

The following items can be brought to the Hamden Transfer Station for recycling or disposal:

- Overflow household trash and recycling
- Cardboard
- Lithium-ion batteries
- Light bulbs
- Bulk Trash (furniture, mattresses, rugs, appliances, etc.)
- Construction or Demolition materials – will take small quantities at Transfer Station (call first: 203-387-2435, brought by homeowner only).
- Electronics – including computers, monitors, printers, televisions, VCRs, DVD players, copiers, fax machines, scanners, video game machines, iPods/PDAs, modems, keyboards, computer mice, stereo equipment, telephones, cellphones, cameras, tablets and e-books, microwaves, and other small appliances
- Leaves and small brush can be transported to Hamden's composting site behind the Transfer Station. During leaf collection leaves must be collected in brown paper leaf bags. See www.hamden.com/recycle for more information about bulk leaf pick-up.
- Motor Oil – Used motor oil must be uncontaminated by any other fluid. If other fluids are mixed in, take it to HazWaste Central, www.rwater.com/hazwaste/
- Metal – small appliances, pots and pans, old tools, lawn mowers (fluids drained), nuts and bolts, engine parts (fluids drained), metal coat hangers
- Paint – latex and oil based
- Tires – limit of four per year per household.
- Yard Furniture

Items NOT Acceptable for curbside pickup with unique disposal locations:

- Asbestos – contact professional removal company in phone book yellow pages. For information on asbestos, go to the CT Department of Public Health website: http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3140&q=417040&dphNav=|&dphNav_GID=1889
- Christmas Trees are collected curbside for chipping in January and February, call Public Works at 203-287-2600 for exact dates.
- Grass clippings - It is illegal to dispose of grass clippings in your trash, leave them on the lawn, where they will decompose and act as a natural fertilizer; or mix into your home compost pile. Another recommendation is to use a mulching lawnmower blade, so clippings will decompose quickly and act as a fertilizer.
- Heating oil tanks – hire a licensed professional to remove it.
- Hypodermic syringes – <http://www.qvhd.org/what-we-do/clinics-screenings-and-education-programs/safe-medication-and-syringe-disposal>
- Propane tanks – take to Home Depot in Hamden. Camp stove sized (1 lb.) tanks may be brought to HazWaste Central.
- Sand/dirt – return to Earth or put in your compost pile.
- Medicine - <http://www.qvhd.org/files/images/consumerpharmdisposalfactsheet.pdf>