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## SALISBURY/SHARON TRANSFER STATION

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Congratulations to the residents of Salisbury and Sharon. Together we have achieved the highest recycling rate of all the member towns within the CRRA! This is thanks to your dedication and the help of our TRAC Committee and the excellent staff at the Transfer Station.

Consideration was given to an increase in the \$60.00 sticker fee for next year, or an increase in taxes, but in the end we decided to maintain the current fee structure in the hope that increases in our recycling efforts will make up for any budget shortfalls due to increases in the price of fuel and other expenses.

These large increases make it very expensive to transport heavy garbage to Hartford.

Please remember:

- We are **PAID** a rebate of \$10.00 for every ton of waste that we recycle, including paper, cans and bottles, clothing and cardboard.
- We are **CHARGED** a fee of \$70.00 for every ton of waste that we do not recycle.

That is why we urge you to remove **ALL** recyclable items from your garbage – every little bit helps and it will truly lower our costs at the Transfer Station, thus allowing us to keep the sticker fee lower.

Please also note that this year we are offering the backyard composters for sale at cost (\$30.00) – if every household removed the vegetable food scraps from the garbage, we would save many thousands of dollars from our budget each year. If you would like to purchase one of these, please see the staff at the Transfer Station.

If we do not recycle more in the next year, we can expect that there will be a larger increase in both the sticker fees and taxes in 2009.

Thank you, and hopefully by working together we can increase our recycling rate from the current 34% to 40% by this time next year.

The Salisbury and Sharon Boards of Selectmen  
June 2008



**Price list for the Salisbury-Sharon Transfer Station  
Effective July 1, 2008 (Per order of Selectmen)**

	Minimum fee	Mini pickup	Pickup truck	Low boy dump	Small trailer	Large trailer	Full dump
Carpet & rug	\$5	\$20	\$25	\$35	\$25	\$40	\$50
Mattress & box spring	\$15 each	<b>Metal and demo boxes are <i>closed</i> on Sunday</b>					
Paint, stain & thinner	\$1 per quart can \$2 per gallon can						
Tire (car & light truck)	\$5 each						
Tire (heavy truck & tractor)	\$5 per ply						
Wood, construction, demolition	\$5 - \$15	\$40	\$65	\$75	\$45	\$90	\$125
Shingles (asphalt)	\$10 - \$30	\$85	\$145	\$165	\$100	\$230	\$325
Sofa	\$10 each	<b>Check with staff <i>before</i> disposing of items</b>					
Sleeper sofa	\$20 each						
Overstuffed chair	\$10 each						
Large appliance	\$10 each						
Appliance (Freon)	\$25 each						
Propane tank (20 lbs)	\$5 each						
TV & monitor	\$5 each						
<b>No unauthorized dumping</b>							

Vehicle type	Cubic Yards*
Mini pickup truck	1.5
Pickup truck	3
Low boy dump	3.5
Small trailer (4x6x2)	1.75
Large trailer (6x10x2)	4.5
*Approximate for level loads*	

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### **TO: Residents using the Salisbury/Sharon Transfer Station Recycling requirements as of June 1, 2008**

Recycling is more than the good deed of responsible citizens. Connecticut State law requires all residents to recycle. Recycling makes great economic sense in light of rising disposal costs. Our towns are charged a high, and ever increasing, per ton fee to dispose of garbage. However, we are not charged for most recyclables, so it is important to separate anything that *can* be recycled from the rest of the garbage.

#### **Always recycle the following items—*never* throw into garbage hopper:**

*(Transfer Station staff will help you find the proper recycling area)*

- Glass & metal food and beverage containers
- Waxed juice and milk cartons
- Plastic food & beverage containers (#1 and #2 with a “neck”)
- Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, books (hard covers removed)
- Computers and other personal electronics
- Empty paint cans
- Swap Shop: toys (re-usable), books, household goods, used motor oil, printer cartridges, eye glasses, cell phones, rechargeable batteries
- Clothing, fabrics, shoes (in any condition)
- Vehicle batteries (Lead-Acid)
- Leaves any time; Christmas trees January through March

#### **Fee Required Items—*never* throw into garbage hopper:**

- Pressure treated wood, mattresses, box springs, stuffed chairs, sofas, foam insulation, sheetrock, clean wood, bathroom fixtures, shingles, window glass, fiberglass materials, tile, ceramics
- TVs & monitors, appliances, propane tanks, paint, stain, tires

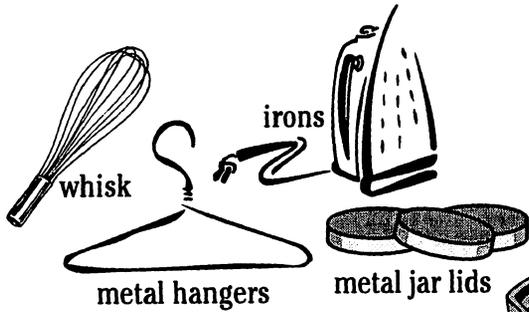
Whether or not you use a hauler, recycling is mandatory.  
**Every household must have a current transfer station sticker.**  
All loads are subject to inspection.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (860) 435-5178.

