

HELP STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING AT THE TRANSFER STATION!

We need the help of every resident to stop illegal dumping at the Transfer Station. It costs the Town about \$100/ton to dispose of waste. This cost is carried in the Town budget which is offset by taxing Canaan residents. If we can stop non residents from dumping illegally, we can keep our operating expenses lower by eliminating the cost associated with paying to dispose of trash that is not generated by Canaan residents.

You can help by making sure that you have a current dump sticker displayed in the lower right hand corner of your windshield when you go to the Transfer Station. In 2009, you will receive a new sticker (Red/Orange color) when you register your car. Till then, the green 2008-2009 sticker will be valid. If you do not have sticker, please stop by the Town Office during normal business hours and we can supply you with a green sticker until you renew your registration in 2009. When you stop by, please have some identification with you so we can verify your residency.

We realize that the Transfer Station attendants know many of you and it would seem unnecessary to have a sticker displayed, but to be fair to all residents and to make the attendant's job easier, you must display a valid sticker. This will eliminate any guess work on the part of the attendants and support their efforts to turn away non residents who attempt to use your Transfer Station.

The Board of Selectmen **will** enforce the use of stickers. First offenders will receive an informational warning letter, but subsequent offenses will result in the issuance of civil fines. Please avoid this, by having a sticker on your vehicle. This will help keep non residents from using your Transfer Station and adding to your taxes.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Canaan Board of Selectmen