



Quarterly Trash & Recycling Service Updates



JANUARY-MARCH 2022

860-429-3333

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

TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

There are no holiday schedule changes for this quarter. You can access the 2022 holiday schedule at www.mansfieldct.gov/trash. Select “2022 Collection Schedule” under the task bar heading “Residential Trash/Recycle Collection.”

WINTER WEATHER

Sign Up For E-mail Notifications—Be informed of trash service changes in the event of inclement weather by going to www.mansfieldct.gov. Select the “Sign up for Notifications” icon, type in your e-mail address and select the Trash Service icon.

During a Snow Storm—Please do not place your containers on the road because our snow plows need access to clear roads and sidewalks. Consider skipping collection that week and putting out extra the following week, or use the transfer station at no cost. Questions? Contact the Recycling Coordinator at 860-429-3333 or waltonvd@mansfieldct.org.

PUT TRASH OUT BY 6:00 A.M.

The time of day when the truck picks up both your trash and recyclables can fluctuate. Please put out your trash and recyclables either the night before collection or by 6:00 a.m. to avoid missing service.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees, live or artificial, are not picked up with curbside collection. Instead, bring your tree to the transfer station. Live trees will be ground into wood chips. Please remove all ornaments. No charge. Artificial trees will be disposed as bulky waste. The charge for bulky waste is \$30 per cubic yard.

RECYCLE STRINGS OF LIGHTS

Did you know you can recycle your strings of holiday lights that no longer work? Bring them to the Mansfield transfer station where they will be recycled with other wire products. *DO NOT place them in the blue recycle container.*



SWAP SHOP CLOSED JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The Swap Shop will be closed during the chilly months of January and February. We look forward to opening in March, weather-permitting.

COMPOSTING FOR THE CLIMATE POSTER VIDEO CONTEST

The Mansfield Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Youth Services are calling on Mansfield youth, from kindergarten to 12th grade, to help raise public awareness by creating a video public service announcement or a poster that focuses on how composting helps our climate. All entries must be submitted by March 31, 2022. For contest rules and permission form, visit www.mansfieldct.gov/composting.

PAPER SHREDDING APRIL 2, 2022

Bring your sensitive documents to the Transfer Station on Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 9 am to 12 pm to be shredded. Documents will be shredded in your presence. Charge: \$3.00 per medium-sized box or equivalent. There is no limit on quantity.

COMING IN THE SPRING - COMPOST BIN/RAIN BARREL PRE-ORDER SALE

The Town will be offering another compost bin, kitchen collection container, compost turner and rain barrel pre-order sale this spring. Details to follow in the February Town of Mansfield e-newsletter and April trash bill inserts.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Disposable (alkaline) batteries can be tossed in with household trash. **Rechargeable** batteries should be recycled by bringing them to the transfer station. *No charge.*

TRASH SERVICE FEE INCREASES FOR THE 64, 96 & 160 GALLON SERVICE

In order to incentivize waste reduction, Mansfield offers unit-based pricing for trash service (rather than incorporating in taxes). **By composting and recycling, residents have the power to keep their costs down.** With the rising cost of waste incineration and recycling, the current single-family fees were evaluated by the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and increases for the larger service sizes were approved by Town Council. Increases are in effect beginning January 1, 2022. The 20 gallon and 35 gallon trash service prices have not changed. Visit <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/1556/Set-Up-Service---HomeownerLandlord> for pricing information.

REPAIR CAFÉ CONTINUES TO BE POSTPONED

TOOL LENDING LIBRARY

Looking for the right tool for the job? The Mansfield Public Library has an assortment of hand and garden tools available for any adult borrower to check out. For additional details call the Mansfield Public Library at 860-423-2501.



The Town of Mansfield provides trash and recycling collection service for all residents, a transfer station for a variety of recyclables, access to a regional hazardous waste facility and opportunities to reduce waste.



Transfer Station Hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Thursdays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

For all the information you need about trash collection and recycling materials, visit our website: www.mansfieldct.gov/trash

Or Call the Recycling Coordinator:
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