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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL CHANGES FROM TOWN OF BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

Effective Monday, April 13, 2020, the Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be temporarily closing the facility on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through May 4, 2020.

Also effective Monday, April 13, 2020, the Recycling Area at the Town of Barnstable's Transfer Station will be temporarily closed through May 4, 2020. On the busier days, despite our best attempts, this area does not provide for appropriate social distancing. These measures are being done to provide a safe environment for our employees and our residents.

These measures create redundancy in staffing and assist in continuing the ability to provide essential services throughout this difficult time. Social, or physical, distancing is one of the key elements being used to combat COVID-19.

Recycling is not considered an essential service during a State of Emergency.

Recycling Sticker holders will be limited to disposal of scrap metals, disposal of yard waste, and access to free compost.

A Reminder:

The Transfer Station is an essential operation to residents of the Town of Barnstable.

Current sticker holders may continue to utilize the facility to dispose of trash.

The Office and Gate House at the Transfer Station & Recycling Center will be closed to the public and all person-to-person transactions suspended. Staff will be available to answer phone calls at 508-420-2258.

The acceptance of chargeable recyclable items has been temporarily suspended. These items include but are not limited to mattresses, TVs, white goods, and toilets.

The Construction & Demolition (C&D) Area will be accepting material with restrictions. All vehicles disposing of C&D material will be required to weigh the material on the scale. The Gate Attendant will direct the vehicle on how to proceed via the intercom system. Payments for C&D material will be accepted **BY CHECK ONLY**. Cash and electronic payments will **NOT** be accepted. Check payments will be placed inside a designated box/container at the intercom system. Receipts and weigh slips will not be issued during this time.

These measures follow the recommended guidance of social and physical distancing. The Town and Transfer Station employees are working to limit the amount of disruption these changes may cause. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

Stay safe and healthy,

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