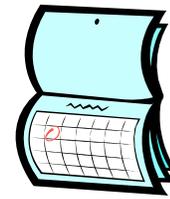


SPECIAL SERVICES & HOLIDAYS



PRESS RELEASES / CABLE TV - 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.

REFUSE & 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 days 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.

2009

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Town Offices Closed</u>	<u>Double Pickup Day</u>
New Year's Day	Thu, Jan 1, 2009	Fri, Jan 2
Martin Luther King Day	Mon, Jan 19	Tue, Jan 20
Presidents Day	Mon, Feb 16	Tue, Feb 17
Good Friday	Fri, Apr 10	Mon, Apr 13
Memorial Day	Mon, May 25	Tue, May 26
Independence Day	Fri, Jul 3	Mon, Jul 6
Labor Day	Mon, Sep 7	Tue, Sep 8
Columbus Day	Mon, Oct 12	Tue, Oct 13
Veterans Day	Wed, Nov 11	Thu, Nov 12
Thanksgiving Day	Thu, Nov 26	Wed, Nov 25
	Fri, Nov 27	Mon, Nov 30
Christmas	Fri, Dec 25	Mon, Dec 28

TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

2009

New Year's	Wednesday	Dec 31	2008
Martin Luther King Day	Sunday	Jan 18	2009
Presidents Day	Sunday	Feb 15	2009
Easter	Sunday	Apr 12	2009
Memorial Day	Sunday	May 24	2009
Independence Day	Saturday	Jul 4	2009
Labor Day	Sunday	Sep 6	2009
Columbus Day	Sunday	Oct 11	2009
Veterans Day	Wednesday	Nov 11	2009
Thanksgiving Day	Wednesday	Nov 25	2009
Christmas Day	Sunday	Dec 27	2009

INCLEMENT WEATHER: On the rare occasion of extreme inclement weather, the Transfer Station may close without notice.

METAL DROP-OFF WEEKS AT TRANSFER STATION

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

2009

WEDNESDAY 8 AM - 4 PM	SATURDAY 8 AM - 4 PM	SUNDAY Noon - 4 PM
January 28 April 29 July 15 October 21	January 31 May 2 July 18 October 24	February 1 May 3 July 19 October 25



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.

2009

WEDNESDAY 8 AM - 4 PM	SATURDAY 8 AM - 4 PM
February 4 May 6 July 22 October 28	February 7 May 9 July 25 October 31

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES

2009

April 4	September 12
April 18	September 26
May 16	October 17
October 3 (Somers High School)	

WEEKLY SCHEDULED BULK PICKUP - AS NEEDED - The Public Works Department has a program where residents may call to schedule a pickup. Call 870-3500 for more information.

STREET SWEEPING - SPRING - MARCH

LEAF COLLECTION - FALL - NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP - JANUARY - Please remove all decorations, tinsel and plastic bags. Wreaths should be placed with the regular weekly trash. In addition, the Transfer Station will be accepting Christmas trees for disposal the entire month of January. A permit and punchcard will not be required for this.