



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS:

**Re: Scavenging of E-Waste is Prohibited**

Please be advised that under the CGS 22a-209-7 the Town's Solid Waste disposal area shall comply with the following permit and operating requirements – (i) Waste Collection areas (2) *Scavenging at waste collection areas shall be prohibited.* In addition, under the Municipal Transfer Station General Permit, Appendix Part 1. Section 5w. Safety (4.) *“The Registrant (The Town) shall prevent the public scavenging from waste, this is, from searching through waste to remove useful material.”*

The Contract between the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority and the Covered Electronic Vendor, Take 2, Inc., states the member town, *“is responsible for the operation, management and **physical security** of all Collection Sites within its jurisdiction...”*

It is your town's responsibility and obligation to the public to ensure that all solid waste including electronics that are dropped-off by residents at the Transfer Station are placed within the supplied container and secured. Once a resident drops off E-Waste Material, it becomes the property of the Town. The Town must take all appropriate measures to secure collected E-Waste from theft, or from theft of data stored on such E-Waste for the security and privacy of the public.

Title and liability for the Materials will pass from the Town to Take 2 upon the loading of the Materials onto the designated vehicles provided by Take 2.

The towns have been advised to consult with your local police regarding removal of Materials by unauthorized persons.

It should be noted, that if a resident, disposing of material, decides that they want to donate their electronic equipment, device, material to the swap shop for reuse, or repurpose it is their choice to do so. Only in this situation may another resident obtain the equipment from the transfer station via the swap shop.

Respectfully,

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