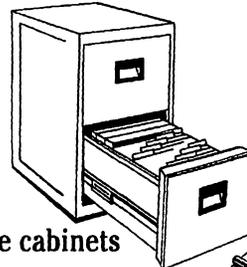
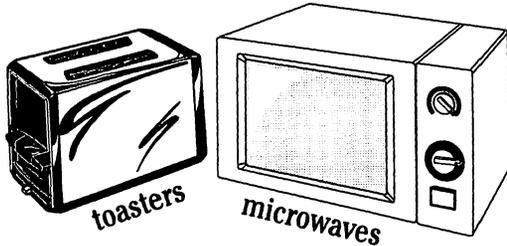
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# Don't waste it!

3 ounces a day = 1 1/3 pounds a week recycling.



torn & worn clothing + fabric  
**clothing boxes**



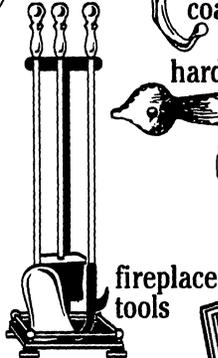
## metal bin



magnets



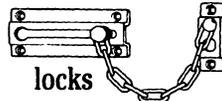
mailbox



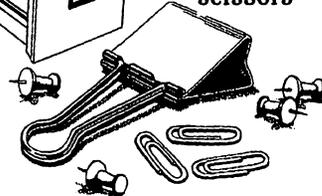
fireplace tools



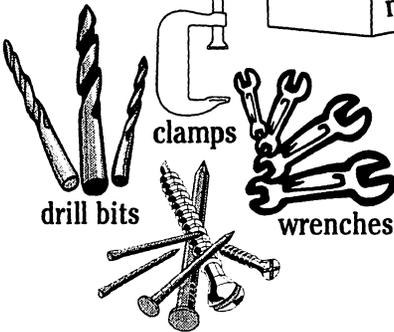
hardware



locks



binder clamps + paper clips

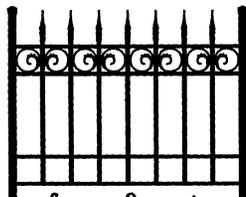


drill bits

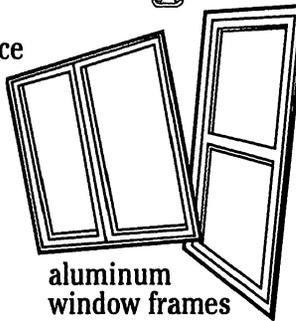
clamps

wrenches

nails & screws



fence & posts



aluminum window frames



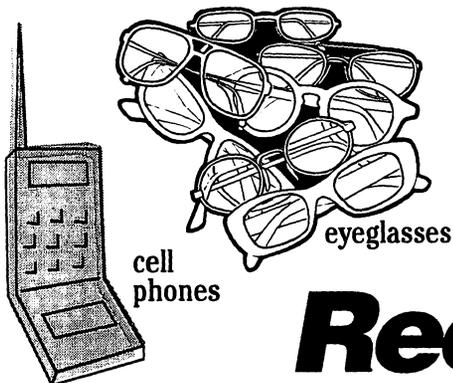
watering cans

empty metal paint cans

nozzles

buckets

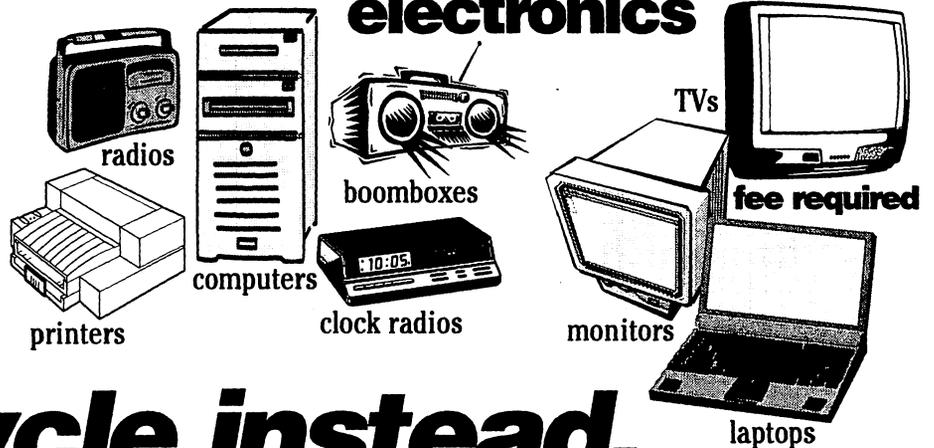
## office box in swap shop



cell phones

eyeglasses

## electronics



radios

boomboxes

computers

clock radios

monitors

laptops

TVs

fee required

# Recycle instead.

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# Salisbury-Sharon Transfer Station Guide 2008–2009

