



Town of Windsor Locks

2025 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.

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 accepted. The recycling area will be closed on holidays and during storm events.

Bulk, Metal, and Freon collections by All American Waste.

Call All American Waste at **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 on 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). Fees are payable at the Public Works office (during office hours above). **Exact cash**, checks, credit/debit cards (plus convenience fee) are accepted.

Household Hazardous Waste drop-off in Windsor Locks is Saturday, October 18, 2025.

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

2025 Compost Site Permits are available beginning April 1, 2025, as follows:

Public Works Office: M-F 8am-3pm (Closed 12pm-12:30pm)

Town Clerks Office: M-W 8am-4pm, Thursday 8am-6pm, Friday 8am-1pm

*Compost site permits may be issued to residents of Windsor Locks who provide valid ID and valid vehicle registrations, **for vehicles registered in Windsor Locks** (which excludes lawn tractors).*

The compost permit must be affixed to the assigned vehicle, inside the windshield, bottom of driver side.

Compost Site Operating Hours: 8am-2pm – Revised 10/17/25

Beginning Friday, October 24, 2025, the site will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday

The final date of the season will be Sunday, December 7th.

Curbside collections of bagged yard waste begin Monday, April 7, 2025.

All American Waste will begin picking up bagged yard waste on Monday, April 7, 2025. Collections will continue town-wide every Monday, through the final collection of Monday, December 1, 2025. Items must be bagged and in brown paper lawn/leaf bags only. Place curbside not more than 24 hours in advance. Acceptable items include leaves, pine- needles, pinecones, 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

