

Mansfield Recycling Brochure

WITH GARBAGE DISPOSAL OPTIONS & FEES

As a resident of Mansfield, your recycling and garbage options are:

OWNERS OF SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS

1. Sign up for Town collection service (see page 2) on-line at <http://www.mansfieldct.org/town/departments/pw/refuse/overview.php> or by calling 429-3333, or
2. Self haul to the transfer station (see pages 4 & 5)

RENTERS, CONDOMINIUM OR MOBILE HOME RESIDENTS

Check with your landlord, condominium association or mobile home park owner. They may already provide service for you. If not, then you need to

1. Sign up for Town single-family collection service (see page 2) on-line at <http://www.mansfieldct.org/town/departments/pw/refuse/overview.php> or by calling 429-3333; a refundable deposit of \$75 is required, or
2. Self haul to the transfer station (see pages 4 & 5)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Town of Mansfield
Department of Public Works
Audrey P. Beck Building
4 South Eagleville Road
Mansfield, CT 06268

Phone: 429-3333

Hours: Mon - Wed 8:15 - 4:30
Thursday 8:15 - 6:30
Friday 8:00 - 12:00

<http://www.mansfieldct.org/publicworks.html>

Mansfield Single-Family Collection Service

Our goal is to provide an incentive for residents to produce less waste by recycling more, while covering costs for disposal and recycling. In keeping with this rationale, the more you recycle, the lower your cost for service.

Choose from one of the following service levels. Collection for both trash and recyclables is once per week on the same day. Pick-up of unlimited recyclables is included in the refuse fee. Billing is sent out quarterly and in advance of service. Fee waivers are available by calling social services at 429-3315.

NEED IN-YARD SERVICE?

For an additional fee you can receive in-yard service (medical waivers apply).

Driveway up to 300 feet = \$11.50/month

Driveway more than 300 feet = \$15.00/month

Options for Managing Extra Household Garbage

(over your service level):

1. Extra bag tags are available for \$3.50 each. Affix one tag to each extra 30 gallon bag of trash. Tags can be purchased at the Town Hall in the Collector of Revenue's office. Tagged bags follow the same pick-up schedule as your regular collection. Carpet, foam padding, futons, or large plastic toys can be discarded at the curb; call 429-3333 for prices.

2. Extra household garbage collections occur once in the spring and once in December. Refer to the quarterly billing inserts for dates.

BULKY WASTE IS NOT COLLECTED THROUGH TOWN SERVICE BUT CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE TRANSFER STATION (SEE PAGE 4)

3. Take it to the transfer station for \$3.50 per 30 gallon trash bag.

MINI-MINI SERVICE: \$11.75/MONTH; \$35.25/QUARTER

ONE 13 GALLON KITCHEN BAG PER WEEK



For the stellar recycler or small household

MINI SERVICE: \$15.25/MONTH; \$45.75/QUARTER

ONE 20 GALLON CAN PER WEEK



ONE CAN SERVICE: \$21.75/MONTH; \$65.25/QUARTER

ONE 35 GALLON CAN PER WEEK



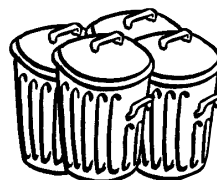
STANDARD SERVICE: \$27.50/MONTH; \$82.50/QUARTER

TWO 35 GALLON CANS PER WEEK



MAXI SERVICE: \$34.00/MONTH; \$102.00/QUARTER

FOUR 35 GALLON CANS PER WEEK



Who's Recycling?

As of 1991, Connecticut State Law requires all residents and businesses to recycle.

Why Recycle?

Recycling the old into the new reduces energy & protects our precious air, water and soil.

What We Recycle for Mansfield Collection Service

ALL CLEAN PAPER

Such as newspaper, magazines, junk mail, shredded paper, school papers, window envelopes, catalogs, paperbacks, hardcover books, office paper, paper packing material

CARDBOARD BOXES AND PAPERBOARD

Corrugated cardboard (has a wavy inner layer) and unwaxed paperboard such as cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, beer boxes, paper egg cartons, cracker boxes

ALL ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL AND BI-METAL CANS

Rinsed out food & beverage cans, pet food cans, clean aluminum food trays & foil, empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans

GLASS FOOD AND BEVERAGE BOTTLES AND JARS

Rinsed out glass food & beverage bottles and jars such as spaghetti sauce jars, pickle jars, wine bottles

ALL TYPES OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Rinsed out plastic containers such as soda bottles, juice bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, buckets, yogurt containers, lotion bottles, margarine tubs, plant pots, take-out containers

MILK CARTONS, JUICE CARTONS, DRINK BOXES

Rinsed out milk & juice cartons, drink boxes

HOW TO PREPARE:

All of the above items can be placed together loosely in the blue recycle bin or some other durable container. PLEASE, DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS. To prevent litter, cover the container. If recyclables are not secured with a cover, then place paper items in a cardboard box (20"x14"x12"), paper bag or tie them with string. A small trashcan (no larger than 30 gallons) is acceptable to use for the recyclables. Make sure the container is clearly labeled "Recycle" for the collector.

