Tuftonboro Transfer Station/Recycling Center

Update Regarding COVID-19 Virus

EFFECTIVE Wed, 3/25/2020—The Transfer Station will be open during our current posted operating hours for normal household trash (MSW) only until further notice. All other operations normally provided by the station will be closed. The recycling building will be closed to the public. All administrative/logistical operations coordination and execution will still occur. We will return to normal operations as the COVID-19 situation abates and the restrictions by the Federal/State governments allow. A valid Transfer Station Tuftonboro Transfer Station sticker is required for access to the facility.

For Recyclables: Residents may store their normal household recyclables at home until the COVID-19 situation abates and we resume regular recycling activities. Exception – Glass bottles/jars may still be recycled at the current location outside. Normal Household Recyclables include: corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans, steel tin cans, and plastics. If the resident does not want to store normal household recyclables listed above at home, they may dispose of them with household trash.

Items that must be kept at home temporarily: Other Items that must be kept at home and may not be disposed of in household trash are: rechargeable batteries, lead acid batteries, electronics, tires, scrap metal, appliances (with or without Freon), fluorescent bulbs, ink/toner, propane, mercury items, used motor oil, brush, grass/leaves, construction material, household hazardous waste items, and any other not listed in recyclables above.

Construction Debris, Bulky items, and House/Barn clean out material: Will not be disposed of at the station until further notice. Contractors with C/D and residents with large amounts of house/barn clean out materials will need to contract for a dumpster on site, or you may coordinate directly with Rochester/Turnkey Landfill to dispose of it yourself. C/D containers will be made available here for overflow of normal household trash compacters.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause, but it is necessary to protect the residents and our town employees at the facility. We wish everyone good health as we adjust our lives to deal with this challenging virus.