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00am–4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am–1:00pm (garbage & recycling only)

Wednesday: CLOSED

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**The Transfer Station is only for garbage and recyclables from  
Salisbury & Sharon.**

**A current sticker is required for entry**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

*If in doubt, please ask a staff member*

1. Can all kinds of cardboard go in the CARDBOARD HOPPER?  
*NO, wax coated cardboard cannot.*
2. Can envelopes with address windows be recycled with JUNK MAIL?  
*YES.*
3. Where do PLASTIC CONTAINERS that are unmarked on the bottom,  
or those marked with #4, #5, #6, go?  
*They must go in the garbage hopper.*
4. Does the Transfer Station take GRASS & BRUSH?  
*NO, it does not.*
5. What if I put stuff in the wrong bin?  
*DON'T! It will contaminate & ruin the entire load.*

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## Not accepted at the Transfer Station:

**Household hazardous waste, or other toxic materials:** pesticides, weed killers, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, oven & drain cleaners, acids are collected in Torrington in the fall of 2008, and in Falls Village in the spring of 2009. Check with your Town Hall for complete details.

# You can lose 74 lbs. a year!

1 1/3 pounds a week = 3 ounces a day recycling.

Monday  
it might be:



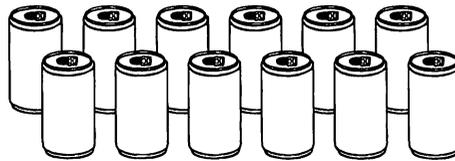
= 3oz.

Tuesday  
it might be:



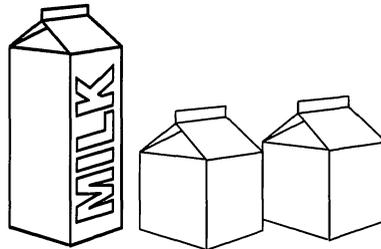
= 3oz.

Wednesday  
it might be:



= 3oz.

Thursday  
it might be:



= 3oz.

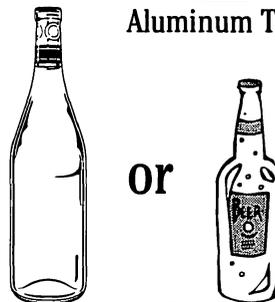
Friday  
it might be:



= 3oz.

Aluminum Take-out

Saturday  
it might be:



or

= 3+oz.

Sunday  
it might be:



= 3oz.

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1 week

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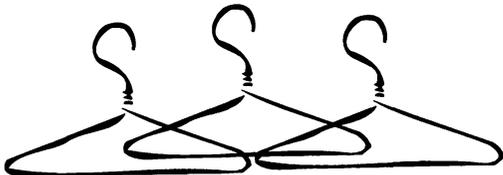
= 1 1/3 pounds

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# What's 3 ounces?

3 ounces a day = 1 1/3 pounds a week recycling.



