



Quarterly Trash & Recycling Service Updates



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860-429-3333

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

TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

On New Year's Day, January 1, Friday service is moved to Saturday. To stay informed for the coming year, access the 2021 trash service calendar at the www.mansfieldct.gov/trash website. Select "2021 Collection Schedule" under the task bar heading "Residential Trash/Recycle Collection."

WINTER WEATHER

Sign Up For E-mail Notifications—Be informed of trash service changes in the event of inclement weather by going to www.mansfieldct.gov. Select the "Sign up for Notifications" icon, type in your e-mail address and select the Trash Service icon.

During a Snow Storm—Please do not place your containers on the road because our snow plows need access to clear roads and sidewalks. Consider skipping collection that week and putting out extra the following week, or use the transfer station at no cost. Questions? Contact the Recycling Coordinator at 860-429-3333 or waltonvd@mansfieldct.org.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees are not collected curbside in Mansfield. Instead, please bring your live tree to the transfer station where it will be ground into woodchips to benefit your neighbors' landscaping and gardens in the warm months to come. Please be sure all ornaments and tinsel are removed. *No charge.*



RECYCLE STRINGS OF LIGHTS

Did you know you can recycle your strings of holiday lights that no longer work? Just bring them to the Mansfield transfer station where they will be recycled with other wire products. *Please do NOT place them in the blue recycle container.*

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Disposable (alkaline) batteries can be tossed in with household trash. **Rechargeable** batteries may be recycled, too, but please bring them to the transfer station. *No charge.*

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.

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

We appreciate our Mansfield residents who serve on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee. The committee meets monthly to develop and promote activities that support waste prevention, reuse, composting and recycling. The Committee was instrumental in presenting the Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance, banning the use of plastic checkout bags, to Mansfield's Town Council.

Most recently the Solid Waste Advisory Committee presented Town Council with a [Break Free from Plastic Pollution Resolution](#), promoting state and federal legislation to support preventing excess. The resolution was adopted November 23, 2020.

IN PLACE OF THE SWAP SHOP AT THE TRANSFER STATION—OTHER REUSE OPTIONS

We know that our residents are missing the opportunity to pass along their treasures and gently used items to other families while our Swap Shop is closed due to the coronavirus. There are other great resources in our area, however, where you can pass along your reusable goods so they don't stack up in your spare guest room or garage.

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry (WAIM) accepts essential household items in good condition Tuesday through Saturday from 9 AM to 12 noon. This service is located at 866 Main St, Willimantic. Call 860-456-7270 or visit www.waimct.org for a list of items that they are accepting at this time.

Storrs—Mansfield Area Tag Sale (Connecticut)

A private [Facebook group](#) where you can sell new or used items. Just request to become a member.

Buy Nothing Mansfield, CT

To join this Facebook group, contact local volunteer Kara Fontaine via Facebook private message to verify that you live within the boundaries designated for this Buy Nothing community group. Learn more about the Buy Nothing Project at <http://buynothingproject.org/>



Storrs Freecycle is part of a worldwide online network that organizes recycling of goods among its users. If you have items that you no longer need, or have leftovers from a project, you can post it on Freecycle. If you are looking for an item, you might find it through Freecycle, too! All exchanges are free of charge, and you can find contact-free ways to share your goods. <https://groups.freecycle.org/StorrsCT>



TOOL LENDING LIBRARY

Looking for the right tool for the job? The Mansfield Public Library has an assortment of hand and garden tools available for any adult borrower to check out. For additional details call the Mansfield Public Library at 860-423-2501.

The Town of Mansfield provides trash and recycling collection service for all residents, a transfer station for a variety of recyclables, access to a regional hazardous waste facility and opportunities to reduce waste.



Transfer Station Hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Thursdays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

For all the information you need about trash collection and recycling materials, visit our website: www.mansfieldct.gov/trash

Or Call the Recycling Coordinator:
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