



Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2017

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<http://www.mansfieldct.gov/trash>

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE On the website you will find a trash service calendar for 2017. Expand the “Residential Trash/ Recycling Collection” tab and select “Holiday Collection Schedule.”
There are no collection service changes during this quarter.

IN CASE OF SNOWY WEATHER To be informed of trash service changes due to inclement weather, sign up for e-mail notification. Go to www.mansfieldct.gov. Click on the E-mail notifications tab. Select the Trash Service box.

CHRISTMAS TREES Trees are not collected curbside. Instead, bring your tree to the transfer station where it will eventually be turned into wood chips. *No charge.*

EXTRA BAGS OF TRASH If the lid on your trash container does not close then you may be over your service level. In order for extra bags of trash on the ground or overflowing the trash container to be taken, they should be tagged with extra bag tags. Extra bag tags can be purchased at the Mansfield tax collector’s office in the Town Hall. The cost is \$3.50 for each additional 30-35 gallon bag of trash. Or extra trash can be taken to the Mansfield transfer station.

“JUST EAT IT” FILM SCREENINGS “Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story” made its broadcast premiere in 2014 and has since won numerous film festival awards. Follow two food lovers and filmmakers through their discovery of the massive food waste in North America (from farm to fridge), their decision to live off only discarded food, and the unexpected consequences and discoveries that came along with their adventure to bring attention to the global consequences of food waste. Discussion time to follow screening.
Locations and Dates:
January 19, 2017 6:30 to 8 pm at the Mansfield Library
February 13, 2017 at the Unitarian Church
March 20, 2017, 6:30 to 8 pm in the Community Center Community Room, (please register through the Community Center). No charge.

RECYCLING 101 JANUARY 30, 2017 6:30 – 7:30 PM From time to time, everybody wonders, “Is this recyclable?” Join Town of Mansfield Recycling Coordinator, Ginny Walton, in this free, fun, and interactive workshop. Gain a better understanding of what is recyclable, what is compostable, and what is just plain trash, learning to best separate and minimize “waste” in your own home. The program will be held in the Community Center Community Room. Register with the Community Center to attend.

REPAIR YOUR TREASURES What do you do with a dress that has a tear or a lamp that no longer works? Bring it to the **Repair Café** on Saturday, **January 14, 2017 from 10 am to 2 pm**, (snow date - January 21) at the First Congregational Church, 199 Valley Street, Willimantic. The Repair Café is a FREE event open to the public. Skilled volunteers will repair – or teach you to repair – your broken item.