
Mansfield Recycling and Waste Information

Student Renters,

If you live in an apartment, trash and recycling service is provided for you. Your trash goes in the dumpster, but recyclables – things like cardboard boxes, plastic containers, magazines and much more – should be placed in either the labeled oversized cans or yellow-lidded recycle dumpster next to or near the trash dumpster.

If you live in a house, trash and recycling service may not automatically be provided for you. Ask your landlord or contact the Mansfield Recycling Coordinator at 860-429-3333 to find out.

Recycling reduces the high cost of trash disposal. So help your budget by recycling all the items that are listed on page 2.

Did you know....

- That you can find free household items at the Mansfield transfer station?
- That over-the-counter and prescription medicine should not be flushed down the drain or toilet?
- That all types of plastic containers can be recycled?
- That most household cleaners are toxic and should be disposed at the hazardous waste facility?

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Department of Public Works
Audrey P. Beck Building
4 South Eagleville Road
Mansfield, CT 06268

Phone: 860-429-3333

Town Hall Hours:
Mon - Wed 8:15 - 4:30
Thursday 8:15 - 6:30
Friday 8:00 - 12:00

www.mansfieldct.gov/trash



Recycling

Recycling saves money. It saves residents money in trash fees and it saves the Town money in tipping fees. Because recycling is mandated by the State and the Town, residents are expected to keep recyclables separate from trash. The Town enforces its recycling ordinance; households with poor recycling or no recycling are subject to fines.

ALL CLEAN PAPER

Such as newspaper, magazines, junk mail, shredded paper, school papers, window envelopes, catalogs, paperbacks, hardcover books, office paper, paper packing material

CARDBOARD BOXES AND PAPERBOARD

Corrugated cardboard (has a wavy inner layer) and unwaxed paperboard such as cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, beer boxes, paper egg cartons, cracker boxes

ALL ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL AND BI-METAL CANS

Rinsed out food & beverage cans, pet food cans, clean aluminum food trays & foil, empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans

GLASS FOOD AND BEVERAGE BOTTLES AND JARS

Rinsed out glass food & beverage bottles and jars such as spaghetti sauce jars, pickle jars, wine bottles

ALL TYPES OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Rinsed out plastic containers such as soda bottles, juice bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, buckets, yogurt containers, lotion bottles, margarine tubs, plant pots, take-out containers

MILK CARTONS, JUICE CARTONS, DRINK BOXES

Rinsed out milk & juice cartons, drink boxes

IF YOU LIVE IN AN APARTMENT:

All of the above items can be placed together in the large oversized labeled cans that are next to or near the dumpster. PLEASE, DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.

IF YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE:

All of the above items can be placed together loosely in the blue recycle bin or some other durable container. PLEASE, DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS. To prevent litter, cover the container. If recyclables are not secured with a cover, then place paper items in a cardboard box (20"x14"x12"), paper bag or tie them with string. A small trashcan (no larger than 30 gallons) is acceptable to use for the recyclables. Make sure the container is clearly labeled "Recycle" for the collector.

Recyclables should not be mixed with household trash.

DOES NOT INCLUDE...

plastic bags • motor oil containers • mirrors • plate/window glass • ceramics • broken glass • juice pouches • light bulbs • styrofoam peanuts, trays or packing material • tissues • paper towels • soiled paper • waxed paper • paper plates • metallic & plastic wrapping paper • tissues • spiral notebook bindings • plastic packing material • plastic or wax coated paperboard (frozen food boxes, margarine boxes, ice cream containers) • inner liners • soiled pizza boxes

Mansfield Transfer Station

USE THE TRANSFER STATION IN PLACE OF COLLECTION SERVICE OR TO SUPPLEMENT IT.

Open: Tues, Sat 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Thurs 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Phone: 860-429-7189 (on Tues, Thurs, Sat only)

Location: Rte 89, about one mile from the intersection of Rte 89 & Rte 195, Mansfield Center



Transfer Station Recycling

USABLE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Gently-used household items can be dropped off or picked up in the swap shop area at the Transfer Station. Includes toys, popcorn poppers, toasters, pots & pans, table settings, sporting goods and more

TIRES (ON OR OFF RIMS)

Car tires, bicycle tires, tractor tires, truck tires

FLUORESCENT BULBS

Tubes, spiral type

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Button batteries, rechargeable batteries

ELECTRONICS

Televisions, cell phones, computers, computer accessories, printers, fax machines, VCRs

