

Items for curbside should be placed outside by 6:00 am on pick-up day.  
Note: Recycling is picked up every other week.



The Town of Ellington uses automated trash & recycling collection carts. If you have any questions regarding this program, call the Public Works Department at (860) 870-3140 or visit the website at:

[ellington-ct.gov](http://ellington-ct.gov)

#### Trash Collection Holiday Schedule

Trash collection will be delayed one day for the following holidays:

- ◆ Memorial Day
- ◆ Independence Day
- ◆ Labor Day
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ Christmas Day

If a holiday falls on a Friday, trash will be picked up on Saturday.

If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay in the collection schedule.

## Department of Public Works

**Phone: (860) 870-3140**

**Fax: (860) 870-3147**

**Department Hours:**

Monday – Friday  
7:00 am to 3:30 pm

**Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday  
8:00 am to 3:30 pm

(Check the website for summer hours.)

**Address:**

21 Main Street

**E Mail:**

[publicworks@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:publicworks@ellington-ct.gov)

**Public Works Director,  
WPCA Administrator,  
Recycling Coordinator,  
Tree Warden:**  
**Timothy Webb**

**Administrative Assistant:**  
**Lori Smith**

For more information, visit our website  
[ellington-ct.gov](http://ellington-ct.gov)

## YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING



## THE NATURAL THING TO DO



2017

**Items to be placed in Recycling Cart:  
Picked-up every other week**

- ◆ newspaper/magazines/catalogs
- ◆ corrugated cardboard – place loose in cart, flatten and cut boxes to fit into cart
- ◆ boxboard (food and cereal boxes, shoe boxes)
- ◆ office paper/junk mail
- ◆ shredded paper – bagged in paper bag only
- ◆ glass food and beverage containers – rinsed clean, up to 2.5 gallons
- ◆ metal food and beverage containers – clean
- ◆ aluminum foil and trays
- ◆ all plastic containers with #1 through #7 on bottom, rinsed clean, up to 3 gallons in size
- ◆ milk cartons/juice boxes – rinsed clean

**Material Not Accepted**

- ◆ plastic bags and plastic wrap
- ◆ food contaminated items, pizza boxes
- ◆ motor oil or anti-freeze bottles
- ◆ window glass, auto glass, drinking glasses
- ◆ pots and pans, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics
- ◆ flower pots
- ◆ styrofoam
- ◆ light bulbs
- ◆ paint cans
- ◆ coat hangers
- ◆ containers that held hazardous materials

**Drop-off Recycling Center**

The following items can be brought to  
Town Garage, 21 Main Street

- ◆ waste oil, antifreeze
- ◆ vehicle batteries
- ◆ textiles
- ◆ propane tanks - 5 lbs. & 20 lbs.
- ◆ televisions and electronics
- ◆ computer components
- ◆ fluorescent light bulbs

Monday through Friday 6:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Weekend Hours - First and Third Saturday  
April 15 through November 4 - 9 am to 12 pm.  
The shed will also open Saturday, January 7 and  
Saturday, January 14 from 9 am to 12 pm.

*It is no longer acceptable to drop off materials  
when the Drop-off Recycling Center is closed.*

**Bulky Waste**

**Call All American Waste at (860) 289-7850**

Scrap metal, appliances, tools, water tanks, faucets, tires, rims, toys, toilets, sinks, mattresses, box springs, etc. Wood and carpet cannot exceed 4 feet in length. Carpet should be rolled and tied. No more than 2 cubic yards of bulky waste allowed per week. To schedule a pickup, call

**All American Waste at (860) 289-7850**

four days before your regular collection day.  
**Note:** Demolition and construction debris is not picked up under the bulky waste program.

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

**MidNEROC Household Chemical Waste  
Drop-off Facility**

[Mid North East Recycling Operating Committee]  
located at **57 Hancock Road, Willington, CT**  
handles the disposal of HHW  
MidNEROC Phone Number: (860) 684-3163

**MidNEROC Hours:**

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

on the first and third Saturday of the month from  
April 15 through November 4, 2017  
Closed July 2nd and September 2nd

**Some Accepted Materials:** mercury thermometers and thermostats, dry cleaning fluid, fluorescent bulbs, arts and crafts supplies, rechargeable batteries, general purpose cleaners, aerosol cans with hazardous content, drain cleaners, metal polishers, floor cleaners, oven cleaners, wax and polishes, tile cleaners, toilet cleaners, gasoline, fire starters, engine/radiator flushes, chemistry kits, oil based paints, rust preventative, wood preservative, lead based paint, solvents, degreasers, wood strippers, paint thinner, fertilizers with pesticides and herbicides, muriatic acid, insect spray, pool chemicals, etc.

**Materials Not Accepted:** Medications, asbestos, explosives, fireworks, and ammunition.

**Note:** Leftover latex paint may also be disposed of in your regular household trash. First harden or dry it by removing the lid and placing the can in a safe, well-ventilated area.

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**Hoffman Road Brush Drop Off Area**

Located across from Franlee Drive

**Opening Saturday, April 1, 2017**

Closed on Holiday weekends

Closing at 4:00 pm on December 2, 2017  
for the season.

Proof of residency is required.

**Items accepted:** leaves, brush, firewood and trunks of trees.

**Items not accepted:** Construction materials, grass clippings and tree stumps.  
**Harvest New England** on Sadds Mill Road will accept stumps. A fee may apply. Call Harvest New England for details at (860) 674-8855.

**April, May and June**

Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**July, August and September**

Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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**October and November**

Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Leaf Collection**

The Town Leaf Collection is scheduled for the week of November 27, 2017. Leaves must be put in paper leaf bags and placed at curbside or may be brought to the Hoffman Road Brush Drop Off Area.

**Christmas Tree Pick Up**

Christmas Trees are picked up during the first two weeks of January on trash collection day. Please leave them at the curb, butt-end out and free of ornamentation/tree stands. They may also be brought to the Town Garage.