

Quarterly Trash & Recycling Service Updates

JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2018

860-429-3333

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

TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

July 4th - 6th - these service days will be one day later.

The week of September 3rd – 7th - all service days will be one day later.

On the www.mansfieldct.gov/trash website you can access the 2018 holiday calendar. Select “2018 Collection Schedule” on the “Residential Trash/Recycling Collection” page.

REPAIR CAFÉ, JULY 14, 2018

Come to the Repair Café on Saturday, July 14, 2018, from 10 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church’s Arnold Auditorium, 199 Valley Street, Willimantic. Skilled volunteers will be on hand to repair and teach repair skills FREE to people bringing in books, bicycles, electronics, electrical and mechanical items, clothing and small wooden furniture that need to be fixed.

HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY SCHEDULE FOR 2018

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located at 57 Hancock Road in Willington, will be open on Saturdays July 21, August 4 & 18, September 15, October 6 & 20, and November 3, 2018 from 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal. Small businesses may use the facility by contacting 860-684-3163 to arrange an appointment. For more information call 860-429-3333, or go to www.mansfieldct.gov/trash.

RECYCLING RIGHT, RECYCLE OFTEN

Lots of confusion surrounds recycling. Follow the instructions (next page). If an item does not fall within the grouping that is on the instructions, it does not belong in the recycle cart. The three most common problems that the recycle company encounters:



WATCH HUMOROUS “IF TRASH COULD TALK”

https://www.buzzfeed.com/watch/video/59737?utm_term=.xcvo9n8dk#.qxvpXe42x

PROPOSED BRING YOUR OWN BAG ORDINANCE

Town Council is reviewing a draft Bring Your Own Bag ordinance, which was brought to them by the Mansfield Solid Waste Advisory Committee. The intent of the ordinance is to help shift consumer behavior away from single use checkout bags to reusable bags. As drafted, the ordinance bans plastic checkout bags. After review, the Town Council will schedule a public hearing. To learn more, visit www.mansfieldct.gov/reusable-bags.

FREE REUSABLE BAGS AVAILABLE

Free reusable bags are available through the Human Services food pantry and in a bag share container at the Senior Center.

Town of Mansfield RECYCLING



**Rinsed Plastic Bottles,
Cups & Containers**

**Rinsed Food & Beverage Cans,
Aluminum Trays & Foil**



Paper



Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Rinsed Glass Bottles & Jars

Do NOT include:



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags



NO Foam Cups & Containers

To learn more, please visit www.mansfieldct.gov/trash