

## TRANSFER STATION POLICIES

### RECYCLABLES:

- Recycling mandatory as of 11/1/1989
- Annual Recycling Permit is required to recycle
- **COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES:** Tin and aluminum food and beverage containers (please do not flatten), plastic bottles and food containers (#1, #2, and #5), glass bottles, and aseptic (plastic-coated) milk and juice containers. **ALL must be clean of food and debris.** Caps and lids should be secured tightly or thrown out. Do not include antifreeze or motor oil bottles – even with the proper recyclable plastic number they are to be thrown out due to residue and contamination. Paper products include: newspaper, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, office paper, brown Kraft bags, cereal, tissue, and shoeboxes. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

### YARD WASTE:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station ONLY. Yard waste is weighed and charged. There is a \$5.00 minimum disposal fee. Leaves, small quantities of brush, and twigs are accepted. Large quantities of yard waste are not accepted. Contact the Administrative Office, 518-828-2737 for further information.

### ELECTRONIC WASTE:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station Only. There is no charge.

### CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station Only. The current price per ton is \$150.00. Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit/debit card at time of disposal.

### ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS:

- Roll-off containers are available for rental. Contact the Administrative Office, 518-828-2737 for further information.

### LARGE LOAD MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE/BULK LOAD:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station ONLY. The current price per ton is \$150.00. Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit/debit card at time of disposal.

### SCALE MINIMUM:

- There is a \$20.00 minimum for use of the scale at the Greenport Transfer station for both municipal solid waste (bulk waste) and construction and demolition debris.

### GARBAGE BAG FEES: County bags are required for all bagged waste.

- Small Bags: \$1.00 each
- Medium Bags: \$3.00 each
- Large Bags: \$5.00 each

### RECYCLING PERMIT FEES: A recycling permit is required to recycle.

- Residents under 65 \$ 75.00
- Residents over 65 \$ 50.00
- Out of County Residents \$125.00

*Bags and permits may be purchased at the station by check or money order. Proof of residency and age is required for the recycling permits. Recycling permits are valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup> of year. They are not prorated based on purchase date.*

**MISCELLANEOUS/APPLIANCE**  
**GREENPORT TRANSFER STATION ONLY**  
**PUNCH CARD, CHECK, CREDIT CARD REQUIRED**

<b><u>\$30.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$10.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$7.50</u></b>	<b><u>\$5.00</u></b>
All Size Mattresses	Couch	Love Seats	Large Rugs 8x10 and up
All Size Box Springs	Recliners	Bath Tubs	Stuffed Chairs
		Tables 4' – 8'	

**Freon Appliances:**

Dehumidifiers	\$25.00
Air Conditioners	\$25.00
Refrigerators	\$30.00
Freezers	\$30.00

\*\* Per EPA Regulations: Section 608 of the Clean Air Act – Required EPA paperwork will be completed at the station as Freon from the above listed appliances must be removed prior to disposal. **Items with FREON must be taken to the Greenport Transfer Station ONLY.**

**MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSAL FEES**

(accepted at ALL Stations)

<b><u>\$5.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2.00</u></b>
Empty Paint cans	Hand tools	Ottomans
	Tire Rims	Non-Riding mower
	All bicycles	
	Small rugs	
	Kiddy pools	
	Snack tables	
	Strollers	
	Small Appliances	
<b><u>\$5.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$7.50</u></b>	<b><u>\$8.00</u></b>
Gas Grills	Tin Shed	55 Gallon Drum
Pool Filters	All hot water heaters	55 Gallon Bag
Microwaves	Washers/Dryers	
Toilets/Sinks	Oven/Stove	
File Cabinet	Dishwashers	

**Tires:**

Up to 19"	\$ 5.00
20" – 24"	\$ 20.00

\*Additional \$1.00 charge for all tires on rims

## RECYCLING PROTOCOL

The following items are accepted for recycling at the Columbia County Transfer/Convenience Stations. **If it is not on the list then it is considered TRASH and must be disposed of properly.**  
**ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN,  
WITH NO FOOD DEBRIS.**

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Cardboard boxes (NO FOOD DEBRIS)
- Brown Bags
- Junk Mail
- Catalogs
- Soft cover books
- Envelopes
- Advertisements/Inserts
- Boxboard & Paperboard
  - Cereal boxes
  - Pasta boxes
  - Shoe boxes
  - Mixed Office paper
- Plastic bottles #1, #2, & #5 - clean
- Milk jugs - clean
- Bleach/Detergent bottles
- Soda/Juice bottles #1, #2, #5
- Shampoo bottles #1, #2, #5 - clean and empty
- Water bottles
- Plastic containers #1, #2, #5 - CLEAN, NO FOOD DEBRIS
- Aluminum cans and bottles - clean
- Tin cans - clean, NO FOOD DEBRIS
- Glass bottles and jars



**E-WASTE MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE  
GREENPORT TRANSFER STATION**

**E-WASTE INCLUDES:**

Monitors, Computers, Laptops/Notebooks, Cellular Phones, Printers (small), Cable boxes, Small Copiers, Keyboards, Processors, Speakers, Stereos, Television (LCD, CRT, etc), Hard drives, Gaming Systems, DVR's, DVD/CD/VCR Players - **These items CAN NOT BE PLACED in the recycling containers.**

**ITEMS WE CAN NOT ACCEPT AS RECYCLABLE OR  
TRASH**

**(Illustrative only)**

E-Cigarettes and Cartridges, Hazardous Materials, LED and CFL Lightbulbs, Fire Extinguishers, Propane Tanks, Lithium-Ion Batteries, Solar Lights – including ornamental yard lights

**ITEMS THAT ARE TRASH AND NOT RECYCLABLE**

**(Illustrative only)**

Photographs, DVD's, CD's, VHS tapes, TISSUE PAPER, Paper Towels, Napkins, Disposal Plates, Cups, Utensils, Flower Pots, Feedstock bags, Garbage bags, Plastic bags, Cellophane wrap, Plastic dishes and utensils, Plastic crates, Plastic bins, Styrofoam packaging and containers, Plastic storage containers

**ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN,  
WITH NO FOOD DEBRIS.**

**If the item is NOT on this list it is considered to be  
TRASH and must be disposed of properly.**

- Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Catalogs, Envelops, Advertisements/Inserts, Soft cover books
- Cardboard boxes, Brown bags
- Boxboard and Paperboard:
  - Cereal boxes, Pasta boxes, Shoe boxes (tissue paper removed), Mixed office paper
- **Plastics – clean and free from debris - #1, #2, and #5**
- Milk jugs – rinsed
- Bleach/detergent bottles – rinsed
- Water bottles, Soda bottles – empty and rinsed
- Aluminum cans and bottles – rinsed and free from debris
- Tin cans – rinsed and free from debris
- Glass bottles and jars – rinsed and free from debris

Visit: [solidwaste.columbiacountyny.com](http://solidwaste.columbiacountyny.com)

Call: Mon – Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM 518-828-2737