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](http://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/](http://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:**

- 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.
- 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.

This was last updated December 2017, for specific questions, please contact the Recycling Coordinator at 203-287-7021.