



What is household hazardous waste?

Household hazardous waste can be any improperly discarded product that can be classified as toxic (poisonous), corrosive, flammable or reactive (explosive). Such products can be found in most homes, garages or workshops and when improperly disposed of can poison people and animals and pollute the home and natural environments. Reading label precautions can identify many of these products. Look for the words: *Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable, Caution, Danger, or Warning*

Oil Base Paints are considered Household Hazardous Waste. Bring them in on our Hazardous Waste day.

Call the Transfer Station for more information or check online at [www.newcanaan.info/PublicWorks/Transfer Station](http://www.newcanaan.info/PublicWorks/TransferStation) for the most recent information **203-594-3703**



LATEX PAINTS

Dry out your latex paint cans, add cat litter or speedy dry if necessary and bring to the Transfer Station for disposal.



BRING YOUR FALL LEAVES

to the Compost Site off Lapmann Road. Call the Highway Department for hours of operation. 594-3704

Transfer Station

594-3703

See the Transfer Station Scale House Attendant to Purchase a Permit Sticker for your vehicle

Hours:

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Saturdays
7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Closed on the following Holidays

- New Year's Day Labor Day
- Memorial Day Thanksgiving Day
- Independence Day Christmas Day

Holiday Hours 7:30a.m. - 2:15p.m.

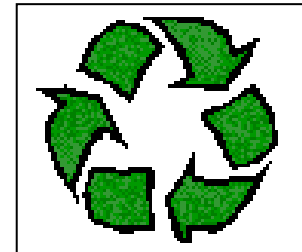
- Presidents' Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans' Day
- Good Friday
- Martin Luther King Day

Town of New Canaan

TRANSFER STATION

Department of Public Works

Your Guide to Recycling



**The Natural Thing to Do
2009**



The Transfer Station is located at **139 Lakeview Avenue** and receives materials such as garbage, recyclable materials and household waste from residents and garbage haulers.

Specifically, these services include issuing blue recycling bins and receiving:

- Construction demolition materials *
- Brush and yard waste *
- Household garbage (either delivered directly by authorized citizens or collected and delivered by private haulers)
- Recyclable materials
- Waste oil
- Car batteries, Ni-Cad batteries
- Propane tanks
- Air Conditioners
- Refrigerators (doors must be taken off)
- Microwaves, De-Humidifiers
- Tires
- Books (we have a separate container for paperback and hardcover books)
- **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS** (Compost at Home)
- * Fee for Brush & Construction Demolition after 1st 300lbs.
- Corrugated Cardboard Only (Flatten cardboard) cereal, snack or cracker boxes, pizza boxes, beer or soda boxes. No wax coated boxes.



Batteries and Fluorescent Bulbs

All Electronics are Accepted

Computers-TV'S-All Phones-VCR's, Answering Machines, Fax machines, Printers, Copiers, Camcorders

BLUE BINS

DO'S and DON'T



GLASS

Do

Rinse all unbroken clear, brown and green glass, food and beverage jars and bottles.

Remove and discard all caps, lids and corks. You can leave the paper labels on.

Don't

Put any broken glass into the blue bin. It's hazardous to the workers at the recycling plant.

No drinking glasses, Pyrex, mirrors, light bulbs, window glass, auto glass or any glass other than food and beverage containers.

NEWSPAPERS

Do

Recycle all sections of the newspaper. Magazines, Junk Mail, Office Paper & Cereal Boxes *or any like material* (snackboxes, gift boxes ect) may be bundled with your newspapers in a brown bag or tied in a bundle.

Don't

Use plastic bags to bundle newspapers, or leave newspapers in their plastic home delivery sleeves. Plastic bags are not blue bin recyclable and they jam the equipment at the recycling plant.



METAL

Do

Recycle all empty metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil, and aluminum pie plates.

Empty and rinse all cans, foil and plates. Food contaminates the recyclables.

Don't

Recycle lids and tops, aerosol or paint cans, coat hangers, or other metal household items.

PLASTICS

Do

Recycle all plastic containers with the #1 through #7 symbols. Be sure to check the number inside the triangle symbol usually found on the bottom of the containers. Some plastic bottles, like orange juice and syrup bottles, look like recyclable material, but they are not.

Empty and rinse all containers before putting them in your blue bin.

Don't

Put any plastic bags in your bin.

Put plastic bottle caps, empty oil and anti-freeze containers, plastic dishes, utensils, toys, coat hangers, or plant containers in your blue bin.