BALLASTS

Fluorescent light ballasts, motor capacitors, wet transformers

MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS

SCRAP METAL

Iron piping, motors, stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, aerosol cans, paint cans

PAINT

BRAKE FLUID

ANTIFREEZE

MOTOR OIL

OIL FILTERS

Transfer Station Fees

REFUSE

up to 35 gallon bag	\$3.50
up to 35 gallon can	\$7.00
55 gallon drum	\$9.00
55 gallon drum (less than 1/2 full)	\$4.50
1 cubic yard pickup	\$35.00
2 cubic yard pickup	\$70.00
4 cubic yard pickup	\$140.00
all other garbage	\$35.00/cy
brush	\$10.00/cy
stumps	\$30.00/cy
bulky waste	\$30.00/cy



BULKY WASTE INCLUDES FURNITURE, CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE, WOOD ITEMS, SHINGLES, TILES, PORCELAIN SINKS & TUBS

RECYCLABLES

Passenger car tires (up to 19.5")	\$2.00 ea
Large truck tires (off rims)	\$8.00 ea
Large truck tires (on rims)	\$20.00 ea
Large off-road tires	\$25.00 ea
Scrap metal	\$3.00/cy
Capacitors & ballasts	\$3.00 ea
Refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier	\$12.00 ea
Microwave ovens	\$12.00 ea
Swap shop donations - one box (16" x 20" x 11")	\$2.00
Wood chips per scoop	\$10.00

NO CHARGE FOR CARDBOARD, MIXED PAPER, CANS & BOTTLES, BUTTON BATTERIES, CAR BATTERIES, COMPUTERS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TELEVISIONS, FLUORESCENT BULBS, CELL PHONES, OIL, OIL FILTERS, ANTIFREEZE, BRAKE FLUID, LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, MATTRESSES, RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES, STYROFOAM PEANUTS

Medicine Disposal

HOW TO DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE

1. KEEP THE MEDICINE IN ITS ORIGINAL CONTAINER

To protect privacy and discourage misuse of the prescription, cross out the patient's name with a permanent marker, duct tape or remove the label. Chemotherapy drugs may require special handling. Work with your healthcare provider on proper disposal options.

2. MODIFY THE MEDICATIONS TO DISCOURAGE CONSUMPTION

For solid medications, such as pills or capsules, add a small amount of water to partially dissolve them. For liquid medications, add enough table salt, turmeric or mustard to make a pungent mixture that discourages further use. For blister packs, wrap the packages containing pills in multiple layers of duct or other opaque tape.

3. SEAL AND CONCEAL

Tape the medication container lid shut with packing or duct tape. Place it inside a non-transparent bag or container such as an empty yogurt or margarine tub to ensure that the contents cannot be seen. Do not conceal medications in food products because animals could consume them.

4. DISCARD THE CONTAINER IN YOUR TRASH CAN

Do not put in the recycling container.

Do not flush drugs down the toilet or in the sink. Drugs in the water, even in highly diluted concentrations, can have adverse effects on fish and other aquatic wildlife.

Household Hazardous Waste

USE THE REGIONAL CHEMICAL WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY IN WILLINGTON

Open: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from April to November; opens the 3rd Saturday in April and closes the 1st Saturday in November

Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: 57 Hancock Road, Willington, CT 06279

Directions: From the intersection of Rte 195/Rte 320 travel 5 miles north on Rte 320. Turn left on Hancock Road and follow to the end. The facility is on the Left.

ACCEPTED HAZARDOUS WASTE

FROM THE HOUSE:

DRAIN CLEANER
METAL POLISH
OVEN CLEANER
DRY CLEANING FLUID
FLOOR CLEANER
ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
FLUORESCENT BULBS
MERCURY THERMOMETERS
THERMOSTATS

FROM THE GARAGE:

FIRE STARTERS
OLD CHEMISTRY SETS
CONTAMINATED GAS
KEROSENE
OIL/GAS MIXTURE
TRANSMISSION FLUID
ENGINE & RADIATOR
FLUSHES
PHOTO CHEMICALS

FROM THE WORKBENCH:

RUST PREVENTATIVES
WOOD PRESERVATIVES
OIL/LEAD BASED PAINT
PAINT THINNER
SOLVENTS
WOOD STRIPPER
DEGREASERS

FROM THE YARD/GARDEN:

PESTICIDE & INSECT SPRAY
HERBICIDE
RODENT KILLER
POOL CHEMICALS
LAPSPPOOL CLEANERS
FERTILIZERS

