



# Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

APRIL THROUGH JULY 4, 2014

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[www.mansfieldct.gov/trash](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/trash)

## CHANGE IN COLLECTION ROUTES

Residents living along these roads, your service will be changing to Friday effective the week of April 14, 2014. Put out your trash and recyclables by 6 am for collection on Friday, April 18. If you have extra trash and recyclables on that day, it will be taken.

Agronomy	Hanks Hill	Ridge
Beebe	Hillcrest	Separatist
Beechwood	Hillside	Southwood
Birchwood Heights	Hillyndale	Stone Mill
Bundy	Holly	Storrs ( <i>between Re 89 and Rte 275</i> )
Chaffeeville	Ledgewood	Storrs Heights
Costello	Little	Thompson
Dodd	Longview	Westwood
Dog	Lynwood	Willowbrook
East	Meadowood	Windswept
Eastwood	Minnesota	
Farmstead	North Eagleville	
Farrell	Oakhill	
Flaherty	Oakwood	
Gurelyville ( <i>between Rte 195 and Chaffeeville Rd</i> )	Orchard	
	Philip	

## TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

The week of **Memorial Day** - all trash & recycling collection will be one day later.  
The week of **July Fourth** - Friday's service will be moved to Saturday.

## RECYCLE STICKERS AVAILABLE

Has the recycle sticker on your cart disintegrated? If so, we have weather resistant vinyl stickers that can be reapplied to the cart. Either visit the Town Hall, Public Works office, or contact us at 860-429-3333, [waltonvd@mansfieldct.org](mailto:waltonvd@mansfieldct.org), to get another sticker.

## RECYCLE ITEMS HAVE NOT CHANGED

*The items that can be recycled curbside have not changed with the new contract.* You can still recycle shredded paper, for instance, as long as it is placed in a paper bag or cardboard box. You can still recycle all rigid plastic containers, except Styrofoam. Cardboard boxes should be flattened in order to fit them in the recycle container. Suggestion: collect paper items, such as junk mail, cracker and cookie boxes, magazines, school and office paper in a paper bag. When full, place the bag with contents in the recycle container.

## SPLIT BODY TRASH & RECYCLING TRUCK

The trash hauler, Willimantic Waste Paper Company, will begin using a split body truck that collects both trash and recyclables at each stop. There are two compartments on the truck – one for trash and the other for recyclables. After the trash container is emptied, the trash compartment is closed to allow the contents from the recycle container to empty into its compartment. When the truck is full, the trash and recyclables are emptied at Willimantic Waste Paper. Trash is delivered to one of the Connecticut's trash incinerators and the recyclables are sorted for market at Willimantic Waste Paper. Both trash and recyclables are weighed separately at the time of delivery and reported to the Town. From this information, single-family residents with collection service have consistently recycled 37% of their waste.

**NEW — VEGETABLE  
OIL RECYCLING**

The transfer station, located on Rte 89, is now accepting waste vegetable oil. Oil may be brought in jugs or containers with lids. Newport Biodiesel will convert the cooking oil into biodiesel.

**FISHING LINE  
RECYCLING**

Littered monofilament fishing line can be deadly to marine mammals, turtles, fish and birds. Mansfield has placed fishing line recycling tubes (made out of PVC pipe) at several local fishing holes. Please retrieve all snagged fishing line and place in these containers.

**RID LITTER DAY,  
MAY 3, 2014**

Get out and clean up your road, nearby stretch of woods, or a local park on Saturday, May 3, 2014. Bags of roadside litter can either be placed out with curbside collection (no limit restriction) or taken to the transfer station at no cost.

**ADOPT A ROAD**

Is there a particularly littered section of road in your neighborhood? Currently 70 residents or organizations have committed to keep Mansfield clean by joining Mansfield Adopt A Road. They cover about one quarter of the 104 miles of Mansfield roads. Those who adopt a portion of a Mansfield road pick up litter at their convenience during the course of a year. By participating, the litter will not be subject to a charge at the transfer station or a limit with trash collection service. Contact the Public Works Department at 860-429-3333 or go to [www.mansfieldct.org/aar](http://www.mansfieldct.org/aar) to sign up.

**HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS WASTE  
FACILITY**

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located on Hancock Road in Willington, opens May 3, 2014 and will be open the first and third Saturdays of the month until November 1 (*closed July 5*). The hours are 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal. For more information call 860-429-3333 or go to [www.mansfieldct.org/hhw](http://www.mansfieldct.org/hhw).

**CART PLACEMENT**

Please place containers so that the wheels are facing away from the road, side by side, with 2 feet of space around them.

**FREecycle**

The Freecycle Network is a non-profit organization that organizes a worldwide network of "gifting" groups, aimed at diverting reusable goods from trash incinerators and landfills. If you have items that you no longer need or leftovers from a project, then Freecycle might be the way to find a home for them. If you are looking for an item, you might find it through Freecycle. There is a Storrs Freecycle group that can be joined at [https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/freecycle\\_Storrs](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/freecycle_Storrs). All exchanges are free of charge.

**PLANT POTS REUSE**

Undamaged plant pots (1 gallon and smaller) and trays of all sizes can be reused at Hockanum Greenhouse on the corner of Bone Mill Road and Route 44. They are a non-profit organization dedicated to serving adults with disabilities.

**PAPER SHREDDING  
SERVICES**

- 1. Opportunity Works CT**, 156 River Rd, Suite 1201, Willington. Cost to shred is \$0.20/lb delivered to their facility or \$0.30/lb for home pick-up. Contact Suzanne Aude at 860-477-0900.
- 2. Staples**, Rte 195 across the road from the Eastbrook Mall. Cost to shred is \$0.79/lb.