3 metal hangers



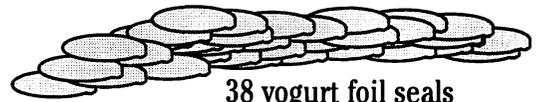
Two 12oz plastic bottles



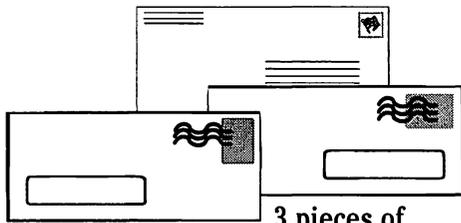
16 pages



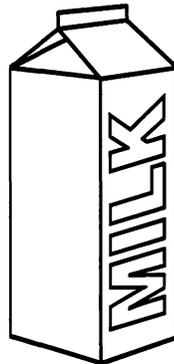
1 pair of scissors



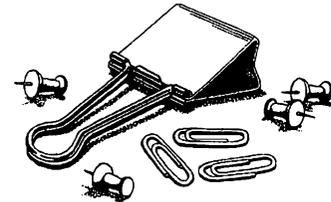
38 yogurt foil seals



3 pieces of junk mail



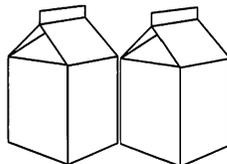
1 quart carton



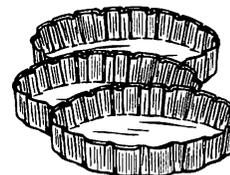
6 binder clamps + 54 paper clips



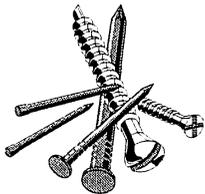
3 metal jar lids



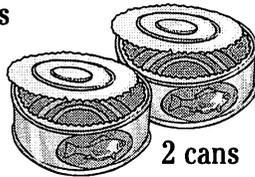
2 pint OJ containers



3 aluminum take-out pans

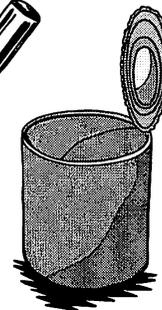
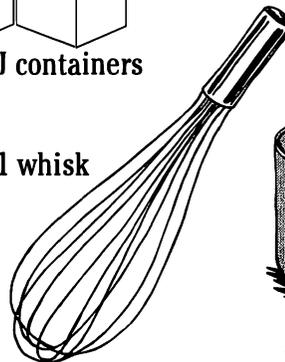


37 nails & screws



2 cans

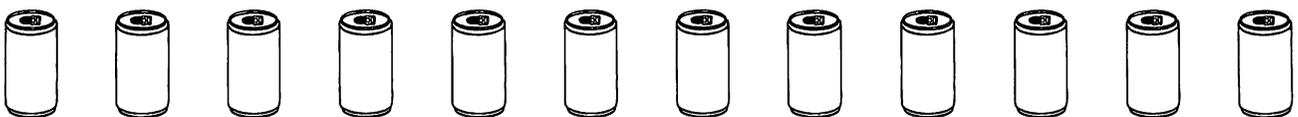
1 whisk



1 can



9 mystery keys



12 aluminum cans

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# What Goes Where

Mixed Paper	Co-Mingle	Scrap Metal	Construction/ Demo	Garbage	Swap Shop
Beer & soda "fridge packs"  Books (hard covers removed)  Box board (remove plastic liner)  Brown grocery bags  Cereal boxes  Junk mail  Magazines  Newspapers  Office paper  Shoe boxes  <b>NO PLASTIC BAGS</b>	Waxed juice & milk containers  "Gable Topped" containers  #1 & #2 plastic (food & beverage with "neck" only)  Metal beverage cans  Aluminum foil (clean)  Bleach bottles  Detergent bottles  Glass beverage bottles  Milk bottles  Soda Bottles & Cans  Water bottles  Tin cans (food)  <b>NO CHEMICAL, ANTIFREEZE, or MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS</b>  <b>NO PLASTIC PLANT POTS</b>	Aluminum  Appliances <b>(FEE)</b>  Bed rails (metal)  Brake drums  Cast iron  Copper  Paint cans (empty)  Sheet metal  Tire rims  Window frames (metal)  <b>NO FREON ITEMS</b>  <b>NO PROPANE TANKS</b>  <b>Clothing &amp; Shoes (in any condition)</b>  Clothing  Fabric  Shoes	<b>FEEES APPLY TO ALL</b>  Bathroom fixtures  Box springs  Ceramics  Clean wood (6' maximum length)  Fiberglass materials  Foam insulation  Mattresses  Mirrors  Pressure treated wood  Rugs  Sheetrock  Shingles  Sofas  Stuffed chairs  Tile  Window glass  <b>FEEES APPLY TO ALL</b>	Foam & "peanuts"  Food waste  Plastic pots  #3 – #7 Plastics  Stuffed toys  Waxed cardboard  Oil containers (empty)  Anti-freeze (empty)  Pizza boxes  <b>NO RECYCLABLES</b>  <b>NO METAL</b>  <b>NO WOOD</b>  <b>Leaves &amp; Christmas trees</b>  Leaves year round  <b>NO BRUSH or GRASS</b>  Christmas trees (January–March)  <b>NO DECORATIONS NO WREATHS NO BAGS</b>	<b>ITEMS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER ONLY</b>  Books  Electronics  Eye glasses  Household goods  Paint <b>(FEE)</b>  Printer cartridges  Cell phones  Rechargeable batteries  Toys (reusable)  Waste oil  <b>NO BROKEN ITEMS</b>  <b>NO A/Cs NO TVs</b>  <b>NO ANTI-FREEZE NO GASOLINE</b>
<b>Cardboard</b>  Brown feed bags  Corrugated cardboard  <b>NO PIZZA BOXES</b>  <b>NO STYROFOAM</b>					

Violators will be charged for disposal costs of contaminated loads