

# Quarterly Trash & Recycling Service Updates

OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2019

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

## TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

The week of **Columbus Day, October 14** - No change in service.

The week of **Thanksgiving, November 28** - Thursday and Friday service will be one day later.

The weeks of **December 23 and 30** - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday service will be one day later.

## 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 your trash and recyclables out either the night before collection or by 6:00 a.m. to avoid missing service.

## REPAIR CAFÉ, OCTOBER 12, 2019

Come to the Repair Café on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 10 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church's Arnold Auditorium, 199 Valley Street, Willimantic. Skilled volunteers will be on hand to repair and teach repair skills FREE to people bringing in knives to be sharpened and bicycles, electronics, electrical and mechanical items, clothing and small wooden furniture that need to be fixed.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY OPEN 3 MORE SATURDAYS IN 2019

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located at 57 Hancock Road in Willington, will be open on Saturdays October 5 & 19, and November 2, 2019 from 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal. Small businesses may use the facility by contacting 860-289-2296 to arrange an appointment. For more information call 860-429-3333, or go to [www.mansfieldct.gov/trash](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/trash).

## COMPOST COACHES AVAILABLE

Are you interested in composting but not sure how to do it? Members of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee are available to offer guidance on how to set up a backyard compost pile and keep it going. Just ask by calling 860-429-3333 or e-mailing [waltonvd@mansfieldct.org](mailto:waltonvd@mansfieldct.org).

## EXTRA HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION

From December 26 through 31, 2019 you may put out a few extra bags of household garbage on your collection day. Extra garbage does not include bulky items, which should be taken to the transfer station.

## GIFT WRAP RECYCLING

Wrapping paper, tissue paper and gift boxes can be recycled. *Gift wrap that is metallic or plastic is not recyclable and belongs in the trash. Please no bows or ribbons.*

## STRING OF LIGHTS RECYCLING

Recycle your string of lights that no longer work by bringing them to the Mansfield transfer station. They will be recycled with other wire products. *Please do not place them in the blue recycle container.*

## LOW WASTE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Waste stations that include canopies, banners, compost, recycle and trash bins are available for special events, concerts, fairs, and festivals for free. If your group would like to borrow them for your event, please contact Virginia Walton at 860-429-3333 or [waltonvd@mansfieldct.org](mailto:waltonvd@mansfieldct.org).

## SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER OPENING

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee acts as a community sounding board for the Town's solid waste policies. These policies include issues relating to residential refuse and recycling service, transfer station operations, promotion of recycling and waste prevention, hazardous waste disposal, and bulky waste disposal. Seven members serve on the committee and there is currently an opening for a new member. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 pm in the Town Hall. All are welcome to attend.