



Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2016

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

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE On the Mansfield website you will find a trash service calendar for 2016 under the “Flyers and Brochures” heading.
On **New Years Day, January 1** - Friday service will be on Saturday.
There are no other service changes during this quarter.

IN CASE OF SNOWY WEATHER To be informed of trash service changes due to inclement weather, sign up for e-mail notification. Go to www.mansfieldct.gov. Click on the E-mail notification tab. Select the Trash Service box.

CHRISTMAS TREES Bring your tree to the transfer station where it will eventually be turned into wood chips. *The \$5.00 charge has been waived.*

EXTRA BAGS OF TRASH If the lid on your trash container does not close then you may be over your service level. In order to be taken, extra bags of trash on the ground or overflowing the trash container need to be tagged with extra bag tags. Extra bag tags can be purchased at the Mansfield tax collector’s office in the Town Hall. The cost is \$3.50 for each additional 30-35 gallon bag of trash. Or extra trash can be taken to the Mansfield transfer station.

REPAIR YOUR TREASURES What do you do with a dress that has a tear or a lamp that no longer works? Bring it to the **Repair Café** on Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 10 AM to 2 PM, (snow date - January 23) 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. While you are there, enjoy bake sale refreshments and chat with a neighbor. You must be able to carry your item in and out of the Café. For more information, contact Virginia Walton at 860-429-3333 or waltonvd@mansfieldct.org.

TEXTILE RECYCLING **Any item made of woven material, even if it’s worn, torn or stained, can be recycled.** A Salvation Army donation box is located at the Mansfield transfer station. As long as they are **clean and dry**, you can donate the following textiles to the Salvation Army:

- All clothing – including socks, undergarments/bras, ties
- All footwear
- Fabric/material scraps
- Rags
- Stuffed animals and soft toys
- Backpacks
- Bedding – pillows, comforters, sheets, pillow cases, blankets
- Curtains/draperies, table linens, towels and wash cloths

DOG LICENSING This is a reminder that by C.G.S. 22-338 all dogs 6 months and older must be licensed in the Town of Mansfield. Dog licenses are sold at the Town Clerk’s office.

