

## **Resident Access to Transfer Station**

### **Residence Sticker**

Most residents are able to get a Residence Sticker to be placed on the driver's side of their vehicle. A Residence Sticker costs \$5 and is good for up to 2 years and allows the resident to bring materials to the Transfer Station free of charge (some restrictions apply) and allows access to Foote Park and Parker Park.

New Resident stickers can be obtained at the Tax Collector's Office in Town Hall. Present your valid driver's license & registration, showing your Branford address.

The vehicle:

- ◆ may not have commercial plates
- ◆ may not be used for business
- ◆ may not have a carrying capacity of over one ton (2000 pounds). The legal carrying capacity is the difference between the Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) and the Light Weight (Tare weight). Both numbers should appear on your truck registration.
- ◆ Vehicle taxes must be current; residents with delinquent motor vehicle taxes will not be issued a sticker.
- ◆ Residents 65 years of age or older may obtain a sticker at no charge.
- ◆ Branford Volunteer Firefighters may obtain a sticker at no charge.
- ◆ The sticker must be affixed to the vehicle for which it was issued. They are not transferable to any other vehicle. Stickers presented for a vehicle other than that for which the sticker was issued will be confiscated.

### **Residence Card**

In some circumstances a Residence Card for the Transfer Station, or Residence Card for Parks and Beaches may be issued. Some residents or vehicles may be eligible for both cards. A card instead of a sticker may be issued because the person will not be a resident for the full period covered by the sticker, or because the person or vehicle may not be eligible to use one facility or the other, or because there are restrictions that must be explained on the card.

### **Trip Pass**

For residents wishing to go to the Transfer Station with a vehicle that is not their own or that is not eligible to get a resident sticker or a card, the Branford resident might be able to purchase a Trip Pass at the Tax Collector's Office. The most common reason to get a trip pass is when a resident borrows a vehicle to bring material to the transfer station which they could not otherwise bring in their stickered vehicle. Each trip pass costs \$1, is good for one trip to the facility, and is valid to be used any time within 30 days from when the pass is purchased. Trip passes are non-refundable, and up to 5 may be purchased at one time. They are only to be used for material generated on your own residential property and that you didn't hire anyone to do the work that generated the material or haul the material.

**Resident obtaining the Trip Pass must be in the vehicle being used and have identification when they bring their materials to the Transfer Station**