



CANTERBURY RECYCLES

Pay-As-You-Throw

Program Guide

Operating Authority:

By State Statute, RSA 149-M, and according to the NH Code of Administrative Rules, ENV-W/M, Section 100-300:

The Transfer Station Manager is responsible for compliance with all state and federal solid waste regulations.

The Manager of the Canterbury Transfer Station and Recycling Center has the sole authority to determine what is and is not acceptable waste and to direct citizens as to its correct placement within the facility.

The Manager has the authority, by vote of Town Meeting March 1989, as delegated by the Selectmen to control the facility and to refuse waste if it is unacceptable by statute or DES rules or not delivered in compliance with the PAYT program.

Large items:

The following are general guidelines for large item fees. The Transfer Station Manager makes the final determination based on the size, weight, etc of the individual items:

Mattress	\$5
Box Spring	\$5
Sofa	\$10
Chair	\$5
Other Furniture	\$5
Large rugs	\$10
Small rugs	\$5
Styrofoam	no charge

(fees subject to change without notice)

See Recycling Fee Schedule for electronics, construction & demolition, tires, refrigerant units.

Questions, Comments, Suggestions

Please contact the Recycling Committee or the Selectmen at 783-9955 or via the town website if you have questions or ideas.

Pay-As-You-Throw is a new, more equitable system that charges residents for trash disposal based on the amount they throw away rather than on the value of their property.

This program was approved by the citizens of Canterbury at Town Meeting on March 17, 2006.

The policies and procedures within this program guide have been approved by the Board of Selectmen and will take effect **October 4, 2006**

How P-A-Y-T Works:

1. Residents purchase special bags for their solid waste. The special bags will be a distinct color and marked with the town seal.
2. Recycling is free.
3. The revenue from the sale of the bags pays for the disposal of the waste and the operation of the Transfer Station.
4. The special bags are the only bags allowed in the packer truck at the Transfer Station.
5. A fee will be charged for large items (sofas, chairs, mattresses, etc.) that won't fit in a bag. The amount of the fee will be determined by the Transfer Station Manager in accordance with the fee schedule.
6. The price per bag will be set by the Selectmen and may change as the volume of waste and/or disposal costs change.

Rules of the Road:

1. All waste must be in a special bag or it will not be accepted.
2. Fees must be paid for large items or they will not be accepted.
3. Special bags will be available for first time transfer station users or residents who run out of special bags at a \$2 per bag premium (Regular price + \$2.00)
4. There are two bag sizes to choose from: a 33 gallon bag for \$1.50 and a 15 gallon bag for 75 cents.
5. All bags will be sold in packs of 10.
6. Private contractors using the Transfer Station are responsible for the waste they collect. All waste must be in special bags or it will not be accepted.
7. Commercial haulers will be charged disposal fees plus administrative expenses for all waste delivered direct to Co-op facilities.

Buying Bags:

Bags will be available at the listed price at the following locations and times:

- > At the Selectmen's office in Sam Lake House during regular office hours: M,W,F 9am - 1pm.
- > At the Shaw's Supermarkets on Fort Eddy Rd and Loudonn Road in Concord.
- > At Shaw's Supermarket Tilton.

Bags will be available at a slight premium at the following local stores:

- > Beanstalk Market in Loudon
- > Cobble Pond Farms (Exit 18)