

## Proper Disposal of Prescription Drugs

Unwanted prescription drugs can be disposed of on **Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 12 – 2 p.m.** at the **Stamford Police Department**, 805 Bedford Street. This program is facilitated by the Stamford Police Department in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to assist residents in disposing of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.



All controlled and non-controlled substances will be accepted in this free and anonymous service, no questions asked.

- Controlled substances are drugs or chemicals whose manufacture, possession and use are regulated by the Controlled Substances Act, enforced by the DEA. They may include illegal drugs and prescription medications such as painkillers and tranquilizers.
- Non-controlled substances include over-the-counter drugs as well as some prescriptions that are not regulated by the Controlled Substances Act.

Improper disposal of unwanted medications can result in serious harm to humans, animals and the environment. Flushing unused medicines down the toilet or throwing them in the trash pose both a safety and health hazard.

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## Community Education

As part of our ongoing recycling education efforts, this quarter a recycling presentation was made to the Kiwanis Club, on September 19, 2013.

### Multifamily Recycling

Do you manage town houses, condos or multifamily dwellings for which the City collects the garbage and recycling? Would you like to be more involved in the recycling at your complex or school? Contact us at [dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us](mailto:dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us) or **203-977-4117**.

### Recycling Tours

Learn how your recycling and garbage is processed plus how the City wastewater is treated. Recycling tours of the City Waste Transfer Station and Water Pollution Control facility can be coordinated by contacting Mary Lee Santoro at [msantoro@ci.stamford.ct.us](mailto:msantoro@ci.stamford.ct.us) or calling **203-977-4592**.

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

## Scofieldtown Road Recycling Center

### TEMPORARY CLOSING OF SCOFIELDTOWN ROAD RECYCLING CENTER

Due to the leaf collection and hauling operation that occurs annually at Scofieldtown Road Recycling Center, the facility will be closed from **November 12 – December 14, 2013**. We will reopen on **Monday, December 16**.

During this time, Stamford residents who typically use this 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**.



## Scofieldtown Park Public Planning Meetings

The first of three public planning meetings will be held on **October 9, 2013** at **7 p.m.** in the Scofield Magnet Middle School gym, to discuss the plans for the remaining section of the Scofieldtown Park. We encourage Stamford residents to attend and present their ideas and comments for the park. The second meeting will be held on **November 13**, during which draft plans will be presented, and the third meeting on **December 4** with the presentation of the final plans.

## School Recycling Competition

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department has once again entered all Stamford Public schools in the "Keep America Beautiful" national K-12 recycling competition. Sponsored by Nestlé Waters, the competition measures the pounds of recycling per student. Last year's state winner was Westhill High School at 3.5625 pounds per student. A close second place in the state was Rippowam Middle School with 3.5299 pounds of recycling per student. Let's get all our schools recycling and bring another winner home to Stamford!

### ASK DAN...

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

**Q: What do I do with old junky clothing that cannot be donated?**

A: They should be recycled at either recycling center as they get turned into rags.

Recycling questions? Ask Dan at [dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us](mailto:dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us) or **203-977-4117**