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NEWS RELEASE

EXPANDED RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY SMOKE DETECTORS

Effective immediately (March 2017), household smoke detectors can now be recycled at the Darien Transfer Station and Recycling Center. Only household type smoke detectors are accepted and only from residential patrons. Commercial entities may inquire about disposal options. Smoke detectors can be deposited in the yellow bin located inside the transfer station building near paint recycling.

Please ask attendants for assistance. They will take the smoke detector and place in the proper bin for you. Smoke detectors contain a very small amount of radioactive material which will be properly disposed of at a licensed facility outside of CT.

Please do not take apart your smoke detector. Our vendor is specially trained and certified for this task. Dismantled smoke detectors cannot be recycled with us because our vendor needs to have the whole unit intact in order to properly identify and dispose of unit and parts.

Please note that Carbon Monoxide Detectors do not contain radioactive material and may be recycled in our electronics (E-Waste) recycling.

Please feel free to contact the DPW should you have further questions at 203-656-7346.