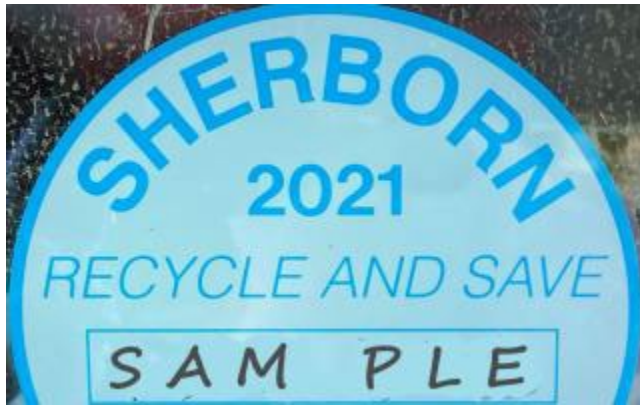


Frequently Asked Questions: Hap Ruane Recycling Center

Do I need a sticker for the Transfer Station/Recycling Center?



Transfer Station Stickers: Sherborn Residents Only

Transfer Station Stickers are free. For each sticker, a copy of the registration for each car is required.

For a car that is company owned or leased, a copy of the insurance or lease agreement is also required showing both VIN and the Sherborn resident's name and address.

If you do not have a current sticker you may be prevented from disposing of your waste and recyclables and you may be prevented from leaving items at the Swap Shop.

Annual Transfer Station Stickers are available from the Select Board office by mail. Mail a photocopy of your current automobile registration, along with your request for a **Transfer Station Only** sticker, including your contact information and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope to: Town of Sherborn Select Board Office, 19 Washington Street, Sherborn, MA 01770. Please allow reasonable time for response. When you receive your sticker, please post it visibly on a driver's side rear car window of the vehicle you plan to use at the station.

Please come to the Select Board Office, Town Hall from Monday through Thursday 9 am to 4 pm, or Friday 9 am to noon for a sticker. You can all call Selectmen's Office for more information: 508-651-7850

A vehicle without a current sticker may be prohibited from leaving refuse at the station.

What is a Dual Stream Facility?

The Sherborn Recycling center is a **dual stream** facility - which means that we need you to separate paper and cardboard material from recyclable containers (e.g. jars, bottles, cans, etc.) and place them in our separate compactors.

Who is Hap Ruane?



Hap Ruane was the long-time manager of the Sherborn Transfer Station. He oversaw the operations until his death in 2001.

Hap was one of the original members of the Sherborn Recycling Committee and someone who believed in recycling long before it was popular.

For many years when Sherborn was quite small, he drove Ruane and Father's one and only rubbish truck, servicing those residents himself who preferred to pay for private service rather than go to the landfill themselves. As Sherborn grew, his sons Mike and Billy joined him, driving and working at the Transfer Station.

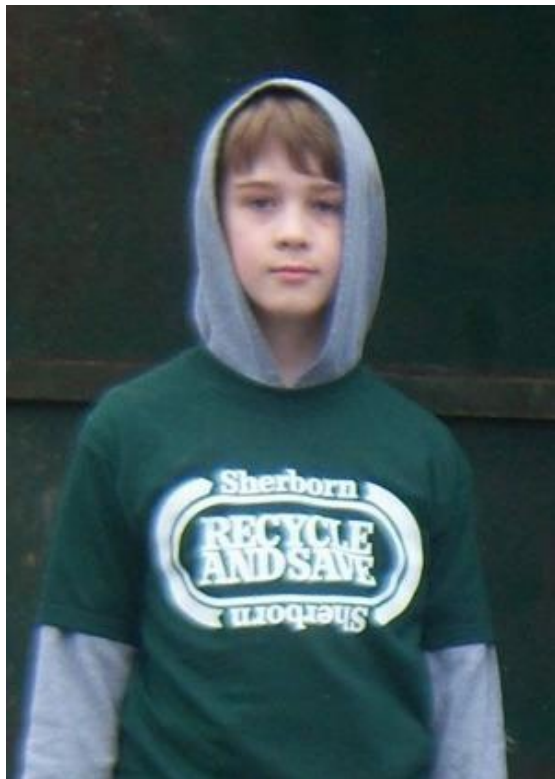
Hap was quite a character. He loved old cars, and always had one fixed up and decorated for the fourth of July parade. He was very creative, and built sculptures out of scrap metal that used to adorn the hill (often referred to as Mt. Ruane) that is the capped landfill. In his later years as he became more infirm, he used to make his way around the Transfer Station in an old beat up golf cart, but no matter how he was feeling, he never missed a day when the Transfer Station was open. He entertained many visitors in his headquarters, old mobile home on the transfer station

site where he always had the TV on, which didn't distract him at all from seeing a car without a sticker. Those residents who didn't know him and were "caught" thought he was a curmudgeon, but everyone who knew him loved him dearly.

Hap and his wife Jo'an lived on Hollis Street with their children Roxanne, John, and Jimmy. When Roxanne married Ron Buckler they never moved out. Ron went to work for Hap driving the Ruane and Father trucks and working at the Transfer Station. Through their shared activities, Ron grew as close as a son. After Jo'an's death, Hap continued to live on Hollis Street with Bucklers and their children until he died.

In 2004, the Sherborn Recycling Committee decided to rededicate the Recycling area in Hap's name.

How can I get one of those nifty Sherborn Recycles T-shirts?



This is one T shirt you can't buy. You have to earn it by doing something for the Sherborn Recycling Committee. You can earn a shirt by volunteering at the Swap Shop, or by helping to clean up the Recycling Center, or by staffing a table display at an event. These are just a few examples of the many things you can do to help. There are often things to do, so drop us an email - sherbornrecycling@gmail.com - and we'll give you a job.

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And we'll give you a T shirt too!

Scan the QR code to visit the [Sherborn Recycling Committee Website](#) for more information:

