

## Household Waste & Recycling:



*Bennington residents have the option of privately contracting with a trash collection service such as Waste Management or PSI, or using the Town Transfer Station in Bennington Center. The Town does not endorse or promote any particular private collection service.*

### **TRANSFER STATION:**

867 Old Alleghany Road, Bennington Center (Highway  
Department grounds)

Days and Hours of Operation: Wednesday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Transfer Station accepts household trash, recyclable items such as newspapers & magazines, cardboard, glass jars & bottles, cans, most plastics (see below), waste oil and scrap metal.

***John W. & Jim M. are your Transfer Station Operator and Assistant. They are on-site to help you with any questions you may have regarding acceptable items, fees, which containers to use, etc. All fees for Transfer Station Operations are paid at the Town Clerk's Office or by purchasing tickets at the local businesses. Receipts will be given by the Town Clerk to present to the TS attendants as proof of payment for large items, etc.***

**FEES:**      **Annual Sticker**    \$10 for the first vehicle in a household and \$1 for additional vehicles or replacement stickers.

The Sticker is on sale only at the Town Clerk's Office during regular work hours, and are registered with the owners name, street and vehicle license number. The Sticker is needed in order to participate in any of the Transfer Station operations. Stickers are good for the period May 1 through April 30.

**Punch Cards:**      \$20 each      Punch cards are available for purchase at the Town Clerk's Office, the Bennington Lanes and at Kadd's Mart in Cowlesville.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH:** Household trash disposal requires the use of a punch card. A trash bag equivalent to a kitchen bag (15 gallons) or less requires one punch space. Trash bags larger, up to 30 gallon size, require a minimum of two punches. Trash does not have to be in bags (can be in trash cans.) For larger items, please check ahead of time with the Transfer Station Operator to ensure items will be accepted for disposal in the compactor. The Town retains the right to refuse any items not able to fit in the compactor.

*It is the determination of the Transfer Station Operator as to the volume (size, density and weight) of any trash or item and its' required punch card amount.*

**RECYCLABLES:** *Due to the changing nature of allowable recycled items, please check ahead with TS attendants or the Town Clerk if you will have unusual items.*

*The following are accepted at no additional fee -*

**Newsprint:** Newspapers and magazines are disposed of in the two paper receptacles. Not included are phone books and junk mail, which are trash for the compactor.

**Cardboard:** A recycling container is available for cardboard. Corrugated cardboard should be flattened into no a size no greater than 3' x 3'. Not included are gift or shoe boxes, cereal boxes, drink cartons or wax coated corrugated cardboard - these are considered trash and go into the compactor for a fee.

**Co-Mingled recyclables:** CLEAN metal cans, plastic containers (#1,2,5) glass bottles and jars (green, brown and clear.) This container is next to the Cardboard container. Please make every effort to clean, remove labels and crush containers to a small size.

**Waste Oil:** Used motor oil is accepted in a NYS DEC approved container. Please check with the TS attendants for help.

Scrap metal: Metal items are collected in the scrap dumpster. No tin cans, nails, screws, bolts, etc. Check with the TS attendants on questionable items.

Household Batteries and Fluorescent light bulbs: See the Transfer Station attendants.

Electronics: We are no longer able to accept electronics such as computers and televisions. Area businesses that accept such items are listed on the bulletin board in the Town Hall. Genesee/Livingston/Wyoming Solid Waste operates an annual hazardous materials recycling day at a site in one of the participating counties. Items are accepted by advance reservation only. Check with the Town Clerk or the GLOW Solid Waste website, or call GLOW at 585-344-2580.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:** Aerosol cans, metal/cardboard containers (ie. take-out food containers) paint cans, small kitchen appliances, or stripped computer cases. These are considered trash.

**OTHER ITEMS (payments made to Town Clerk):**

Old tires: Passenger car tires up to 13" to 15" - \$5 each  
Light Truck tires - \$6 each Large Truck tires 16" or more - \$8 each  
Tires mounted on rims - additional \$5 to above fees.

Appliances: Without freon removed - \$15 fee and present receipt to TS attendant to dispose of at Transfer Station.

With freon removed with certificate of removal - \$1

Other

Appliances: Stove \$15; washer/dryer or hot water tank \$10.

Furniture: Items that will fit in compactor: Couch (broken down) \$10; chairs/mattress/box spring \$5.

Other bulk items will be priced accordingly by the Town Clerk or TS attendant.

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Sharps, needles, syringes: State law requires hospitals and nursing homes to accept these items for disposal. Contact GLOW 1-800-836-1154 for a list of locations and how they are accepted at each. Alden Pharmacy (Broadway & Exchange St.) also has a collection container in their rear parking lot.

Latex paint: let dry in open container or add kitty litter. Peel out dry paint and dispose of in trash.

Smoke detectors: mail back to manufacturer - address is often imprinted on the back of the unit.

Cell phones: These are collected at the Town Clerk's Office for donation to local domestic violence program.

### **\* \* \* OPEN BURNING \* \* \***

**Effective 10/14/09, it became illegal to burn trash, leaves and treated wood throughout the state. Burning of leaves and branches is prohibited from March 15 to May 15. Small cooking fires, campfires, ceremonial fires, flag disposal and some fire training fires are permitted. For more information, call GLOW 585-344-2580 or NYS DEC at 585-226-2466**

*The Town of Bennington Transfer Station operates under Local Law and regulations of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Violation of these regulations may result in fines or imprisonment.*