

Quarterly Trash & Recycling Service Updates

APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2018

860-429-3333

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

TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

The week of Memorial Day– all trash and recycling collection days will be one day later.

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

PAPER SHREDDING, APRIL 7, 2018

The Town will be hosting a paper shredding event on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Mansfield Transfer Station, 221 Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center. The cost will be \$3.00 for a medium sized box (about 12” x 10” x 17”). There is no limit on the number of boxes.

REPAIR CAFÉ, APRIL 14, 2018

Come to the Repair Café on Saturday, April 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 the following Saturdays in 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.

April 21	June 16	September 15
May 5	July 21	October 6
May 19	August 4	October 20
June 2	August 18	November 3

PRESENTATION ON A PROPOSED PLASTIC BAG BAN—APRIL 19 & 30, 2018

The Mansfield Solid Waste Advisory Committee has been studying the negative effects of plastic shopping bags. Two presentations will be made on what they have learned and what they will be proposing to Town Council. Attend on April 19, 2018 at 11 am at the Mansfield Senior Center and April 30, 2018 at 7 pm in the Buchanan Auditorium.

THE GREAT MANSFIELD CLEAN UP, APRIL 21, 2018

On April 21, 2018 celebrate Earth Day by hitting the roads where you live to collect roadside litter. Bring it to the Community Center between 11 am and 2 pm on April 21 and get a free reusable bag. Otherwise, bags of roadside litter can either be placed out with curbside collection the following week (no limit restriction) or taken to the transfer station at no cost.

ADOPT A ROAD

Is there a particularly littered section of road in your neighborhood? Join residents or organizations that have committed to keep Mansfield clean by Adopting A Road. Those 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 limited with trash collection service. Contact the Public Works Department at 860-429-3333 or go to www.mansfieldct.gov/trash. Select the litter tab to sign up.

RECYCLING 101, APRIL 25, 2018, 5:30 PM

From time to time, everybody wonders, "Is this recyclable?" Join Town of Mansfield Recycling Coordinator, Ginny Walton, in this free, and interactive presentation. Gain a better understanding of what is recyclable, what is compostable, and what is just plain trash, learning to best separate and minimize "waste" in your own home. The program will be held in the Nash Zimmer Library Express.

PLANT POT & TRAY REUSE

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

FINISHED COMPOST AVAILABLE

Finished compost is available to residents at no cost at the transfer station. Come prepared to load it up in your own containers/vehicle. The transfer station hours are Tuesday and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Thursday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

To be informed of trash service changes go to www.mansfieldct.gov. Click on the E-mail notifications tab. Select the Trash Service box.

HOW DO I GET RID OF THIS?

Ever wonder if an item is accepted for recycling or garbage collection? Use the online [How do I get rid of this tool?](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/trash) at <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/trash> - type the name of a waste material and we'll tell you which bin it goes in. The most frequently searched materials are [furniture](#); [mattress, box spring](#); [paints cans \(full or partially full\)](#); [batteries \(disposable\)](#); and [Styrofoam](#). Do you know how to properly get rid of them?

ARE YOU A WISFUL RECYCLER?

Placing unacceptable materials into your recycling cart can cause increased costs due to equipment breakdown or because these unacceptable materials must be sorted out and sent away for trash incineration. Please keep these materials out of your recycling cart: [plastic bags](#), [garden hoses](#), [Christmas lights](#), [Styrofoam](#), [paper cups](#), and [paper plates](#).

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. Stop by the library to see what is offered, or visit www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org to browse the collection online. For additional details call the Mansfield Public Library at 860-423-2501.