

BETHEL TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 to DECEMBER 31, 2026

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Corrugated Cardboard ONLY – **MUST BE DRY & CLEAN**
- Clothing & Textiles – **FREE – MUST BE DRY & CLEAN – Donation Box**
- Computers, Cell phones, TV's (E-Waste) - **FREE WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCY**
- Leaves – Loose or in Paper Bags
 - **FREE WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCY - NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**
- Magazines and glossy catalogs – **DRY & CLEAN**
- Metal food and beverage containers – **MUST BE CLEAN**
- Glass food and beverage containers - **MUST BE CLEAN**
 - **GLASS HAS ITS OWN CONTAINER**
- Newspapers with inserts – Paper Board – Paperback Books – Junk Mail - **MUST BE DRY & CLEAN**
- Shredded Paper – **EMPTY INTO TOTES**
- Plastic food and beverage containers **1 thru 7 - MUST BE DRY & CLEAN**
- Scrap Metal – See Fee Schedule
- Used Appliances – See Fee Schedule
- Used Cooking Oil
- Used Motor Oil / Antifreeze / Oil Filters
- Pizza Boxes – **MUST BE DRY & CLEAN**
- Plastic Grocery Bags – Return to your local Grocery store or use our drop off
- **FOOD SCRAPS ACCEPTED** – Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables (remove bands, ties, and stickers); Household Plants and Floral Bouquets; Plate Scrapings; Sauces, Soup & Gravy; Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags; Dairy Products & Egg Shells; Bread, Pasta & Grains; Meat & Poultry (bones also); Fish (including Shellfish)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass clippings – Leave them on your lawn
- Hard Covered Books
- Smoke Detectors
- Demolition Materials / Construction Debris
- Household Hazardous Waste – Household Hazardous Waste Event HELD IN THE SPRING & FALL – LOOK FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPER
- Oil & Latex based paint – Bring to participating paint drop-off locations in Bethel, as listed below (visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809 for more information):

Ace Hardware	211 Greenwood Avenue	(203) 748-4200
Rings End Lumber	9 Taylor Avenue	(203) 797-1212
Stony Hill Hardware	34 Stony Hill Road	(203) 792-4043

FREE TABLE ITEMS

- Items on the free table are **FREE TO TAKE**, not leave. To leave an item see fee schedule.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

- ❖ 5 cent Returnable Cans and Bottles for Non-Profit Groups
- ❖ Clothing, Shoes, etc. – Bay State Textiles or Salvation Army
- ❖ Furniture – Call Salvation Army for Pick-up at 1-800-958-7825

Effective January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Holiday Schedule for the Transfer Station is as follows:

CLOSED THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Veteran's Day
Martin Luther King Day	Independence Day	Thanksgiving Day
Washington's Birthday	Labor Day	Friday after Thanksgiving
Good Friday	Columbus Day	Christmas Day

**WHEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER,
THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED**

**TOWN OF BETHEL TRANSFER STATION FEES
ROUTE 53 ON SYMPAUG PARK ROAD #1**

SCHEDULE OF HOURS

CLOSED: MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND SUNDAYS (see Holiday Schedule)

TUESDAY: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; (CLOSED 12-1 for Lunch); 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; (CLOSED 12-1 for Lunch); 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; (CLOSED at noon for the day; re-opens Saturday)

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; (CLOSED 12-1 for Lunch); 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PHONE: (203) 778-7436 or 203-778-7437

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

ITEMS	FEES
Annual Permit Fee Issued by the Town Clerk (2 Permits per Household - MUST be affixed to Driver's side of windshield)	FREE
No Charge for Recycling but Annual Permit Required	
Solid Waste Disposal	\$0.25 per lb.
Food Scrap Waste – Food Scraps have their own container See list of accepted items on the back of this form	\$0.10 per lb.
Tables, Chairs, End Table, Bed Frames, Desks, Dressers, Carpet, etc.	\$0.30 per lb.
Couches (fee dependent on size of couch)	\$25 - \$50 per item
Motor Vehicle Lead Acid Batteries	\$ 7 Each
Fire Extinguishers	\$ 3 Each
Recyclable Materials (See List of Accepted Items)	FREE
BULKY WASTE	FEES
Mattresses and Box Springs: The Town of Bethel has volunteered to participate in the Connecticut enacted Public Act 13-42, thereby giving our residents access to FREE recycling services for mattresses and box springs that are clean and dry . Any Mattress and Box Spring that does not meet the programs criteria will be subject to a fee.	
SCRAP METAL	FEES
Loose Scrap Metal	\$0.25 per lb.
Lawn Mowers	\$10 Each
Lawn Tractors and Other Large Metal Objects	\$20 Each
APPLIANCES	FEES
Household Appliances without CFC's (Freon)	\$20
Household Appliances with CFC's (Freon)	\$30
ORGANIC MATERIALS	FEES
Leaves by Carload; PROOF OF RESIDENCY ONLY	FREE
Trees and Brush Material by Carload	\$10 per car
Filled Pick-Up Truck	\$35
Extended Pick-Up Truck	\$50
Homeowner Trailer	\$50
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E-WASTE MATERIALS are FREE with PROOF OF RESIDENCY	
Examples: Computers, Monitors, TV's, All Batteries, Light Bulbs, etc.	

****NO CONSTRUCTION or DEMOLITION MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED****

NO SCAVENGING PER STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATUTE.

ALL PERSONS USING ANY OF THE ABOVE DISPOSAL OPTIONS, MUST HAVE A VALID TRANSFER STATION PERMIT DISPLAYED ON THE DRIVER SIDE OF THE WINDSHIELD OF THE VEHICLE, AND BE REGISTERED WITH THE TOWN CLERK. PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!

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