

SUNAPEE TRANSFER STATION FACTS

DID YOU KNOW:

- APPROXIMATELY 2,000 VEHICLES (RESIDENTS OF SUNAPEE & SPRINGFIELD) VISIT THE TRANSFER STATION BETWEEN THURSDAY MORNING ONE WEEK AND MONDAY AFTERNOON THE FOLLOWING WEEK? THAT IS APPROXIMATELY 400 CARS PER DAY THAT USE THE TRANSFER STATION!!!
- THE TRANSFER STATION IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON TUESDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS? HOWEVER, A LIMITED NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS WORK AT THE TRANSFER STATION ON TUESDAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESSING RECYCLABLES AND/OR TO HAUL SOLID WASTE COMMODITIES TO OUR VENDORS.
- WE PICK UP AND PROCESS THE TOWN OF CROYDON'S CARDBOARD AND PLASTIC RECYCLABLES ONCE PER MONTH +/-, AND THAT WE RECEIVE THE REVENUES FROM THE RECYCLABLES THAT WE PROCESS (GROSS REVENUES AVERAGE \$500/MONTH +/- DEPENDING ON THE CURRENT MARKET VALUES)?
- WE NEED 12 SHEETS OF PLYWOOD AND 4 CUBIC YARDS OF CONCRETE TO BEGIN BUILDING THE "TAKE-IT OR LEAVE-IT" SHOP (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE SWAP SHOP). IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THEM, OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS THEM THAT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THEM, PLEASE SEE EARL TOWLE AT THE TRANSFER STATION.
- THE PRICE THAT ALUMINUM AND TIN SOLD FOR AT TO OUR VENDOR DROPPED FROM \$.0.66/LB TO \$0.22/LB!!! TO MITIGATE PRICE FLUCTUATIONS WE STORE OUR RECYCLABLES SO THAT WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MARKET AND SELL OUR RECYCLABLES WHEN THE PRICES ARE HIGH.
- THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF A FULL 40 YARD CLOSED MSW (HOUSEHOLD TRASH) CONTAINER HAS INCREASED IN 2015 FROM 10-TONS +/- TO 12-TONS +/-? THAT'S AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY \$5,200 PER YEAR (ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL) TO DISPOSE OF OUR MSW. WE HAVE NOT DETERMINED A CAUSE FOR THE INCREASE, AND WILL BE FOCUSING ON WHAT IS BEING DISPOSED OF IN THE MSW COMPACTOR BY RESIDENTS IN MORE DETAIL (I.E. OPENING BAGS THAT ARE BEING DISPOSED OF TO MAKE SURE THAT GLASS AND OTHER RECYCLABLES ARE NOT BEING DISPOSED OF IN THE MSW).

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SEPARATING YOUR RECYCLABLES FROM YOUR MSW (HOUSEHOLD TRASH). EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS SAVE TAX PAYER'S MONEY!!!

