

REFUSE INFORMATION

Curbside pickup begins at 7 AM (begins at 6 AM from first Sunday in April through last Sunday in October) Monday through Friday. **Refuse should not be placed to the curb more than 24 hours before the scheduled pickup.**



Plastic or metal refuse cans (**no larger than a 30-gallon size**) are allowed. Plastic trash bags should be no smaller than a 20-gallon size. Refuse containers with a hinged lid or covers that are attached with rope or wire are **not** allowed.

ASHES



Ashes from coal or wood stoves will **not** be picked up curbside. These may be disposed of at the Public Works Garage located at 383 Hartford Turnpike (Rt. 30). The ash dumpster is outside the fence near the front gate and is easily accessible at all times.

ANIMAL CARCASSES/FECES

Must be disposed of on-site and at least 75' from private wells.

BRUSH (2 bundles per week)

Tie into easy-to-handle bundles no longer than 4' in length.



CARPETING

Cut to 4' wide, roll and tie.



LATEX PAINT

- Place lids with refuse. Paint cans that are empty or cans with hardened paint will be accepted.
- Kitty litter, saw dust, sand or "Speedy Dry" may be added to paint to help solidify.



NEEDLES & SYRINGE DISPOSAL

- Place sharps in opaque plastic container.
- Seal container with original lid and wrap with duct tape.
- Label the container **Do Not Recycle** and place with refuse.



TWIGS, PINECONES, PINE NEEDLES & TREE TRIMMINGS (1 trash bag per week)

- No stones, dirt or grass.



UNACCEPTABLE FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP

- Tires
- Mattresses & boxsprings
- Metal such as appliances, auto parts
- Bricks, rocks, concrete
- Yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings & stumps
- Antifreeze & waste motor oil

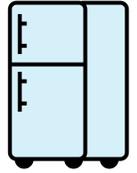


DISPOSAL OPTIONS

ANTIFREEZE/WASTE MOTOR OIL - May be dropped off at the Transfer Station. Permit & punchcard **not** required. Max 5 gallons per visit.



FREON UNITS (air conditioner, dehumidifier, refrigerator, freezer)- Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Metal Pickup. A permit & punchcard is required for disposal of freon units; punchcard will receive 4 punches per freon unit (effective 6/1/08, punchcards will receive 3 punches per freon unit). Call the Public Works Office at 870-3500 for more information.



MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS - Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup.

METAL ITEMS - Transfer Station (see below) or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup

TIRES - Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Item/Metal Pickup



METAL DROP-OFF WEEKS AT TRANSFER STATION

Metal only will be accepted at the Transfer Station **free of charge** on the following dates:

2008-2009

| WEDNESDAY 8 AM - 4 PM | SATURDAY 8 AM - 4 PM | SUNDAY Noon - 4 PM |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jul 16, 2008 | Jul 19, 2008 | Jul 20, 2008 |
| Oct 22, 2008 | Oct 25, 2008 | Oct 26, 2008 |
| Jan 28, 2009 | Jan 31, 2009 | Feb 1, 2009 |
| Apr 29, 2009 | May 2, 2009 | May 3, 2009 |



PLEASE NOTE!

Mixed loads of bulky waste and metal as well as freon units will require a permit & punchcard. Proof of Vernon residency must be shown.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DATES

Electronics only will be accepted for recycling at the Transfer Station **free of charge** on the following dates. Proof of Vernon residency must be shown.

2008

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| WEDNESDAY 8 AM - 4 PM | SATURDAY 8 AM - 4 PM |
| Jul 23, 2008 | Jul 26, 2008 |
| Oct 29, 2008 | Nov 1, 2008 |

REFUSE AND RECYCLING HOLIDAYS

The Town of Vernon observes the legal holidays listed below. Refuse and recycling are not picked up on these days and are **usually picked up on the regular workday following the holiday**. A double pickup is done on the regular workday following, picking up two day's trash on one day. This double pickup enables the rest of the week to remain on its regular schedule.

When there is a **two-day holiday, the first day is picked up on the previous workday and the second day is picked up on the following workday**. The Thanksgiving holiday is an example of this—Thursday's pickup is combined with the Wednesday pickup and the Friday pickup is combined with the following Monday, then we are usually on schedule for the rest of the week.

2008

| <u>Holiday</u> | <u>Town Offices Closed</u> | <u>Double Pickup Day</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| New Year's Day | Tues, Jan 1, 2008 | Wed, Jan 2 |
| Martin Luther King Day | Mon, Jan 21 | Tue, Jan 22 |
| Presidents Day | Mon, Feb 18 | Tue, Feb 19 |
| Good Friday | Fri, Mar 21 | Mon, Mar 24 |
| Memorial Day | Mon, May 26 | Tue, May 26 |
| Independence Day | Fri, Jul 4 | Mon, Jul 7 |
| Labor Day | Mon, Sep 1 | Tue, Sep 2 |
| Columbus Day | Mon, Oct 13 | Tue, Oct 14 |
| Veterans Day | Tue, Nov 11 | Wed, Nov 12 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thu, Nov 27 | Wed, Nov 26 |
| | Fri, Nov 28 | Mon, Dec 1 |
| Christmas | Thu, Dec 25 | Fri, Dec 26 |

Announcements are sent to the local newspapers (the Hartford Courant, the Journal Inquirer, the Rockville Reminder) and the public access cable television station for publication several days in advance. Please check these sources for needed information. A storm-related refuse change is unusual and would be announced on the local radio station – WTIC-AM 1080.