



Mansfield Recycling Program

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429-3333

www.mansfieldct.org/publicworks.html

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

The week of Labor Day - no change in trash & recycling collection days.

PLASTICS RECYCLING EXPANSION

Effective immediately, the Town recycling contractor will take all types of plastic containers with the cans and bottles grouping. Plastic containers are no longer limited to #1 and #2 types. Examples of acceptable plastic containers include buckets, take-out containers, yogurt containers and cups. Please remove all food and rinse out containers. These plastics can be grouped with metal cans, aluminum foil and trays, milk and juice cartons, drink boxes, glass bottles and jars. The plastics that are *not* to be included in this grouping are garden hoses, plastic bags and any kind of Styrofoam. Styrofoam peanuts are accepted for reuse at the Mansfield transfer station. Plastic bags are recycled at the transfer station, Big Y or Champions store.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING?

The Town of Mansfield may very soon be changing to a simpler way of collecting cans, bottles, paper and cardboard. To stay informed on the status of single stream recycling, go to <http://www.mansfieldct.org/>

WHAT SIZE IS YOUR TRASH CAN?

1-can, standard (2-can) and maxi (4-can) service levels are based on 35 gallon cans. Larger cans are considered over the service level. To avoid being over your service level, do not use 45 gallon (typically forest green, rectangular & on wheels) or larger cans. When shopping for a can, please **READ THE LABEL** for the can size. The hardware stores in town, Mansfield Supply and Willard's, sell cans that are 35 gallons or less.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The remaining Saturdays that the Willington Household Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility will be open in 2009 are July 18, August 1 & 15, September 19, October 3 & 17, November 7 - from 9 am until 2 pm. All residents and small businesses are encouraged to use it. *Putting pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners, mercury containing items and other hazardous products in household trash contributes to health and pollution problems.* Small businesses should make arrangements with the facility by calling (860) 289-2296.

TRASH COLLECTOR GROUPS RECYCLING

Weekly trash collection consists of pickup by two different trucks. Generally, the garbage truck comes to your home first, followed by the recycling truck. In some neighborhoods, the trash crew moves recyclables from several households to one central location. Call us at 429-3333 if you want to know where they are grouping your recyclables or if your property is a collection point and you want it to stop.

COMPOST COLLECTION CONTAINERS

Kitchen compost collection containers are available for \$13.50 through the Town. Call 429-3333 if you would like to purchase one.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; Thursday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm