# Refuse Guidelines

#### **Regulations:**

- DO NOT place garbage out for collection before 4:00 PM the day before your scheduled collection day
- Remove empty containers from the right-of-way no later than 6:00 PM on the day of collection
- Yard waste must be separated from garbage (see yard waste collection policy in this guide)
- Place garbage at edge of the roadway
- DO NOT block sidewalk area with garbage containers
- No more than twice the volume of material that is normally generated for the amount of containers you have is allowed
- Syringes can be put in a rigid plastic bottle with cover secured and placed in regular garbage

### **Container Regulations:**

- Garbage barrels must be of metal or plastic construction with handles and a cover
- Capacity not to exceed 33 gallons
- Plastic waste bags sold commercially for the storage of garbage are acceptable
- Bags must be secured at top and no smaller than 13 gallons or larger than 33 gallons
- Cardboard boxes may NOT be used as garbage containers

#### Not Collected at Curbside:

- 55 gallon drums
- asbestos (friable or non-friable)
- automotive parts
- construction debris
- hazardous waste
- hot ashes
- loose trash
- oil or propane tanks
- stumps
- trash in paper bags
- tree limbs or brush exceeding 4" in diameter or 4' in length
- CRTs (cathode ray tubes), such as monitors and televisions

# **Useful Information**

#### **Holidays**

Refuse, recycling and yard waste are not collected on holidays and collection schedules may vary during holiday weeks. Generally, residents should put their items out on the normally scheduled day during a holiday week (those scheduled for the holiday itself should put their items out on the following day).

President's Day (Feb 18) Memorial Day (May 27) Independence Day (July 4) Labor Day (Sept 2) Columbus Day (Oct 14) Veterans Day (Nov 11) Thanksgiving Day (Nov 28) Christmas Day (Dec 25) New Year's Day (Jan 1)



## Household Hazardous Waste Days

The City of Manchester hosts two free Household Hazardous Waste Collection events each year at the Drop Off Facility, 500 Dunbarton Rd, on the second Saturdays of May and October from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Collection Days are open to residents of Manchester only (participants must

show proof of residency) and wastes are accepted only in household amounts (generally a 10 gallon/20 lb. limit).

Household hazardous wastes include: anti-freeze, oil-based paints, paint thinners and other paint products, household cleaners, drain openers, pesticides, pool chemicals, disinfectants, and flammables.

#### **Latex Paints**

Latex paints are water-based and are not hazardous. To properly dispose of latex paints, remove the cover, add a drying agent, stir, let air-dry until solid and put out with the regular trash.

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Curbside Yard Waste & Recycling Manchester Recycling Hotline: (603) 413-6799

General Program Questions & Information Manchester Public Works Department: (603) 624-6444



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2013 Residential Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Curbside collection of yard waste is provided to all Manchester residents. Yard waste must be placed in approved containers (listed below) or bundled appropriately and placed curbside by 7:00 am on the same day as your trash and recycling. See below for a detailed calendar and map outlining the collection schedule.

#### **Approved Containers for Yard Waste**

- Maximum 33 gallon barrel with official City of Manchester Yard Waste sticker attached (yard waste stickers are available free of charge at the Public Works Department Office). Barrel must not exceed 75 lbs. fully loaded.
- Biodegradable paper yard waste bag. (NO Plastic Bags please)

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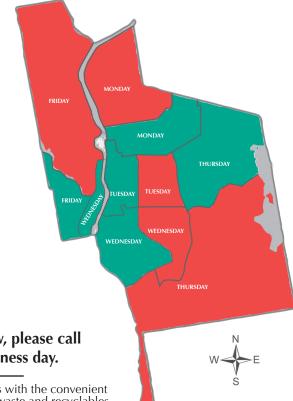


RED & GREEN: Mid-Season Collection; every other week as indicated on map. The color of your section of the city determines which week you will receive curbside collection for yard waste.

GRAY: Curbside Christmas tree collection.

\*\*\* Yard waste is collected on the same day as your trash & recycling \*\*\*

Denotes a holiday which may affect collection. See the "Useful Information" section for details.



If you have been missed by the collection crew, please call (603) 413-6799 by the end of the next business day.

In addition to curbside collection, the City also provides residents with the convenient **Drop Off Facility** at 500 Dunbarton Road for the drop off of yard waste and recyclables.

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month: 7:00 am - 11:30 am