

## DO's AND DO NOT's

- Please do not put out items that are suitable for donation to local charities such as Goodwill or the Salvation Army. Donation of some items may be tax deductible.
- Do not place items on a neighbor's bulk trash pile. This is illegal dumping and could be prosecuted as such.
- Do not allow bulk trash items to block any portion of the sidewalk or street. Hamden Police can issue a ticket for this violation
- Do not put out cardboard boxes, either empty or containing other items. Cardboard must be recycled in your blue recycling cart.
- Use clear plastic bags to contain smaller, loose items for bulk pick-up.
- Do not put out only acceptable items. If unacceptable items are placed at the curb either independently or mixed with acceptable items, the entire pile may be tagged with an orange violation sticker and the entire collection suspended until the unacceptable items are removed. A pile may be tagged if it contains any material that cannot be identified and may be considered hazardous or chemical waste.

## CONTACT LIST

### Hazwaste Central

90 Sargent Drive  
New Haven, CT 06511-5966  
Telephone: 203-401-2712  
On the Internet: [www.rwater.com](http://www.rwater.com)  
Open: Saturdays 9:00a.m. to Noon  
Mid-May through End of October  
Closed Holiday Weekends

### Public Works

1125 Shepard Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518  
Telephone: 203-287-2600

### Solid Waste & Recycling Office

Hamden Government Center  
2750 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518  
Telephone: 203-287-7021

### Transfer Station

231 Wintergreen Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06514  
Telephone: 203-387-2435

# TOWN OF HAMDEN BULK-WASTE DISPOSAL



Residents are allowed to put out bulk trash during the months of April and October of each year. The bulk trash pick-up policy was modified in an attempt to improve services to Town residents resulting in, if properly followed, a cleaner appearance for our Town. Your cooperation in following these guidelines will benefit us all with a cleaner Hamden!

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Residents may put bulk trash in front of their homes during the entire month of April (April 1st-30th) and during the entire month of October (October 1st-31st)

**No phone calls or appointments are necessary.**

This new policy will leave the Town of Hamden looking cleaner the remaining ten months of the year. It also allows for people to take each other's items as their treasures. All that great recycling that occurs, results in a reduction of the amount of bulk trash collected thereby reducing pollution, conserving energy and saving natural resources.

This service is not provided for wholesale cleanout of houses or dwelling units.

Property owners must rent a dumpster whenever a permit for work is taken.

Landlords are responsible for disposal of their tenants Bulk Trash.

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **ITEMS MUST BE 150 POUNDS OR LESS.**
- **USE CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS TO CONTAIN SMALLER, LOOSE ITEMS.**
- Mattresses
- Furniture
- Rugs (have to be rolled up and tied like a log; roll must be four feet or less in length)
- Household Appliances: washers, dryers, air conditioners, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, toasters, lamps, microwaves. Note: State law requires that air-tight doors on refrigerators and other appliances be removed.
- Light and Heavy Iron Goods.
- Metal Items (sort to one end of pile for separate scrap metal recycling truck pick-up)

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Hazardous Waste:** Can't put out hazardous waste, including paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, household cleaners, anti-freeze, aerosols, batteries, gasoline, motor oil. Please bring to the HazWaste Central.
- **Electronics:** Can't put out electronics (recycle at Hamden Transfer Station, 231 Wintergreen Avenue)

- **Remodeling, or Construction Waste:** Can't put out any structure or fixture that is attached to the house or is part of the house, cannot be removed and put out for bulk trash pick-up. Examples of this waste include plywood, structural lumber, doors, countertops, kitchen cabinets, sheetrock, shingles, furnaces, tiles, fencing, masonry (cinder blocks, cement, bricks), plumbing (toilets, bathtubs, sinks, pipes). A single unit or fixture may be accepted at the Transfer Station. The homeowner must rent a dumpster to dispose of the debris from remodeling and construction projects.
- **Tires, Vehicle Parts, Lawnmowers:** (Bring to Transfer Station after removing all fluid from engines. Take fluids to HazWaste Central)
- **Yard Waste:** Can't put out yard waste including: branches, grass, leaves, tree stumps, rocks, sand, dirt. (Branches and leaves must be handled in a separate pick up. Call Public Works at 287-2600 for specific guidance on these items.)
- **Propane Tanks:** Can't put out propane tanks. Bring to Eastern Fuel in Hamden or Agway in North Haven (\$6.00) fee.
- **Pool Covers:** Can't put out pool covers.