



## Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2013

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

### TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

On the Mansfield website you will find a trash service calendar for 2013. There are no changes in trash & recycling collection days this quarter.

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

To stay informed of trash service changes during an emergency, sign up for e-mail notification. Go to [www.mansfieldct.gov](http://www.mansfieldct.gov). Click on the E-mail notification tab on the right. Select the Environmental Programs and click on "join".

### RECYCLE WRAPPING PAPER AND BOXES

*Please recycle non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper and gift boxes.*

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Bring your tree to the transfer station where it will eventually be turned into wood chips. **The charge for each tree is \$5.00.**

### CHANGES IN TRASH SERVICE

Residents living along Jacobs Hill Road, Brittany Drive, Pine Ridge Drive and *most of* Puddin Lane, trash service will be moved from Thursday to Wednesday beginning the week of February 4, 2013. You will receive a letter in the mail from the trash collector, Mayo and Sons, notifying you of the change.

### CHANGES AT THE TRANSFER STATION

- Be prepared to show proof of residency to the transfer station attendant.
- Recyclable cans, bottles, newspaper and cardboard are now being combined in one container.
- The transfer station will be going cashless in the spring of 2013.

### FLATTEN BOXES

Boxes that are not flattened will not be taken by the recycling collector. Flatten boxes and cut down to 3 feet in all dimensions.

### LARGE RECYCLING CONTAINERS AVAILABLE

Twenty-two gallon recycling containers are available for \$10 at the Mansfield Town Hall. The 22 gallon container, at 21 inches tall and 17 inches across, is well suited for single stream recycling.

### COMPOST COLLECTION CONTAINERS

2.25 gallon kitchen compost collection containers are available for \$16.00 through the Town. Since they were purchased in bulk, we can pass along a modest savings to you. Call 860-429-3333 or e-mail [waltonvd@mansfieldct.org](mailto:waltonvd@mansfieldct.org) if you would like to purchase one.



*Join us as we plan for Mansfield's future. Mansfield Tomorrow is a town project designed to give Mansfield the vision, the strategies and the tools to become the 21<sup>st</sup> century community that we want to be. At the end of this process, we will have a new comprehensive plan that addresses issues such as how we preserve what we like best, where we want new development to occur, what that development should look like, how we grow local businesses and farms, and how we make living here more affordable for working families. New zoning and subdivision regulations will also be developed as tools to implement our vision.*

There will be many opportunities over the next 18 months to have your voice heard- including face-to-face meetings, on-line surveys, and community forums. Go to [www.MansfieldTomorrow.com](http://www.MansfieldTomorrow.com) to stay up-to-date on upcoming events and how you can participate. The more people that participate, the better our plan will be.