



## Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

APRIL THROUGH JULY 4, 2011

860-429-3333

[www.mansfieldct.org/trash](http://www.mansfieldct.org/trash)

### TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

The week of Memorial Day - no change in trash & recycling collection days.  
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### NOTIFICATION OF TRASH SERVICE CHANGES

To be informed of trash service changes due to an emergency, as was the case for three consecutive weeks this winter, sign up for e-mail notification. Go to [www.mansfieldct.gov](http://www.mansfieldct.gov). Click on the E-mail notification tab. Select the Press Releases and Environmental Programs boxes.

### DOES LITTER BUG YOU? JOIN ADOPT A ROAD

Is there a particularly littered section of road in your neighborhood? Currently 90 residents have committed to keep Mansfield clean by joining Mansfield Adopt A Road. They cover about one quarter of the 104 miles of Mansfield roads. What if each of us took responsibility for a small section of our neighborhood road, committing 15 minutes once a month to the task? Residents who adopt a portion of a Mansfield road pick up litter at their convenience during the course of a year. By participating, the litter will not be subject to a charge at the transfer station or a limit with trash collection service. Contact the Public Works Department at 860-429-3333 or go to <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/content/1914/3973/4007/4042.aspx> to sign up.

### RID LITTER DAY, MAY 14, 2011

Get out and clean up your road, nearby stretch of woods, or local park Saturday, May 14, 2011. Bags of roadside litter can either be placed out with curbside collection (no limit restriction) or taken to the transfer station at no cost.

### EXTRA HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

You may put out extra household garbage on your regular collection day the week of May 16, 2011. Extra garbage does not include bulky items, which should be taken to the transfer station.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located on Hancock Road in Willington, opens April 16, 2011 and will be open the first and third Saturdays of the month until November 5 (closed the 4th of July and Labor Day weekends). The hours are 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal. For more information call 860-429-3333 or go to <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/content/1914/3973/4005/4060.aspx>.

### PAPER SHREDDING SERVICE

Hockanum Industries, a non-profit organization that works with developmentally disabled adults, provides shredding and recycling services. For documents delivered to their facility at 74 Brooklyn Street, Vernon CT 06066, the charge is 25 cents per pound. For 35 cents per pound, they will come to your house to shred the documents. Arrangements can be made with Tammy or Sara at 860-875-1016.

### PLANT POT REUSE

Undamaged plant pots (1 gallon and smaller) and trays of all sizes can be reused at Hockanum Greenhouse on the corner of Bone Mill Road and Route 44. They are a non-profit organization dedicated to serving adults with disabilities.

### JOIN THE MANSFIELD ENERGY CHALLENGE

Join the Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge. Save money, improve home comfort and safety, reduce energy waste and help Mansfield win community rewards. The Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge is your go-to source for home energy improvements. Join by going to <http://www.ctenergychallenge.com/>