

# Mansfield Recycling Program

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429-3333

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## TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

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

## 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.

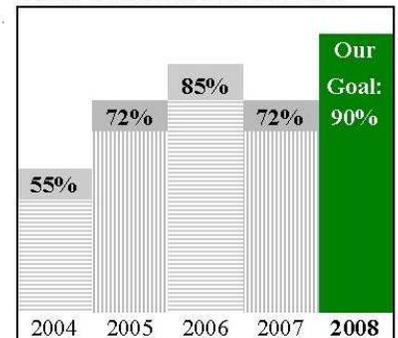
## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The remaining Saturdays that the Willington Household Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility will be open in 2008 are July 19, August 2 & 16, September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 - from 9 am until 2 pm. All residents and small businesses are encouraged to use it. Small businesses should make arrangements with the facility by calling (860) 289-2296.

## FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

On Sunday, September 14, 2008 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm, the fifth Festival on the Green will be held behind the Storrs Center commercial plazas. As in past years, the Festival is being planned as a low-waste event. Our goal is to recycle and compost 90% of this year's Festival waste.

Percent of waste reduced at each Festival



## HOME DEPOT LAUNCHES BULB RECYCLING

Home Depot recently announced that they will accept compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs for recycling. Customers can bring in any expired, unbroken CFL bulb to the store's returns desk. This program is *only for compact fluorescent bulbs, not tubes*. However, **all** fluorescent bulbs are accepted at the Mansfield transfer station.

## IS YOUR ELECTRIC BILL TOO HIGH?

Inefficient appliances can be a significant contributor to your electric bill. Kill-A-Watt meters are a useful tool for showing how much electricity an appliance uses. Simply plug it into the outlet and the appliance into the meter. The Clean Energy Team has Kill-A-Watt meters available for loan. If you are interested in borrowing one, call 429-3333.

## PLANT POT REUSE

Undamaged plant pots (1 gallon and smaller) and trays 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.

## 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