



Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

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www.mansfieldct.gov/trash

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SERVICE

The week of **September 7 - 12** - all service days will be one day later. You will find the 2015 trash service calendar by going to www.mansfieldct.gov/trash.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located on Hancock Road in Willington, will be open July 18, Aug 1 & 15, Sept 19, Oct 1, 3 & 17 and Nov 7, 2015. The hours are 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal. For more information call 860-429-3333 or go to www.mansfieldct.org/hhw.

CHANGE TO SERVICE SHUT-OFF PROCESS

Failure to pay the current quarter's trash bill on time will result in trash service being shut-off the end of August. A notice will be sent prior to service shut-off.

TEST YOUR RECYCLING IQ

Which of the following items do you think can be placed in the blue recycle cart?

- A. Tissues
- B. Paper plates
- C. Take-out coffee cups
- D. Aluminum foil
- E. Diapers
- F. Styrofoam meat trays
- G. Red plastic Solo cups
- H. Paper napkins
- I. Plastic wrap
- J. Grocery bags
- K. Styrofoam packing material

D. aluminum foil & G. plastic cups are the only items on this list that belong in the recycle cart. Plastic wrap and grocery bags can be recycled by either taking them back to the grocery store or bringing them to the transfer station, but they do not belong in the recycle cart. All other items go in the trash. For more guidance on *how to dispose of items*, use the tool located on the trash website www.mansfieldct.gov/trash.

TRASH/RECYCLING TRUCK

It may look like your trash and recycling are being thrown in together, but there are actually *two* compartments on the truck – one for trash and the other for recyclables. After your trash container is emptied, the trash compartment on the truck is closed to allow the contents from your recycle container to empty into the recycle compartment. Trash is delivered to one of the Connecticut's trash incinerators and the recyclables are sorted for market at Willimantic Waste Paper.