



Town of Windsor Locks 2024 Recycling & Refuse Newsletter

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Office Hours: M-F 8am-3pm (Closed for lunch 12pm - 12:30pm)

Recycling Hours for Windsor Locks Residents - Every Saturday 8am-12pm.

Recycling is not accepted on weekdays. Check in with the attendant on duty in the recycling area.

Acceptable items include: Batteries - alkaline, car, boat & other acid filled batteries; Covered Electronic Devices - computers, laptops, printers, fax machines, monitors, TVs, cell phones, tablets, VCRs, DVD players, remote controls, keyboards, stereo equipment, speakers and microwaves; Used un-mixed motor oil and anti-freeze - no other fluids are accepted. The recycle area will be closed on holiday weekends.

Bulk, Metal, and Freon collections by All American Waste 860-289-7850.

Call All American Waste at [860-289-7850](tel:860-289-7850) to schedule a pick up of large household items. Bulk pick up is every Tuesday. Cut off time is noon the day before. Metal and freon items are picked up the 4th Friday of the month. Cut off time is noon the day before. Non-refundable fees are required for the following items: Mattresses - \$30.00 each; Box Springs - \$30.00 each; Freon items - \$25.00 each (air-conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, water coolers, etc). Fees are payable at the Public Works office (during office hours - see above). We accept exact cash, checks, or credit/debit cards (a convenience fee is charged if using a card).

Household Hazardous Waste drop-off in Windsor Locks is Saturday, October 19th, 2024.

Check the website or stop by the office for a complete list of locations and acceptable items.

2024 Compost Site Permits are available at the Public Works Office during Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8am-3pm (Closed for lunch 12pm-12:30pm). **2024 Compost Site Permits are also available at the Town Clerk's Office, located at 50 Church Street, as follows:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8am - 4pm; Thursday: 8am - 6pm; Friday: 8am-1pm.

Compost site permits may be issued to residents of Windsor Locks who provide a current ID and a valid registration for a REGISTERED vehicle in Windsor Locks. The compost permit must be affixed to the driver's side of the registered vehicle windshield.

Compost Site Operating Hours: 8am-2pm throughout the 2024 season.

The site will be open 7 days a week beginning Saturday, April 13, 2024 to Sunday, April 28, 2024. After April 28th, the site will be open every Saturday and Sunday. Beginning Saturday, October 19, 2024, the site will be open 7 days a week until Sunday, December 8, 2024. After December 8th, the site will be closed for the season.

Curbside collections of bagged yard waste and leaves will begin Monday, April 8th, 2024.

All American Waste will begin picking up bagged yard waste and leaves on Monday, April 8, 2024. Collections will continue town-wide every Monday. The final collection of 2024 is Monday, December 2, 2024. Items placed at the curb for collection must be in brown paper lawn/leaf bags. Bags should not be at the curb longer than 24 hours before collection day. Acceptable items include: leaves, pine-needles, pine-cones, acorns, twigs, small branches, dead annuals, perennials, thatch and green grass clippings. *Do not overfill or place any household trash, including plastic bags and planters, in the bags.*

If bags aren't picked up by 3pm on collection day, call All American Waste at 860-289-7850.

A Guide to Recycling

Connecticut now has a universal list of what belongs in your recycling bin and what doesn't. All items should be **empty, rinsed, clean** and **open**. Do **not** shred, box, bag or bundle. To learn more, go to RecycleCT.com



What's IN?

PAPER

- Cardboard & boxboard
- Food & beverage cartons
- Junk mail
- Magazines & newspaper inserts
- Newsprint
- Office paper
- Pizza boxes

GLASS

- Beverage bottles & jars
- Food bottles & jars

METAL

- Aerosol containers (food grade only)
- Aluminum foil
- Cans & bottles
- Foil containers
- Metal lids from cans & bottles

PLASTIC

- Plastic bottles (with or without caps attached)
- Plastic containers, tubs & lids
- Plastic one-use cups (no lids, no straws)



What's OUT?

- Gift wrap & gift bags
- Ice cream containers
- Paper cups (hot & cold)
- Shredded paper
- Take-out food containers
- Tissue paper

- Ceramic mugs & plates
- Drinking glasses

- Aerosol containers (deodorizers, cleaners, pesticides, etc.)
- Foil tops from yogurt containers
- Paint cans
- Pots & pans
- Small pieces of scrap metal
- Spiral wound containers

- Loose bottle caps
- Plastic bags & wrap
- Plastic plates, bowls & utensils
- Prescription bottles
- Single-use coffee containers
- Styrofoam cups, containers & packaging peanuts
- Water filters

