



# Mansfield Recycling Program

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429-3333

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## TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

The weeks of July 4th and Labor Day - no change in trash & recycling collection days.

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Did you know that paper and cardboard can be combined with metal cans, plastic containers and glass bottles at the curb? Using one container for all recyclables is referred to as single stream recycling. Recyclables still need to be kept separate from household trash (non-recyclable items). Mixed paper, paperboard, cardboard, cans, all types of plastic containers, glass jars and bottles can be placed together loosely in the blue recycle bins or other durable containers. *PLEASE, DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS. This does not apply at the Transfer Station where recyclables are still segregated by type.*

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING LIST

Review the alphabetical listing of the items that can be recycled with collection service:

Aluminum foil & trays	Magazines
Aerosol cans	Milk cartons
Books	Newspapers
Beverage and food cans	Office paper
Catalogs	Paint cans
Corrugated cardboard	Paperboard
Drink boxes	Plastic <i>containers</i> - all types: buckets, tubs, take-out, cups, bottles
Glass jars and bottles	Pots and pans
Juice cartons	Shredded paper
Junk mail	

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The remaining Saturdays that the Willington Household Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility will be open in 2010 are July 17, August 7 & 21, September 18, October 2 & 16, November 6 - from 9 am until 2 pm. All residents and small businesses are encouraged to use it. *Putting oil-based paint, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners, mercury containing items and other hazardous products in household trash contributes to health and pollution problems.* Small businesses should make arrangements with the facility by calling (860) 289-2296.

## COMPOST COLLECTION CONTAINERS

1.45 gallon kitchen compost collection containers are available for \$14.50 through the Town. Since they were purchased in bulk, we can pass along a modest savings to you. Call 429-3333 if you would like to purchase one.

## CELEBRATE MANSFIELD WEEKEND

Celebrate Mansfield on Saturday, September 11 at the Know Your Towns Fair from 10 am to 1 pm. Learn about the region's diversity of services and cultural activities. On Sunday, September 12 from 12 am to 5 pm, enjoy the Festival on the Green. This year's Festival, as in past years is being planned as a low-waste event. Last year, 87% of the waste was either composted or recycled. This year's low-waste goal is 90%.

## TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; Thursday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm