

stamfordrecycles



Winter 2012



Holiday Collection

All City facilities will be closed on **December 25 and January 1**, and there will be **no garbage or recycling collection** on these days. Collection is delayed one day during those two weeks — meaning that Monday is regular collection and the rest of the week is one day behind (i.e., Tuesday collection will pick up Wednesday and so on).

Don't forget to break down boxes and that all holiday wrapping is recyclable. Happy & healthy holiday to all.

NEW RECYCLING TRUCKS



If you see traditional “garbage trucks” picking up household recycling don't worry, we are not mixing garbage and recycling.

The Recycling Division has just received **four new rear-packer trucks** that will be included in the pickup schedule immediately.

These trucks, which are usually “garbage collection trucks,” will replace recycling trucks. Because of their larger capacity, we can pick up more recycling on extended routes, with the additional benefit of fuel savings.

KATRINA MYGATT RECYCLING CENTER

The City will be installing a new shed at the motor oil/fluorescent light bulb recycling station. This is due to storm damage from Hurricane Sandy as well as our ongoing efforts to improve the facility. Please let us know if you have any additional suggestions.

SCOFIELDTOWN YARD

Due to the impact of Hurricane Sandy, the closure of the Scofieldtown Road Recycling Center is being extended for its continued use as a staging facility for the removal of storm debris.

During this time, Stamford residents who typically use the Scofieldtown Road facility can use:

Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center
130 Magee Avenue, Stamford
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the City's Citizen's Service Center at (203) 977-4140.

For more information on City of Stamford recycling,
call (203) 977-4117 or visit us online at stamfordrecycles.org

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Single-Stream Recycling Update

Congratulations! We have continued to **see a rise in our recycling from 25% to 26%**.

Don't be confused by recycling percentages. Since we started our single-stream recycling program in 2010, we have seen a 100% increase in our recycling tonnage. A lot of municipalities might state higher

recycling rates but they include additional items such as leaves and yard waste. Although all our leaves and yard waste are composted, we currently do not include these numbers in our household recycling percentages.

The Solid Waste & Recycling Department has increased

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public awareness of recycling and its efforts are ongoing. Please take a look at our latest quarterly recycling newsletter at www.stamfordrecycles.org for more information.

2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

The City of Stamford sponsors eight annual events for the collection of household hazardous waste. Events are free to all residents, but commercial establishments are not admitted and need to contact a waste hauler to dispose of hazardous items.

Darien	June 1	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Noroton Heights RR Station (south side parking lot) Hollow Tree Ridge Road
Greenwich	May 11	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Greenwich High School 25 Hillside Road
New Canaan	September 21	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Wastewater Treatment Plant 394 Main Street
Norwalk	September 7	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Norwalk High School 23 Calvin Murphy Drive
Stamford	July 13	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Rippowam Middle School 381 High Ridge Road
Westport	October 5	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Yard Waste Site 180 Bayberry Lane
Weston	April 27	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Public Works Facility 78 Old Hyde Road

Please refer to the City's website at www.cityofsgtamford.org to see the items accepted or call **(203) 977-4117** with any questions.

ASK DAN...

This column provides answers to some of the most common questions regarding Stamford's recycling.

Q: How do I dispose of "sharpies" or old diabetes needles?

A: The proper way to dispose of used needles is to place them in a metal can, such as a coffee can, tape the lid shut, and dispose of the can with your household garbage

To submit recycling questions for future newsletters, email dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us.