



## ***Town of Panton Chartered 1761***

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### **NEWS FOR PANTON RESIDENTS ABOUT CHANGES IN TRASH AND RECYCLING DROP-OFF**

Effective 1/1/2019, Casella will no longer be handling recycling at the Vergennes drop-off site. **The cost for drop-off recycling AND garbage will now be paid by you directly.**

#### **WHY THE CHANGE?**

The cost of recycling with Casella has skyrocketed from \$6,087 in June 2018 to \$9,500 per month starting in January 2019. This cost has always been shared between Vergennes, Waltham, Panton, Addison and Ferrisburgh and paid through their annual town budgets. The five towns will no longer subsidize recycling.

None of the towns can afford this huge increase of 56%. They do not want to continue to pay for recycling out of their municipal budgets. Even if Panton wanted to pay for this service, it's not possible for a single town to offer recycling free to its residents. It has to be all or nothing for the five towns using the Vergennes drop-off site.

#### **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?**

A new hauler, R&L Rubbish, will be setting up where Casella used to be, next to the Vergennes public works building on Canal Street. They will accept trash on one side and recycling on the other. Four people will be in place to assist you in unloading. The days and hours of operation will be the same.

#### **WHAT ARE THE NEW COSTS?**

##### **BUNDLED PRICING (RESIDENT BRINGS BOTH TRASH AND RECYCLING)**

1-20 POUNDS \$4.00

21-35 POUNDS \$5.00

36-45 POUNDS \$6.00

(EQUAL AMOUNTS OF RECYCLING ARE INCLUDED IN THIS CHARGE)

##### **RECYCLING ONLY**

1-20 POUNDS \$2.00

21-30 POUNDS \$3.00

31-40 POUNDS \$4.00

##### **FOOD WASTE**

1-5 POUNDS \$1.00

6-10 POUNDS \$2.00

11-15 POUNDS \$3.00

**APPLIANCES WITH FREON BASED ON TRANSFER STATION COST + \$1.00**

**NO CHARGE FOR METAL DUMPING (STOVES, WASHERS, DRYERS, SMALL APPLIANCES)**

NO CHARGE FOR FLORESCENT TUBES  
WILL TAKE MATTRESSES, COUCHES AND OTHER FURNITURE

WHEN?

Changes will be in effect January 1, 2019