday, 8 am to 2 pm  
Winter – Saturday, 8 am to 2 pm and Sunday, 9 am to Noon

**Transfer Station Location:** Sharon Lane, off Gates Road

Mount Holly uses unit based pricing for solid waste disposal. Many recyclables are accepted free of charge. Solid waste stickers are required for each bag of solid waste.

### **No cash is accepted at the transfer station.**

**Advance Sticker Purchase at Town Office: \$2.00 each.** Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 4 pm. Return envelopes are available at the Town Office for purchase by mail or send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check for the number of stickers desired to P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, VT 05758.

**Sticker purchase at Belmont Store: \$3.00 each**

#### **FEES**

**1 sticker** per 30-gallon bag or barrel (or smaller) of non-recyclable solid waste

**3 stickers** per bag or barrel larger than 30-gallons

**Truckloads of loose trash** that cannot be bagged:

**6 ft. bed            14 stickers**

**8 ft. bed            20 stickers**

**Large Items/Metal Pile:** The price list is posted at the transfer station and is available at the Town Office. The attendant will determine the price based on the price list and will determine disposal method.

**Refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners/dehumidifiers:** Prices as posted. Refrigerator/freezer doors must be removed. No refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners on metal pile -- see attendant for disposal location.

**Leaf and Yard Debris:** grass clippings, leaves, kraft paper bags and brush 1 inch in diameter or less is accepted. See the price list for costs. See the attendant for assistance.

**Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris:** is **not accepted** at the transfer station.

### **RUTLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**

Mount Holly is a member town. Residents and taxpayers can use the District's Gleason Road transfer site during operating hours to dispose of solid waste, hazardous waste, and construction and demolition (C&D) debris and clean wood. Fees apply to disposal of solid waste, C&D and wood. Call 775-7209 or check [www.rcswd.com](http://www.rcswd.com) for details.

### **BANNED FROM LANDFILLS AND OUR COMPACTOR:**

**Household Hazardous Waste.** Collections are held twice a year at the Transfer Site. Dates and a complete listing of products that can be disposed of are posted and publicized in the Mount Holly Chit Chat. HHW waste disposal is available year-round at the Gleason Road facility of the Rutland County Solid Waste Facility.

**Any product labeled Caustic, Toxic, Corrosive, or Poison is hazardous waste.**

Fluorescent light bulbs

Oil based paint\*, stains, removers, thinners, varnishes, wood preservatives

Anti-freeze, hydraulic fluid, pool chemicals, solvents

Pesticides, weed killers, fertilizer

Rechargeable batteries

\*water based paint (less than 1 gallon) dried in the can is accepted in the compactor  
PROPANE AND AUTO GAS TANKS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER SITE

### **BANNED FROM LANDFILLS BUT ACCEPTED IN THE RECYCLING SHED:**

**Electronics recycling is required by Vermont law.**— Many electronics are “Covered Devices” which may be recycled for FREE by “Covered Entities”. “Covered Entities” are Vermont households, charities, school districts and small businesses. “Covered Devices” are computers, monitors, printers, televisions and computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, miscellaneous wires). All other electronics must be recycled, but have fees as posted on the price list. Non-covered devices include personal electronics (PDAs, MP3 players), scanners, VCRs, DVD players, copiers, fax, stereo components

**Lead acid batteries** (for cars, tractors, ATVs)

**Waste motor oil – no contaminants.** (The attendant will empty containers into storage tank.)

## **RECYCLING**

Mount Holly is a Zero-Sort recycling town. Zero-Sort allows more items to be recycled in a single bin, with no need to separate them. Some items are highlighted here. Please see the Zero-Sort brochure for more details (available from the attendant or at the Town Office). The following recyclable materials can be disposed of free of charge.

**NEWSPAPERS:** Papers should be clean and dry. Includes all sections and inserts. Do not tie with string, NO PLASTIC BAGS. Phone books are OK. Paperback books are OK.

NOTE: We have a local farmer who uses newsprint as bedding for his cows. This would be newsprint only (no glossy inserts), preferably tied in string or in paper bags. Ask the attendant where to put them.

**TIN AND ALUMINUM:** Cans, pie plates, beverage cans, foil, empty aerosol cans, rinsed clean. Cans should be rinsed clean, labels are okay, lids are okay. Lids from jars or bottles are okay.

**GLASS:** Food and beverage containers only, rinse clean. Caps and lids okay. **No** window or auto glass, no mirrors, pyrex, china, drinking glasses, light bulbs or fluorescent bulbs.

**BOXBOARD:** Cereal boxes, tissue, gift and show boxes, pantry food boxes, (crackers, pasta, etc.), detergent boxes, soda boxes (6-12-24-pack carriers), toilet and paper towel tubes. **No** juice or milk cartons (contain plastic layers). **No** frozen food boxes (contain wet-strength additives).

**MAGAZINES:** Glue or staple-bound publications. Glossy ad inserts from the newspaper, glossy brochures and catalogues OK. Do not tie or bind.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:** Corrugated cardboard is brown double walled material with a wavy center. **No** pizza boxes, waxed or plastic coated boxes or yellow tinted cardboard.

**WHITE AND COLORED OFFICE PAPER:** Printed, letterhead, file folders, craft paper, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper and cards. **No** pressure-sensitive duplication forms, foil paper, paper towels or facial tissue, stickers, post-it notes, tyvek envelopes.

**PLASTICS #1-7 and RIGID PLASTICS:** Containers, bottles and jugs for foods, beverages, beauty and cleaning products, dairy tubs (yogurt, sour cream), 5-gal pails, laundry baskets, sleds, flowerpots and trays. Rinse clean. Lids and caps are okay. **No** Styrofoam, filmy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap).

**IF IN DOUBT, ASK THE ATTENDANT!**