

Transfer Station Proposal

9/18/23

Hours of Operation

Saugerties – Tues-Thurs-Sat 7am-3pm (24 hrs.)
New Paltz Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9am-4:45pm (38.75 hrs.)
Hurley – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9am-3pm (Employees-2x full time, 1x part time) (30 hrs.)
Rochester – Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 7:30am-3:45pm (33 hrs.)
Wawarsing – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. 7am-4pm (40 hrs.)
Plattekill – Thurs, Fri, Sat 8am-4pm Sun 8am-12pm (28 hrs.)
Gardiner – Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 8am-3:35pm (30 hrs.)
Esopus – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8am-4pm Sat 7am-3pm (40 hrs.)
Rosendale – Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 7:30am-3:10m Wed 11:30am-3:10pm (app 33.5 hrs.)
Shandaken has only recycling with garbage accepted in Saugerties
Olive currently operates Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 7:30-3pm Sun 11am-2:30pm (33.5 hrs.)
(Employees-1x full time, 3x part time)
No other towns operate on Sunday that I can find except Plattekill

Management

Facility Operations Managers Bruce Proper has been employed by the town for 25 years

2023 wage -\$57,222

2024 wage with a 4% -\$59,511 – Bruce’s wages are high due to his longevity with the town

Hours – Bruce currently works 36 hrs./week and is paid hourly

Amended Proposal for 2024

Change hours of operation to:

Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 7:30am-3:00pm - 37.5 hrs. an addition of 4.5 hrs. from the current schedule but 3.5 hrs. less than Bruce’s original proposal in June of staying open until 3:30pm

Bruce agreed to keep his current 36-hour workweek with part time workers working up to 20 hrs./week each as allowed by their Civil Service classification

The elimination of Sunday hours addresses several challenges faced by Bruce in the past years:

- 1) The inability of UCRRA to add box pulls on Friday often creates full and overflowing containers on Saturday or early Sunday resulting in residents having to return another day with their trash and recyclables.

- 2) The schedule during the week gives Bruce more flexibility in the staffing schedule while maintaining at least two workers on duty. One worker on duty, as sometimes happens now due to the inability to staff, presents a potential safety issue. The facility is well run and the staff supports the proposed schedule change.
- 3) Additional 4.5 hours would be available for the public during the weekdays with the new schedule.