

TRANSFER STATION FACTS

DID YOU KNOW:

- WE HAD 238 CARS, REPRESENTING 262 HOUSEHOLDS, DROP OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE OR MEDICATIONS AT THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY THAT WAS HELD ON JUNE 20, 2015? THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED!!!
 - THE COST TO DISPOSE OF GLASS BOTTLES (THAT ARE PUT IN TRASH BAGS AND INTO OUR COMPACTOR) COST TAX PAYERS \$52/TON? THE COST TO RECYCLE GLASS BOTTLES (THAT ARE PUT IN OUR DEDICATED OPEN-TOP CONTAINER) COST TAX PAYERS \$30/TON? PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR GLASS!!
 - THE NUMBER ON THE BOTTOM OF PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS INSIDE A TRIANGLE IS KNOWN AS THE RESIN IDENTIFICATION CODE (RIC)? THE RIC IDENTIFIES THE RESIN CONTENT OF PLASTIC IN THE BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS THAT ARE COMMONLY FOUND IN THE RESIDENTIAL WASTE STREAM. THE RIC NUMBERS AND COORESPONDING PLASTIC RESIN TYPES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - #1 – PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) **
 - #2 – HDPE (High-density Polyethylene) **
 - #3 – Vinyl (Poly Vinyl Chloride)
 - #4 - LDPE (Low-density Polyethylene)
 - #5 – PP (Polypropylene)
 - #6 – PS (Polystyrene)
 - #7 – Other (Mixed plastics)
 - THE TRANSFER STATION USES THE RIC TO COLLECT CERTAIN TYPES OF PLASTICS THAT ARE RECYCLED BY VENDORS WITHIN OUR REGION THAT PAY US FOR OUR RECYCLED PLASTICS? UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ALL PLASTICS ARE ABLE TO BE RECYCLED BY OUR VENDORS, AND THAT IS WHY SOME PLASTICS ARE DEPOSITED IN THE MSW COMPACTOR. PLEASE ASK AN ATTENDENT WHICH TYPES OF PLASTIC WE RECYCLE IF YOU ARE UNSURE.
 - WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT DONATED MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SWAP SHOP? WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO HAVING THE MATERIALS THAT WE NEED AND WE WILL BE ASKING RESIDENTS FOR A NAME FOR THE SWAP SHOP SOON.
- ** Plastic type is recycled at the Sunapee Transfer Station (with bottle caps removed and placed in separate container at the Transfer Station). Please see attendant for proper disposal of #3 through #7 plastics.

**PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND RECYCLE
EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS SAVE TAX PAYER'S MONEY!!!**