RECYCLABLES SHOULD NOT BE MIXED WITH HOUSEHOLD TRASH.

DOES NOT INCLUDE...

plastic bags • motor oil containers • mirrors • plate/window glass • ceramics • broken glass • juice pouches • light bulbs • styrofoam peanuts, trays or packing material • tissues • paper towels • soiled paper • waxed paper • paper plates • metallic & plastic wrapping paper • tissues • spiral notebook bindings • plastic packing material • plastic or wax coated paperboard (frozen food boxes, margarine boxes, ice cream containers) • inner liners • soiled pizza boxes

Mansfield Transfer Station

USE THE TRANSFER STATION IN PLACE OF COLLECTION SERVICE OR TO SUPPLEMENT IT.

Open: Tues, Sat 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Thurs 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Phone: 429-7189 (on Tues, Thurs, Sat only)

Location: Rte 89, about one mile from the intersection of Rte 89 & Rte 195, Mansfield Center

What We Recycle at the Transfer Station

CANS, GLASS, PLASTICS

see page 3

PAPER & PAPERBOARD

see page 3

CARDBOARD

see page 3

TIRES (ON OR OFF RIMS)

Car tires, bicycle tires,
tractor tires, truck tires

FLUORESCENT BULBS

Tubes, spiral type

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Button batteries, rechargeable
batteries

ELECTRONICS

Televisions, cell phones,
computers, computer accesso-
ries, printers, fax machines,
VCRs

BALLASTS

Fluorescent light ballasts,
motor capacitors, wet trans-
formers

SCRAP METAL

Iron piping, motors, stoves,
refrigerators, washers, dryers,
aerosol cans, paint cans

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

BRAKE FLUID

ANTIFREEZE

MOTOR OIL

OIL FILTERS

Transfer Station Fees

REFUSE

up to 35 gallon bag	\$3.50
up to 35 gallon can	\$7.00
55 gallon drum	\$9.00
55 gallon drum (less than 1/2 full)	\$4.50
1 cubic yard pickup	\$35.00
2 cubic yard pickup	\$70.00
4 cubic yard pickup	\$140.00
all other garbage	\$35.00/cy
brush	\$10.00/cy
stumps	\$30.00/cy
bulky waste	\$30.00/cy



BULKY WASTE INCLUDES
FURNITURE, CONSTRUCTION &
DEMOLITION WASTE, WOOD ITEMS,
SHINGLES, TILES, PORCELAIN
SINKS & TUBS

RECYCLABLES

Passenger car tires (up to 19.5")	\$2.00 ea
Large truck tires (off rims)	\$8.00 ea
Large truck tires (on rims)	\$20.00 ea
Large off-road tires	\$25.00 ea
Scrap metal	\$3.00/cy
Capacitors & ballasts	\$3.00 ea
Refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier	\$12.00 ea
Television & computer monitor up to 19", computer accessories, fax, VCR	\$6.00 ea
Television & monitors 20" and up	\$12.00 ea
Microwave ovens	\$12.00 ea
Swap shop donations - one box (16" x 20" x 11")	\$2.00
Wood chips per scoop	\$10.00

NO CHARGE FOR CARDBOARD, MIXED PAPER, CANS & BOTTLES,
BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, CELL PHONES, OIL, OIL FILTERS, ANTI-
FREEZE, BRAKE FLUID, LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, PLASTIC GROCERY
BAGS, STYROFOAM PEANUTS

Backyard Composting



GOOD COMPOST MATERIAL

BROWNS (CARBON RICH)

flower stalks, hedge prunings, twigs, leaves, sawdust & shavings, shredded paper, cardboard, corn cobs, stalks, silage, straw

GREENS (NITROGEN RICH)

grass clippings, fruit & vegetable peels, pits, seeds, cores & rinds, bread & grains, non-animal kitchen scraps & plate scrapings, coffee grounds & filters, tea bags, barnyard manure, annual weeds, houseplants



COMPOST HAPPENS

How? Insects, fungi, bacteria and worms make compost by digesting organic materials. By simply piling grass clippings and other yard trimmings, these critters create finished compost, but it might take them a year or two, unless you help.

