

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 32-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.

BOOKS (Hardcover or softcover)

Tie or tape books into a bundle about 12" high. Place on or near weekly refuse. OR may be recycled in charitable containers located at the Transfer Station (permit & punchcard **not** required).

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 (1 trash bag per week)

- No stones, dirt or grass.

WHITE OFFICE PAPER

- ***Shredded*** - Place in trash bag for curbside pickup.
- ***Unshredded*** - May be brought to Transfer Station (permit & punchcard **not** required).

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 Pickup. A permit & punchcard is required for disposal of freon units; punchcard will receive 4 punches per freon unit. For disposal through Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup, freon units are \$15 per unit or a minimum charge of \$35. 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 Pickup



METAL-ONLY WEEKS AT TRANSFER STATION 2007

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

<u>WEDNESDAY, 8 AM - 4 PM</u>	<u>SATURDAY, 8 AM - 4 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY, NOON - 4 PM</u>
January 24 May 2 July 18 October 24	January 27 May 5 July 21 October 27	January 28 May 6 July 22 October 28

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



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.

NEW YEARS DAY	LABOR DAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DAY	COLUMBUS DAY
PRESIDENTS DAY (February)	VETERANS DAY
GOOD FRIDAY	THANKSGIVING DAY
MEMORIAL DAY	FRIDAY following THANKSGIVING
INDEPENDENCE DAY	CHRISTMAS DAY

Announcements for special pickups or holiday schedule changes are sent to the local newspapers and the public access cable television station for publication several days in advance of these changes. 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.



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