



Quarterly Trash & Recycling Service Updates

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APRIL—JUNE 2023

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

TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

The week of **Memorial Day , May 29 through June 2**– all trash and recycling collection days will be one day later. On the www.mansfieldct.gov/trash-collection website you can access a 2023 trash service calendar. Click on “Holiday Collection Schedule.”

APRIL IS RID LITTER MONTH

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee is inviting you to beautify Mansfield by picking up litter along your stretch of road or favorite park in the month of April. Bags of **litter** may be placed out with household trash for those with collection service or taken to the Mansfield Transfer Station for no charge.

COMPOST BIN/RAIN BARREL PRE-ORDER SALE ENDS APRIL 7, 2023

The compost bin and rain barrel pre-order sale through Enviroworld ends April 7, 2023. Place your order now and receive your items on April 22 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Mansfield Transfer Station. To order visit www.enviroworld.us/mansfieldct.

REPAIR CAFÉ, APRIL 8, 2023

What do you do with a book that needs rebinding or a lamp that no longer works? Bring it to the **Repair Café** on Saturday, **April 8, 2023 from 10 am to 2 pm**, at the First Congregational Church, 199 Valley Street, Willimantic. The Repair Café is a FREE event open to the public. Skilled volunteers will repair – or teach you to repair – your broken item. Please mask up. Check the Willimantic Repair Café, Facebook page (@repaircafe.willimantic).

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY 2023 SCHEDULE

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located at 57 Hancock Road in Willington, will be open April through October on the third Saturdays of the month from 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal: April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16 and October 21. To find out which items are accepted, visit www.mansfieldct.gov/hazardous-waste.

PAPER SHREDDING, APRIL 29, 2023

Bring your sensitive documents to the Transfer Station on Saturday, April 29, 2023 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.

ADOPT A ROAD AND HELP CLEAN UP MANSFIELD

Is there a particularly littered section of road in your neighborhood? Join residents or organizations that have committed to keep Mansfield clean by Adopting A Road. Those who adopt a portion of a Mansfield road pick up litter at their convenience during the course of a year. By participating, you will not be subject to a charge at the Transfer Station for the litter. Bagged litter can be placed out with trash collection service. Contact the Public Works Department at 860-429-3333 or go to www.mansfieldct.gov/litter.



REDUCE TRASH BILL BY COMPOSTING

If you are looking for ways to cut costs, then composting is part of the answer. By composting food scraps, either by bringing them to the Transfer Station or starting a backyard compost pile, you may be able to drop your service size and save money. Visit www.mansfieldct.gov/composting to hear how residents have benefited from composting.



FINISHED COMPOST AVAILABLE

Finished compost is available to residents at **no cost** at the Transfer Station. Come prepared to load it up in your own containers/vehicle. The Transfer Station hours are Tuesday and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Thursday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

TRASH SERVICE IS A UTILITY

Your trash service is a utility, funded entirely by your fees, not taxes. Like any utility, you need to set up an account in order to start service and cancel it when you no longer need the service. If you move and do not notify the town to cancel your account, you will continue to be billed. We ask that you keep this in mind when you are in the process of moving.

A photograph of a kitchen during a renovation project. A yellow step ladder is in the foreground. The kitchen cabinets are partially removed, showing the wooden framework. A text overlay is centered on the image.

REMODELING?
CONSIDER DECONSTRUCTION

Deconstruction is the process of taking a building apart, piece by piece, and salvaging materials instead of demolishing them.

Up to 70% of materials can be recycled, and up to 25% of materials can be reused!

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