TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT

TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING POLICY
Transfer Station Location: 55 South Street, Hours: Mon – Sat 7:30 am – 3 pm
Recycling Center Location: 59 South Street, Hours: Tues – Sat 7:30 – 3 pm (closed on Monday)

**PERMITS:** Purchase annually from Town Hall using cash or check only.

An annual permit is required to use the Transfer Station and Recycling Center. Purchase from Town Hall, Tax Collector’s office, 400 Main Street, Monday – Friday, 8a:30 am to 4:30 pm

Permit Fees:
- All resident vehicles and trucks Fee: $20.00
- All Non-Resident vehicles and trucks Fee: $40.00

Additional fees are charged by weight and by item type, payable by credit card only, at the Transfer Station to dispose of solid waste, scrap metal, tires and brush/leaves.

**SOLID WASTE:**

 Fee:  
- Resident permit holders $88.21 / ton Minimum charge: $5.00  
- Non-resident permit holders $93.75 / ton Minimum charge: $10.00  

Household Garbage:
1. Passenger Vehicles carrying 120 pounds or less of household garbage must pay at the scale house using credit card only, and proceed to the transfer house without weighing in. (min charge of $5.00 for 1 – 5 bags of garbage, or $10 for up to 10 bags of garbage, non-residents pay $10 for 1 – 10 bags of garbage weighing less than 120 pounds in total).
2. All vehicles and trucks carrying more than 120 pounds of garbage, must weigh in and out on the scale and will be charged by weight (approx. $0.044 per pound, or $88.21 per ton for residents and approx. $0.047 per pound, or $93.75 per ton). Pay by credit card only.

Demolition materials and large household items:
1. Demolition materials and packaging resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations. *(excluding asbestos, clean fill, radioactive material, hazardous waste and large quantities of liquid and semi-liquid materials)*
2. Items include carpeting, furniture, mattresses that cannot be recycled.
3. Vehicles and trucks carrying the above must weigh in and out on the scale and will be charged for solid waste by weight, (see fees above).

**PAINT:**
5 Gallon limit accepted at no charge – latex or oil-based paint, stains, deck and concrete sealers, clear finishes. See [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) for where to take larger quantities or call 855-724-6809.
Weigh in and out on the scale for items charged by weight.

**SCRAP METAL:**

Fee: $0.15 per pound  
No minimum charge

Includes large household appliances like refrigerators, A/C, dehumidifiers, propane tanks (40 lbs max), as well as car batteries, tires and rims, lawn mowers, metal scrap.

**TIRES:**

Fee: $0.15 per pound  
No minimum charge

**BRUSH/LEAVES:**  Note: Nothing larger than 5” in diameter accepted.

Fee: $100.00 per ton  
Minimum charge: $5.00

NOT ACCEPTED: Stumps, Logs, Grass clippings

**CLASS A, B, or C PERMITS**

Payment by check must have a current address, phone and permit # on it. Returned checks will result in suspension of dumping privileges until all debts are settled in cash.

**RECYCLING:**

All items mandated by the state of Connecticut to be recycled must be taken to the single stream recycling compactors or bins at the Recycling Center. Other recyclables can be placed in the mixed recycling bin (Compactor #2).

1. E-waste – bring to the Recycling Center place in Light Blue Bin, no charge, (see our Recycling Center web page for details, or go to HRRA.org)
2. Eye Glasses – place in the collection box at Town Hall, no charge
3. Ink Cartridges – bring to Recycling Center or place in collection box at town Hall, no charge.
4. Fabric – clean, dry bagged fabric bring to the Recycling Center Textile Bin, no charge
5. Cardboard – bring to the Recycling Center, place in Compactor #1, no charge
6. Mattresses - bring to the Recycling Center, place in Green Container, no charge if clean, dry and uninfected.
7. Glass - bring to the Recycling Center, place in the Glass Collection bin, no charge
8. Plastic - bring to the Recycling Center, place in the Plasctics Collection bin, no charge
9. Shredded paper - bring to the Recycling Center, place in Blue Collection bin, no charge
11. Food Scraps - $3 charge per drop off. Each spring residents who have participated in the Food Scraps recycling initiative for 4 months or more will receive free finished, organic compost for use in their gardens.

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