



Update on Scofieldtown Rd Recycling Center

Following three public design meetings last fall and winter, the City of Stamford Engineering Bureau developed a plan for the Scofieldtown Park and Yard that would support public uses and City operations. The final design can be viewed at www.scofieldtownpark.org.

With a design in place, the next step, as required by the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, is to cap the landfill, configuring it to support predetermined end-uses. In preparation of the capping, the Yard was closed last month, removing all of the vegetation, except for some of the perimeter trees. This also necessitated the closing of the recycling facility, which will remain closed until further notice.



The bid for the capping is scheduled to go out on **June 12, 2014**, with anticipation that work will begin this year.

Paint Recycling

All brands of house paint, stain and varnish can now be recycled, with Connecticut becoming the third state in the U.S. to pass paint stewardship legislation. PaintCare, a Washington, DC-based, non-profit product stewardship organization for the paint industry, is establishing recycling locations throughout the state, mostly at local paint and hardware stores. Here in Stamford, **Keogh's Hardware** on High Ridge Road and **Sherwin Williams** on Hope Street are participating locations.

Accepted items include:

- Interior and exterior paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, and enamel
- Deck coatings
- Floor paints
- Primers
- Sealers
- Undercoats
- Stains, shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, and urethanes
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents
- Metal coating and rust preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

Leaking, unlabeled and empty containers are not accepted nor are aerosols (spray cans), solvents, and products intended for industrial or non-architectural use.

Please visit www.Paintcare.org/Connecticut for other paint recycling locations in the state.

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

In Need of Paper Shredding?

The Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center now has a paper shredder, which is available to all residents for their personal use. Residents can use the shredder for a half-hour at a time from **Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, and on **Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**



2014 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. Commercial establishments are not admitted and need to contact a waste hauler to dispose of hazardous items. Please refer to the www.cityofstamford.org to see the items accepted or call **(203) 977-4117** if you have any questions.

The six remaining events are as follows:

Darien	June 7	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Noroton Heights RR Station Hollow Tree Ridge Road
New Canaan	September 20	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Wastewater Treatment Plant 394 Main Street
Norwalk	September 6	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Norwalk High School 23 Calvin Murphy Drive
Stamford	July 19	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Rippowam Middle School 381 High Ridge Road
Westport	October 4	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Yard Waste Site 180 Bayberry Lane
Weston	October 25	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Miller/Driscoll School 214 Wolfpit Road

ASK DAN...

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

Q: How do I recycle old Propane tanks?

A: They should be recycled at the Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center, 130 Magee Ave.

Q: How do I obtain a permit to dump garbage or recycling?

A: Free dump permits can be obtained by bringing your car registration to the Scale House, 105 Harbor View Ave. If your car is not registered in Stamford, a utility bill in the vehicle owners name is also required along with the vehicle registration. Call (203) 977-4620 with any questions.

Recycling questions? Ask Dan at dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us or **203-977-4117**.