HOW TO COMPOST

These are some ways you can help micro-organisms speed up the process:

- Make a pile at least 3 feet high by 3 feet wide by 3 feet long. You can use a commercial bin, chicken wire, wood pallets, or no enclosure at all.
- Start by making the pieces small. Ice will melt faster if you break it into small pieces; the same is true with decomposing materials.
- Feed your compost critters a balanced diet of roughly 1 part succulent "green" trimmings to 3 parts woodier "brown" materials in alternating layers.
- Maintain a balance of moisture and air. Compost critters need oxygen and water. Keep your compost moist but not dripping wet. Keep the pile well aerated by thoroughly mixing it, or occasionally turning it.
- Your finished compost will be dark, crumbly, earthy-smelling and resemble rich soil. Use it as a garden mulch, a soil amendment or with potting mix.

Reuse Opportunities

TEXTILES

A Salvation Army box is located at the Transfer Station.

INCLUDES...

used, clean clothing, clean fabrics, gently-used footwear

LEAVES, BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS

Bring it to the Transfer Station. The brush will be chipped, and the leaves and grass clippings will be composted. Compost and wood chips are free for residents.

STYROFOAM PEANUTS

A collection box is located at the Transfer Station. They are reused by a local vendor.

INCLUDES...

Clean & bagged packing peanuts

DOES NOT INCLUDE...

rigid styrofoam, bubble wrap

WORKABLE, USABLE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Gently-used household items can be dropped off or picked up in the swap shop area at the Transfer Station, or taken to the local charity, WAIM. Their phone number is 456-7270.

INCLUDES...

Toys, books, pots & pans, small household items

DOES NOT INCLUDE...

Electronics, large furniture, broken items

FURNITURE & WORKING APPLIANCES

Contact the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry, WAIM. Their phone number is 456-7270.

EYEGASSES

The Lion's Club has collection boxes in the Library, Senior Center and Town Hall (inside the entrance by the Tax Collector's office).



Medicine Disposal

HOW TO DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE

1. KEEP THE MEDICINE IN ITS ORIGINAL CONTAINER

To protect privacy and discourage misuse of the prescription, cross out the patient's name with a permanent marker, duct tape or remove the label. Chemotherapy drugs may require special handling. Work with your healthcare provider on proper disposal options.

2. MODIFY THE MEDICATIONS TO DISCOURAGE CONSUMPTION

For solid medications, such as pills or capsules, add a small amount of water to partially dissolve them. For liquid medications, add enough table salt, turmeric or mustard to make a pungent mixture that discourages further use. For blister packs, wrap the packages containing pills in multiple layers of duct or other opaque tape.

3. SEAL AND CONCEAL

Tape the medication container lid shut with packing or duct tape. Place it inside a non-transparent bag or container such as an empty yogurt or margarine tub to ensure that the contents cannot be seen. Do not conceal medications in food products because animals could consume them.

4. DISCARD THE CONTAINER IN YOUR TRASH CAN

Do not put in the recycling container.

Do not flush drugs down the toilet or in the sink. Drugs in the water, even in highly diluted concentrations, can have adverse effects on fish and other aquatic wildlife.

Household Hazardous Waste

USE THE REGIONAL CHEMICAL WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY IN WILLINGTON

Open: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from April to November; opens the 3rd Saturday in April and closes the 1st Saturday in November

Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: 57 Hancock Road, Willington, CT 06279

Directions: From the intersection of Rte 195/Rte 320 travel 5 miles north on Rte 320. Turn left on Hancock Road and follow to the end. The facility is on the Left.

ACCEPTED HAZARDOUS WASTE

FROM THE HOUSE:

DRAIN CLEANER
METAL POLISH
OVEN CLEANER
DRY CLEANING FLUID
FLOOR CLEANER
ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
FLUORESCENT BULBS
MERCURY THERMOMETERS
THERMOSTATS

FROM THE GARAGE:

FIRE STARTERS
OLD CHEMISTRY SETS
CONTAMINATED GAS
KEROSENE
OIL/GAS MIXTURE
TRANSMISSION FLUID
ENGINE & RADIATOR
FLUSHES
PHOTO CHEMICALS

FROM THE WORKBENCH:

RUST PREVENTATIVES
WOOD PRESERVATIVES
OIL/LEAD BASED PAINT
PAINT THINNER
SOLVENTS
WOOD STRIPPER
DEGREASERS

FROM THE YARD/GARDEN:

PESTICIDE & INSECT SPRAY
HERBICIDE
RODENT KILLER
POOL CHEMICALS
CESSPOOL CLEANERS
FERTILIZERS

