

Town of Sheffield
Solid Waste Task Force Charge
September 8, 2009

To explore alternative methods of funding trash disposal and transfer station operations with the following goals:

1. Analyze past usage patterns of the Transfer Station and gain an understanding of who uses the system and the Town's needs for trash disposal.
2. Examine and research the Enterprise system of funding solid waste disposal. Make recommendations as to whether this system is appropriate for such purpose.
3. Research systems of paying for solid waste disposal, which are fair, equitable, usage based and support/encourage recycling. Your research should include an analysis of fixed priced, pay-as-you-throw, weight based and/or other systems as appropriate. Recommendations should be based on the pluses and minuses of each examined system as well as implementation and operational considerations.
4. Examine and research the Town's recycling efforts as well as those of other communities and make recommendations on how the Town's efforts can be improved.

It is important that the Task Force's work be done in a timely fashion and be completed prior to January 1, 2010 to enable consideration of your recommendations.