

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CALENDAR | 2011-2012

MONTH	RECYCLING CENTER / TRANSFER STATION	CURBSIDE, REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION	OTHER PROGRAMS
<b>July 2011</b>	7/4: Closed (Holiday) 7/9, 7/23: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon)	All collections delayed one day due to holiday (Independence Day)	
<b>August 2011</b>	8/13, 8/27: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon)	Regular collection schedule	
<b>September 2011</b>	9/5: Closed (Holiday) 9/10, 9/24: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon)	All collections delayed one day due to holiday (Labor Day)	9/17: Haz Waste Day-Southington (9:00 AM—1:00 PM) 9/24: Haz Waste Day-Prospect (9:00 AM—1:00 PM)
<b>October 2011</b>	10/10: Closed (Holiday) 10/15, 10/29: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon)	Regular collection schedule (Columbus Day)	10/1: Haz Waste Day-Bristol (9:00 AM—1:00 PM) 10/22: Haz Waste Day-New Britain/Berlin (9:00 AM—1:00 PM)
<b>November 2011</b>	11/11: Closed (Holiday) 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon) 11/24, 11/25: Closed (Holiday)	Regular collection schedule (Veterans Day)  Thursday & Friday collections delayed one day due to holiday (Thanksgiving)	Leaf pickup starts on 11/7 on your regular trash collection day. No leaf pickup 11/11, 11/24, or 11/25.
<b>December 2011</b>	12/26: Closed (Holiday)	Regular collection schedule (Christmas Day)	Leaf collection ends 12/2
<b>January 2012</b>	1/2: Closed (Holiday)  1/16: Closed (Holiday)	Regular collection schedule (New Years Day)  Regular collection schedule (Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)	Christmas tree pickup 1/9-1/20 on regular trash collection days
<b>February 2012</b>	2/13: Closed (Holiday)  2/20: Closed (Holiday)	Regular collection schedule (Presidents Day)  Regular collection schedule (Washington's Birthday)	
<b>March 2012</b>		Regular collection schedule	Call Public Works for 2012 Haz Waste Collection Schedule
<b>April 2012</b>	4/6: Closed (Holiday) 4/7, 4/28: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon)	Regular collection schedule (Good Friday)	Spring Leaf Bag collection on curbside 4/9-4/20
<b>May 2012</b>	5/28: Closed (Holiday) 5/12, 5/19: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon)	All collections delayed one day due to holiday (Memorial Day)	
<b>June 2012</b>	6/9, 6/23: Saturday Opening (7:00 AM—12:00 Noon)	Regular collection schedule	



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NEW BRITAIN PUBLIC WORKS  
27 WEST MAIN STREET  
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051

### A Message from Mayor Timothy Stewart

#### Announcing our NEW RECYCLING CENTER!

The past year has been an exciting year filled with many accomplishments in our "Clean City" initiative, and this coming year will have many more to follow. Last October was the beginning of our Single Stream Recycling program, and since then recycling has increased over 90% citywide. Because of this over 3,000 tons of material has been recycled that just a year ago would have been disposed of as trash. This not only is great for the environment, but has saved the city thousands of dollars and every resident that helped in this effort should be commended for their efforts.



This year, as preparations are made for the closure of our landfill, the City is opening our new Recycling Center at 642 Christian Lane. The new Recycling Center will be open to the public on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and residents will now dispose of materials there instead of going to the landfill. One exciting feature of the new Recycling Center is a "Swap Shack" where residents can drop off unwanted items such as household objects, non-power tools, games, toys, knickknacks, and similar items or pick up these type of items that other residents have left off.

**Please join us on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM—12 Noon for a Grand Opening celebration for our new Recycling Center, and thank you for working to make New Britain a "Clean City" and better place for us all.**

#### Trash/Recycle Container Guidelines

Failure to follow guidelines may result in suspension of collection services.

- Do not put trash in the recycling containers.
- Lids must be completely closed.
- Containers must be placed curbside at least 18" from all objects, including other containers.
- During winter months, place containers in apron of driveway or clear area in snow banks. Do not place carts in street or behind snow banks.

