### **Telephone Contacts**

#### Town

Main Number	860-535-2	877
Selectmen's Office	Extension	110
GIS/IT Department	Extension	133
Town Clerk's Office	Extension	121
Tax Collector's Office	Extension	120
Assessor's Office	Extension	124
Land Use Offices	Extension	126
Building Office	Extension	118
Admin Finance Office	Extension	119

**Recreation Department** Public Works Garage Animal Control Officer

#### 860-535-2162 860-535-0924 860-535-4852

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### **Board of Education**

Superintendent Office	860-535-2800
Wheeler High School	860-535-0377
NS Elementary School	860-535-2805
First Student Transportation	860-535-1917

# **Emergency Services All Emergencies Dial 911**

### Non Emergency Contacts Town

**Resident Troopers** Troop E Ambulance Association Volunteer Fire Department 860-535-1451 860-848-6500 860-535-1145 860-535-0937

#### State

**DEP Spill Emergency** 1-866-337-7745

CT Emergency Management 860-537-3571

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# About The Town

Named in 1724 for the stony character of the hilly countryside, North Stonington was incorporated in 1807. Farms, mills, tanneries, iron works and cottage weaving contributed to a prosperous and renowned mercantile center in the 1800s. Changing times have left dairy farming the principal industry. North Stonington includes the settlements of Clarks Falls, Laurel Glen, Pendleton Hill, Ashwillet and the village of North Stonington, formerly known as "Milltown" and now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Roots of North Stonington date back to the early settlement of the Town of Stonington in 1649. Originally under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts colony, the area became part of Connecticut when Governor Winthrop obtained a new Charter for Connecticut from King Charles II in 1662.

In April of 1806, the Town of Stonington voted to separate into two separate towns based on ancient Congregational Church parishes.

## **Transfer Station Bulky Waste Facility**

Location: 215 Wintechog Hill Road

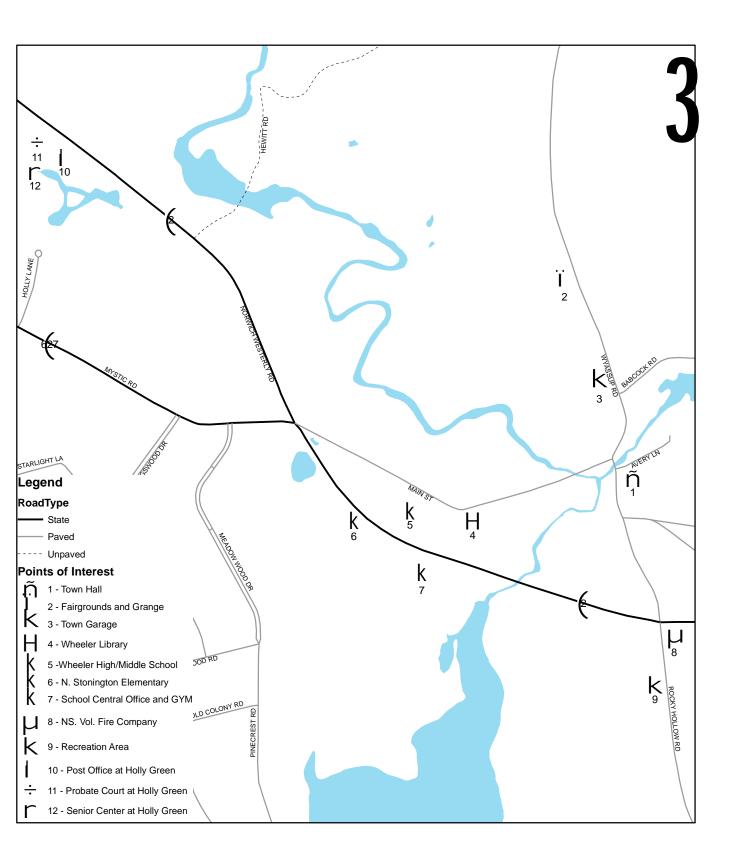
Hours of Operation: Wednesday & Friday 12:00- 3:45PM

Thursday, Saturday 8:15 AM-3:45 PM

All residents are required to have Transfer Station stickers affixed to their vehicles in order to use the facility. More Information is available on the Town Website. Day Passes may be purchased for \$10.00 if a resident would like to borrow or rent a vehicle for the day. Out of Town vehicles are not eligible for stickers for the facility. Small Fees shall be charged for items such as tires, appliances with Freon, and white goods. A fee schedule is available at the Transfer Station, Town Hall or the Town Website for your convenience.

Hazardous Waste Collection Days are posted at the Transfer Station office for information on disposal of hazardous materials.

A "Swap Shed'is located on the facility grounds for gently used or unwanted items. There is NO SCAVENGING permitted at the facility.



The original North Stonington was named Jefferson until the General Assembly decided on the current name. The township of North Stonington contained numerous districts and settlements, each with its own character, schools, post offices, churches, and stores. Early 1800's industries featured gristmills, sawmills, fulling mills, a cotton mill, and a woolen mill which were powered by the Shunoc and Assekonk Rivers.

By 1840, more residences, a tannery, and a trip hammer (iron works) were located in the Milltown section of Town. Woolen goods were the Town's major products through the mid 19th century, however, fine silk and satin clothes, fur muffs, satin hats, fine wools, thread lace, English carpets, and china tea sets became noted North Stonington merchandise.

The Civil War and the industrial revolution ended the Town's cottage industries, and the Town became primarily agricultural, a character it retains to this day.

On March 17, 1983, North Stonington Village was listed on the National Register of Historic Places containing over fifty-eight major structures most of which were built in the late 18th and early 19th century

