



# Sanitation District Garbage and Recycling Collection Information



## Regular Garbage

The Sanitation District operates with an automated collection system. Garbage must be put in paper or plastic bags and placed in the supplied carts. Bring your cart to the curb no earlier than the night before your street's pick up day. Per city ordinance, garbage carts must be removed from the curb within 24 hours after collection.

Regular household trash cannot be mixed with recyclables or bulk waste. Mixing materials can result in warnings and fines. Garbage is collected weekly. Recycling is collected every other week.

## Bulk Waste

The district will collect large bulk items, such as furniture, metal, wood, appliances, and small amounts of demolition and construction for a \$75 fee. The payment can be made through mail to "Department of Public Works Middletown City Hall, 245 Dekoven Drive, Room 210 Middletown, CT 06457" or paid directly at the Department of Public Works in City Hall. Checks should be made out to "City of Middletown" and include the address for pick up. Items must be separated neatly at the curb. Electronics are not acceptable and must be brought directly to the Recycling Center for no charge. Carpet must be cut to 3' by 3' and placed in the regular garbage. If it is too large, residents can bring it directly to the Recycling Center for a charge. Carpet is not acceptable with the curbside collection. Curbside bulk waste collection is suspended during holiday weeks.

## Recycling

Every household that has garbage collection should have a recycling cart as well. If you need an additional recycling cart, contact (860) 638-4855. The following items can be placed in recycling carts:

- Glass (food & beverage) Containers
- Metal (food & beverage) Containers
- #1—#7 plastic containers
- Aluminum foil & drink boxes
- Milk cartons & soup boxes
- Newspaper & inserts
- Mixed paper
- Corrugated cardboard (cut to fit in cart & flattened)
- Clean pizza boxes

For more information contact the Recycling Coordinator at (860) 638-4855 or at  
[kim.orourke@middletownct.gov](mailto:kim.orourke@middletownct.gov)

## Holidays

The following days are considered holidays by the Middletown Sanitation District. If the holiday falls on or before your collection day, you should still put your garbage & recycling out on your designated day. The District will work hard to collect your garbage on your normal day, however, it could be delayed .

Holidays:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Presidents Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

\*Holidays are always posted on [www.middletownct.gov](http://www.middletownct.gov) under the public works section.\*

Bulk Waste collection is suspended during Holiday weeks.

## The Middletown Recycling Center

Certain items can be brought to the Recycling Center on the corner of Johnson Street and North Main Street. It is open Monday—Friday 7am—3pm and the first and third Saturday 7am—12 noon. During the months of April, May, June and September, October, November, it is open every Saturday 7am—12 noon.

## Hazardous Waste

Please DO NOT place hazardous waste with the regular garbage. Household hazardous products, such as oil based paint, cleaners, art supplies, automotive fluids and florescent bulbs can be brought to a household hazardous waste collection day. Collections are held during the spring and fall. Paint can be brought to a paint care location, which is Ace Hardware on South Main St in Middletown.

## Computers and Televisions

Electronics must be brought directly to the Recycling Center for recycling. They contain hazardous components and cannot be picked up as bulk waste or placed in the regular garbage. According to state law, residents can bring in no more than 7 units at a time. There is no charge.

## Compact Florescent Bulbs, CDs, Cassette Tapes, and Batteries

These items can be brought to the 2nd floor of Middletown City Hall for recycling.

