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Spring 2022 Recycling & Sanitation Newsletter

Recycling Compostable Food Waste

The Stamford Recycling and Sanitation Department has had a successful first six months of the new food waste compost program at the Katrina Mygatt Center, processing over 11 tons of food waste.

In partnership with volunteers, Stamford secured a matching grant from Sustainable CT to purchase a commercial composter, signs, brochures and bins. The original purchase through the grant and matching donations enabled the department to purchase a machine that would process 100 pounds per day, but after a short time it was evident that the machine was not



large enough to process all the food waste. With additional City funding, the machine was replaced with a machine that could process 500 pounds per day.

Residents can buy food scrap kits (a counter pail, roll of compostable bags and a transport bin) from the City for \$20. The kits are available at the City

of Stamford Scale House at 101 Harbor View Ave., Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Stamford Government Center in Cashiering and Permitting on the ground floor at 888 Washington Blvd, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details, please visit www.stamfordct.gov/foodscraprecycling.

The Task Force is pleased to announce that a new machine will be installed in early summer at the Bartlett Arboretum that will accept food waste from residents providing an easier way for all residents to participate in the program. Stamford received a \$45,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture that will be enhanced with City funds for this purchase.

Scofield Resident Special Collection Events

In our efforts to getting back to normal, services at the Scofield Road Public Works Yard at 55 Rock Rimmon Road will be open to residents only on the below dates from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accept recycling, yard waste, electronics and bulky waste. Textiles excepted.

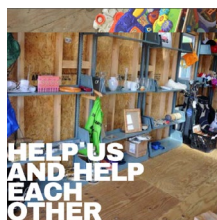
Please see the selected dates below.

- May 7
- June 4
- July 9
- August 6
- September 10
- October 1



Take it or Leave it Shop/Book Swap

With the anticipation of nicer weather and a reduction of COVID spreading, the TOL shop will reopen March 15 and the Book Swap will reopen March 18.



Take it or Leave it Shop: Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book Swap: Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please check the City website for specific reopening dates.

<https://www.stamfordct.gov>

Textile Recycling

The city has had great success in the collection of textiles and in the past year, 2 tons of textiles were collected from home pickup service and over 80 tons were collected City wide by our new vendor Helpsy. To have your old clothing and textiles picked up at your home, please call 800-244-6350 or email at info@helpsy.com.





Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center/Transfer Station Holiday Schedule

Good Friday – Friday, April 15th

All facilities closed. There will be regular collection of household garbage and recycling.

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30th

All city offices and facilities are closed. There will be regular scheduled garbage and recycling collection

Independence Day – Monday, July 4th

All city offices and facilities are closed. There will be regular scheduled garbage and recycling collection



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events 2022

All Stamford residents can bring their household hazardous waste to any of these scheduled collection events at no cost. Please see below events with their date, time and location, as well as what items will be accepted.

Westport	Apr 23	9AM - 2PM	Green Farms RR Station New Creek Rd, parking lot #1
Greenwich	May 7	8AM - 1PM	Island Beach parking lot, Arch Street
Darien	Jun 4	9AM - 1PM	Noroton Heights RR Station (south side parking lot), Hollow Tree Ridge Road
Stamford	Jul 16	9AM - 2PM	Rippowam Middle School, 381 High Ridge Road
Norwalk	Aug 27	8AM - 2PM	Norwalk High School, 23 Calvin Murphy Drive
New Canaan	Sep 10	8AM - 2PM	Wastewater Treatment Plant, 394 Main Street

Items Accepted:

- not empty aerosol cans
- ammonia
- antifreeze
- arts and crafts supplies
- bleaches
- brake fluid
- cesspool cleaners
- creosote
- drain cleaners

- dry cleaning fluids
- engines and radiator flushes and cleaners
- floor cleaners
- herbicides
- insect sprays
- mercury thermometers
- metal polish
- moth balls
- muriatic acid

- old chemistry sets
- oil/water based paints and primers
- oven cleaners
- paint thinners
- pesticides
- photo chemicals
- pool chemicals
- rodent killers
- rust preventatives
- sealants

- solvents
- transmission fluids
- wood preservatives
- wood strippers
- roofing tar
- driveway sealer
- toilet cleaner
- adhesives and sealants

For more information on City of Stamford recycling, call 203.977.4117 or visit us online at stamfordct.gov