

Waste from Construction

T o w n o f M a n s f i e l d

Contractor Information

Recycling is the Law

Waste materials resulting from contractual work must be properly separated, recycled and disposed. Regardless of who is responsible for the disposal of waste materials, contractors must abide by State and

Designated, unsoiled recyclable materials shall not be mixed with other refuse.... Failure to separate or cause to have separated designated materials for recycling is a violation of this ordinance."

Questions can be directed to the Mansfield Public Works Office at 429-3333.

The items designated for recycling by the Mansfield Solid Waste Regulations are:

Town Solid Waste Laws. If you are working at a Mansfield home or business you may not mix recyclables in with demolition debris, bulky waste or household refuse. In addition, hazardous products such as oil-based paints, epoxies, oil, insecticides, paint strippers, acids, etc. must not be mixed in with other wastes. Even if you are leaving the waste disposal arrangements up to the Mansfield resident or business, please inform them of the type of waste that will be generated and the necessary provisions that they must make.

According to the Town of Mansfield Solid Waste Ordinance, Section 11, "All persons or establishments generating solid wastes and/or recyclable materials in the Town of Mansfield must separate the recyclable materials from the non-recyclable materials...."

- a. corrugated cardboard
- b. scrap metal
- c. newspaper and magazines
- d. glass and metal food and beverage containers
- e. waste oil and oil filters
- f. yard waste
- g. storage batteries
- h. office paper
- i. antifreeze
- j. household cardboard
- k. #1 and #2 plastic containers
- l. fluorescent bulbs
- m. computers and televisions

The Town has fines in place for persons who fail to separate and recycle or cause to have recycled all designated recyclable materials from other solid waste. Additionally, any solid waste collector who knowingly mixes other solid waste with items designated for recycling is in violation of state law and the Town's Ordinance.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Hazardous waste, as defined by the US EPA pursuant to 42 USCS Section 6903(5) of the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act of 1976, are prohibited from entering the solid waste stream. You are responsible for proper disposal of your hazardous products. Additionally, residents have access to the Willington Household Chemical Drop-Off Facility where they can dispose of household hazardous waste free of charge.



Open burning is not permitted on construction sites. This includes brush, stumps, scrap wood, or other solid waste, burned in the open, a barrel or other container.