

Curbside Single Stream Recycling Pick-up

Set your items out by 6 AM.

Regular and holiday schedules are available at www.shorelinesanitation.com.

Recycling is picked up *every other week*. *Color coded calendars are available on the Town & Shoreline websites.*

NO NEED TO SEPARATE FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN & EMPTY

YES

All plastics #1 to #7 Aluminum cans & foil Books (Hardcover & paperback) Cardboard (flattened) Catalogs Colored paper Envelopes (window okay) File folders Glass (white, green, & brown) Juice & milk cartons Junk mail Magazines & brochures Newspapers & inserts Paper bags Boxes (cereal, egg cartons) Phone books Plastic milk & juice jugs Plastic soda & detergent bottles Plastic buckets & crates Plastic flower pots & racks Pots & pans school/office papers Shredded paper

NO

Batteries Ceramics Electronics Light and Fluorescent bulbs Food waste (clean & empty containers only) Hazardous waste Items in plastic bags Motor oil containers Needles or syringes Pizza boxes Plastic bags (grocery & dry cleaning) Pyrex Shipping peanuts Styrofoam Trash Yard Waste

Hazardous Household Waste

Household Hazardous Waste located at Estuary Region Hazwaste Facility on Dump Road, Essex. Directions from Route 9 driving north: Take Exit 4, go straight across Route 154, over the railroad tracks and up the hill.

Scheduled dates in 2014 on Saturdays from 9am-1pm on: April 12 (in Clinton); May 3 (Colchester-East Hampton Water Pollution Control Facility, 20 Gildersleeve Dr); May 17, 31, June 14; July 12, 26, August 9, 23; September 6, 20; October 25; November 8. Paper Shredding Events are scheduled for Selected Saturdays, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; May 31st, Satellite Collection, Colchester-East Hampton WPCF, 20 Gildersleeve Dr; June 7th & September 13th, Essex, Dump Rd; September 13th, Satellite Collection, Middletown Water & Sewer Dept., 82 Berlin St. Bring up to 5 boxes or bags of old personal papers, such as medical records, legal or financial documents and tax returns!!

Please note: You can dispose of household alkaline batteries (AA,AAA,C,D, etc.) with your household trash. For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable materials visit: www.rivercog.org or call 860 581 8554. Email - info@rivercog.org.

Medical Waste Disposal

- Keep the medication in its original container; Get a sharpie marker and cross out all of the info on the label; Find something that will pollute the medication (coffee grounds, sand, water etc) and add that to the medication. Put the container in the trash so that it can be destroyed with other waste. (*Information provided by CRERPA*)

The Connecticut *Department of Environmental Protection*, Bureau of Waste Management staff recommends that before disposing of used syringes in regular household trash, home users properly package them by:

- Placing syringes in rigid, puncture-resistant, opaque containers, such as bleach or liquid detergent bottles; and labeling the containers "Do Not Recycle" and "Sharps."
- Securely sealing the containers with heavy-duty tape. Staff recommends that individuals contact hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, or other facilities to find out if they collect packaged used syringes.

The Town of Old Lyme contracts with Shoreline Sanitation for curbside collection of household trash and single stream recycling. A blue automated trash container is provided for collection of household trash only ~ no yard waste, recycling, or hazardous waste of any kind may be placed in the blue container. A green automated container is provided for collection of single stream recycling only. Both containers are the property of the Town of Old Lyme and are assigned to a specific address. *Do not take them with you if you move!* You may purchase additional containers through the Selectman's Office.

Visit www.oldlyme-ct.gov for additional information about the Transfer Station or Trash and Single Stream Recycling.