

Town of Westerly
Rhode Island



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In the continued effort to protect our entire community from the current viral epidemic **COVID-19** and in line with State Mandates on Exposure and Spread of the Virus, the Town Manager and staff have determined that the Westerly Transfer Station will **accept only household trash in Town approved bags, single stream recycling (bottles, cans, clean paper and cardboard), leaves and scrap metal from its residents until further notice.** We will accept brush from residents on Saturday's only. While we realize that this may pose an inconvenience to some, we ask that all Westerly and Hopkinton residents consider that limiting their exposure and that of our employees is an essential response to this potential health threat. Transfer Station employees are being instructed to have no contact with residents to "facilitate social distancing" at the facility. Residents should not bring bulky items or other recyclables to the Transfer Station during this time and should keep these items at home until this protocol has been lifted. Residents are also reminded not to congregate at the transfer station and to exit the facility once they have disposed of their Solid Waste. Commercial trash haulers and other commercial customers are not affected at this time We appreciate your cooperation and your understanding during this difficult time.

Please Limit Trips: Reduce Exposure

Items Below Will **Not** Be Accepted at this time.

Batteries
Demolition
Light Bulbs
Motor/Cooking Oil

Books
Electronics
Mattresses
Paint

Clothing
Plastic Bags
Tires
Propane Tanks

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