

New Bulky Rigid Plastics Recycling Comes to Westhampton Transfer Station

Beginning this April, residents that use the Roscoe Hurd Transfer Station and Recycling Center will have a new option for recycling Bulky Rigid Plastics.

In an effort to reduce items going to landfills, the transfer station will have a separate collection container for the following **CLEAN, MOLDED, RIGID** items:

- Pails
- Bins
- Crates
- Baskets
- Totes
- Barrels
- Trash Toter (metal removed)
- Rigid plastic lawn furniture

There will be signs at the transfer station adjacent to a new 40 Yard Drop Off Container with the approved items.

The purchase of the collection container and this special Bulky Rigid Plastics collection project has been funded in part by a grant through MassDEP.

Reusable plastic items such as toys, shelving, and plastic hangers will not be accepted in the special collection for bulky rigid plastics but can be considered by the attendant for placement in the Swap Shop at the transfer station. Other items such as kiddie pools, plant pots and nursery garden trays must continue to be placed in your trash or the bulky waste container.

Many people assume that all plastic items are recycled, but recycling is demand-based; only those plastics that can be made cost-effectively into new products are collected.