#### PROTECT OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS!

Don't dump **ANYTHING** down storm drains. That includes vehicle fluids, yard waste, debris, pet waste, and soapy water. **AND DON'T LITTER!**

**Disposal Guidelines**

DISPOSAL ITEM	DISPOSAL POLICIES & FEES
Propane Tank	\$10.00
Car Batteries	\$5.00
Motor Oil	\$1.00 per gallon
Tires	\$5.00 (Up to 19"); \$10.00 (20" - 24"); \$60.00 (25" and Greater)
Freon Appliances	\$15.00
Mattresses & Box Springs	\$20.00
Leaves	Free disposal. Leaves must be recycled. Look for details in the November calendar.
Electronics	Free disposal. Includes all computer components, TVs, VCRs, DVD Players, cameras, cell phones, stereos, radios, etc.
Trash / Yard Debris / Renovation Materials	See Resident Fee Schedule (right)

**RESIDENT FEES**

First 5 cubic yards = \$5.00 / cubic yard

Next 5 cubic yards = \$10.00 / cubic yard

Next 10 cubic yards = \$20.00 / cubic yard

**NEW BRITAIN SWAP SHACK**

- Located at new Recycling Center at 642 Christian Lane in Berlin
- Acceptable: household items, utensils, non-power tools, etc.
- Unacceptable: clothing, shoes, garbage, furniture, electronics, chemicals, building materials, etc.

**2011 HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF SCHEDULE**

- September 17: Southington
- September 24: Prospect
- October 1: Bristol
- October 22: New Britain/Berlin

**Additional Disposal Information**

- **Household and related Items.** Certain household and related items (see right) can be brought to the New Britain Swap Shack instead of being disposed of in your trash collection bins. Contact Public Works at 860-826-3494 for additional details.
- **Grass Clippings.** Grass clippings are NOT acceptable disposal items. Compost in backyard or cut and leave on lawn.
- **Household Hazardous Waste.** See 2011 Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Schedule (right). Residents must deliver to collection site. For details on collection times and locations, visit [www.brffoc.org](http://www.brffoc.org).

**BURNABLE ITEMS.** Limited to five items per pick up. Must call Trash-Away (the City's current hauler) for an appointment at 860-225-1206. Items must be placed curbside the evening before the appointment date. *\*Special disposal instructions may apply.*

- Rugs & Carpeting\*
- Loose Wood\*
- Wooden Furniture & Fencing\*
- Couches, Chairs & Recliners
- Yard Clippings\*
- Plastic Lawn Furniture & Toys

**NON-BURNABLE ITEMS.** Once per fiscal year. Limited to five items per unit. Must call Public Works for an appointment at 860-826-3350. Items must be placed curbside the evening before the appointment date. *\*Special disposal instructions may apply. Contact Public Works.*

- Air Conditioners
- Grills\*
- Storm Windows
- Bathtubs\*
- Hot Water Tanks
- Swing Sets\*
- Bicycles
- Lawn Mowers\*
- Table Saws
- Cement Mixers
- Light Fixtures
- Tanks\*
- Dehumidifiers
- Metal Items
- Toilets
- Dishwashers
- Microwaves
- Vacuum Cleaners\*
- Drums\*
- Pipes\*
- Washers
- Dryers
- Radiators\*
- Refrigerators
- Exercise Machines
- Sinks
- Sleeper Sofas\*
- Fencing\*
- Stoves
- Freezers
- Furnaces

**HOME BUILDING DEBRIS IS ACCEPTABLE PACKAGED IN 32 GALLON BARRELS (HALF FULL) OR PROPERLY BUNDLED:**

- Bricks/Rocks
- Shingles
- Siding
- Sheetrock
- Tile
- Cement/Tar Products

**PHONE & WEB DIRECTORY**

**CITY HALL**  
27 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT  
860-826-3350  
8:15 AM—4:00 PM

**RECYCLING CENTER**  
New Location!  
642 Christian Lane  
Berlin, CT  
860-826-3494  
7:00 AM—2:30PM

**CITY YARD**  
55 Harvard Street  
New Britain, CT  
860-826-3480  
7:00 AM—3:00 PM

**ReConstruction Center**

Before throwing away your new or used home building / remodeling materials, consider donating these items for reuse by making a tax deductible donation. Call 860-597-3390 for more information or visit [www.reconstructioncenter.org](http://www.reconstructioncenter.org).