

December 5, 2022

Dear Milan Resident,

This letter is to let you know of the upcoming changes to the Milan Transfer Station. In September the present operator of the transfer station, Royal Carting, Inc., informed the town board of its intention to cease operation on January 1, 2023.

In response, the town board at its regular meeting on October 18 authorized the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to supply the necessary equipment and remove the collected solid waste and recyclables. We received two responses: one from Royal Carting, Inc. and the other from Waste Management. The town board chose the lower offer from Royal Carting, Inc.

That offer requires the town to rent four 30-yard containers at a monthly cost of \$325. Each time a container is transported to a disposal facility to dump its contents the town will be charged \$245. In the case of solid waste, the town will pay an additional \$125 a ton. There is no per ton disposal fee for recyclables, as long as they do not contain unacceptable items. We have included with this letter a schedule of fees, as well as a list of items we can no longer accept.

The town board has budgeted \$89,032 to cover the cost of operating the transfer station in 2023. We plan to open the facility on Saturday, January 7. The

facility will be open every Saturday (except November 11) from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Use of the transfer station will be limited to Milan households.

If you choose to use the transfer station, you will have to purchase a vehicle sticker from the town clerk at a cost of \$20.00 (65 and older - \$15.00). The town clerk's office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 to 3. No more than two vehicle stickers may be purchased per household. The stickers will be available starting December 12, 2022 and will be good for the calendar year. Proof of residency may be demonstrated by showing a driver's license, vehicle registration, property tax bill, or electric bill.

Finally, this service will not result in an increase in taxes. It will be funded by user fees. The town board will closely monitor the costs and operation of the facility.

Sincerely yours,

Milan Town Board