

Items Accepted at the Somers Recycling Center

Free

- ✓ Household Trash & Recycling
- ✓ Cardboard (broken down and flattened)
- ✓ Refrigerators & Freezers (leave doors on)
- ✓ Microwaves, Toasters & Small Appliances
- ✓ Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers & Humidifiers
- ✓ Non-Rechargeable & Rechargeable Batteries (please cover contacts with tape)
- ✓ Mercury Thermostats
- ✓ Brush, shrubs, branches, and leaves (**No Grass, Stumps, Logs, or Wood over 4" Diameter.**)
- ✓ Clean Not Soiled Coil or Foam Mattresses (**No toppers**) & Box Springs
- ✓ Fluorescent bulbs & Household light bulbs

Free Electronic Recycling Accepted Items

- ✓ Computers/Monitors/Mice/Keyboards
- ✓ Printers, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines
- ✓ iPods/PDAs
- ✓ Cameras
- ✓ Televisions/VCR's/DVD Players
- ✓ Stereo Equipment
- ✓ Telephones/Cell Phones
- ✓ Tablets/E-Books
- ✓ Video Game Equipment

Items with a fee

- ✓ Rugs (depending on size) \$5.00 ea.
- ✓ Auto Batteries \$5.00 ea.
- ✓ Auto Tires \$5.00 ea.
- ✓ Truck Tires \$10.00 ea.
- ✓ Tractor Tires \$50.00 ea.

Bulky Waste \$200/ton

- ✓ Furniture, Pallets, Wood Fencing, Scrap Wood
- ✓ Construction Debris (drywall, cabinets, asphalt shingles, fiberglass, shelves, lumber, tile)
- ✓ Soiled mattresses
- ✓ Mattress toppers and bedding
- ✓ Rugs (depending on size)

Somers Recycling Center Map



Do Not Trash Your Grass!

The Recycling Center is **Not Permitted** to Accept Grass Clippings

- ✓ A ½ acre lawn in New England produces over 3 tons or nearly 260 bags of grass clippings each year.
- ✓ Healthy green lawns can be achieved by leaving grass clippings where they fall! Grass Clippings function as a natural organic fertilizer
- ✓ The critical word is “Less” ... less fertilizer, less water, less work, and best of all, less waste!
- ✓ Any mower can recycle grass clippings. Remove the grass catcher.
- ✓ Keep your grass mowed to 2” – 3” tall for best results.
- ✓ Mow when the grass is dry and keep your mower blades sharp.
- ✓ If you are one to compost, grass can be added to your outdoor compost pile. **Note:** If all yard clippings were composted, 33 million pounds of organic waste would remain out of landfills each year.
- ✓ You can use your grass clippings as mulch. Grass clippings are even beneficial in gardens to add back nutrients. By adding 2-4 inches of grass clippings can also help with weeds. **Note:** Ensure to leave a bare area at least 1 inch around each plant to allow for air circulation.

Somers Recycling Center

127 Egypt Road
Somers, CT 06071
(860) 763-8214

Annual Permit Fee: \$35.00

Valid: July 1 – June 30

(Available at the Recycling Center)



Hours

Monday 7:30-4:00
Thursday 7:30-4:00
Saturday 7:30-4:00
Sunday 11:30-4:00

(Closed holidays and for inclement weather. Closures announced on Town Website, Town and Somers Works Facebook pages)



Can I Recycle It?

<http://www.recyclect.com/>
Detailed Information on Recycling
What's In and What's Out in CT

Why Recycle?

- Protects our health and the environment
- Reduces air and water pollution
- Conserves natural resources – trees/oil
- Recycling one ton of paper products saves 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space
- Recycling one ton of paper **saves 17 trees**
- Reduces the need to cut more trees to make paper for textbooks, newspapers, books etc. **Try going digital.**
- Saves energy – 1 aluminum can power a television for **three hours**
- Only 35% of Connecticut's waste is recycled or composted each year.
- **CT Solid Waste Management Plan Calls for a 60% recycling rate by 2024!**
- As a community we can come together and do better.
- In Connecticut, **it is the law!**

Guide to Successful Recycling

The Recycling Center accepts the listed items below.
Help by Recycling and minimizing our trash waste footprint.

Please rinse all containers



Glass Bottles & Jars

Plastics

Recycle plastics #1 - #7. Look at the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrow.



Metal Cans, Aluminum

Foil, Aluminum Foil Pans

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans, steel, tin, bi-metal & aluminum.
Aerosol containers (food grade only)

Cardboard, Newspaper, and Magazines

You can also include newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.

Paper Food Containers

Plastic & cardboard egg cartons, juice boxes, milk cartons, cereal & pasta boxes, pizza boxes (clean no grease).

Paper

Envelopes, office paper, junk mail, paper towel rolls.

Reduce Reuse Recycle

Please direct questions/comments regarding the Somers Recycling Center, Recycling Center Permits, Household Hazardous Waste, and the Household Paint Recycling Program to:



Kristina Owren
Administrative Assistant
Recycling Coordinator
kowren@somersct.gov
T: 860-763-8234

Manchester Household Hazardous Waste Collection

321 Olcott Street
Manchester, CT
860-647-3257



ONLY APPOINTMENTS ARE MANDATORY

Scan the QR code above to setup an appointment or go to
<https://mdjdmz.townofmanchester.org/WasteAppointments>

2023 Collection Schedule

Saturday, March 18th 8am to 1pm
Saturday, April 15th 8am to 1pm
Saturday, May 20th 8am to 1pm
Saturday, June 17th 8am to 1pm
Wednesday, July 19th 3pm to 7pm
Saturday, August 19th 8am to 1pm
Saturday, September 16th 8am to 1pm
Saturday, October 21st 8am to 1pm
Saturday, November 18th 8am to 1pm

Safely Dispose of:

- ✓ Insecticides
- ✓ Herbicides
- ✓ Fertilizers
- ✓ Chemicals
- ✓ Household Cleaning Products
- ✓ Chemical Paint Strippers
- ✓ Fluorescent Lightbulbs
- ✓ Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Rechargeable Batteries
- ✓ Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Residential household type Smoke/CO2 detectors (No Commercial Types)
- ✓ Residential household type Fire Extinguishers (No Commercial Types)

Fall Household Hazardous Waste Outreach Collection
Saturday, September 30th
Somers High School
5 Vision Blvd, Somers, CT 06071

Household Paint Recycling

Town of Somers Recycle Center
First Saturday of the Month
April thru November



Accepted PaintCare Products

- ✚ Interior and exterior paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- ✚ Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- ✚ Primers, sealers, undercoating
- ✚ Stains
- ✚ Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- ✚ Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers (not tar or bitumen-based)

NOT Accepted PaintCare Products

- ✚ Paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents
- ✚ Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- ✚ Auto and marine paints
- ✚ Art and craft paints
- ✚ Caulk, epoxy, glues, adhesives
- ✚ Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- ✚ Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- ✚ Roof patch, asphalt, tar, and bitumen-based products
- ✚ 2-component coatings
- ✚ Deck cleaners
- ✚ Traffic and road marking paints
- ✚ Industrial Maintenance coatings
- ✚ Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) shop application paints and finishes

Leaking, unlabeled, and empty containers will not be accepted.