



**Town of New Milford
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Press Release**

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE NEW MILFORD RECYCLING CENTER

In an effort to better serve the New Milford Community, we are pleased to announce some exciting changes!

- **NEW STICKERS** are HERE! There is a new Sticker Application for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year that begins July 1. The Form is available at the Recycling Center and at the Department of Public Works and it's available on line at <http://www.newmilford.org> and <http://www.newmilfordrecycling.com>. Fees are \$20 per resident **per vehicle**, \$40 for a small business **per vehicle** and FREE for Seniors age 65+. To speed up service, please download the application and fill it out before you go to the Center. Have your check and documents ready!
- **NEW YEAR ROUND HOURS - No special summer hours.** The hours will remain the same throughout the year; however we are opening earlier in the morning for your convenience. Our new hours will be Tuesday through Friday 7:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (closed for lunch between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.); and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **The new hours will go into effect beginning Tuesday September 1st, 2015.** Please note the opening of the center is weather dependent and may be closed during inclement weather conditions. Please check our website for updates during these situations.
- **MATTRESS** recycling is HERE! Connecticut is the first State with a statewide recycling program for used mattresses and box-springs. Mattress recycling will be free **only if** the mattress has NO contamination. Please check the websites for complete instructions to get your mattress recycled for FREE. If the mattress or box-spring has to go into Bulky Waste, the current fees will apply. This program began on July 1, 2015.
- **TEXTILE** recycling is HERE! The Town has partnered with the Salvation Army to accept textiles. Textiles include but aren't limited to: **FOOTWEAR** (shoes, heels, pumps, boots, sneakers etc.) **CLOTHING** (clothes, jeans, pants, underwear, coats etc.) **ACCESSORIES** (hats, pocketbooks, belts, duffle bags, bathrobes, gloves, ties etc.) **LINENS** (sheets, blankets, draperies, dish towels, comforters, throw rugs etc.) and so much more! Textiles are a valuable commodity and our new partnership with the Salvation Army provides the Recycling Center with revenue. So please bring in ALL of your dry textiles! You'll not only help a good cause but you'll also help lower our expenses! For a list of textiles, please visit <http://www.newmilford.org/> or <http://www.newmilfordrecycling.com>.
- Our very OWN Web Page! Recycling information is available at <http://www.newmilfordrecycling.com>. Please be patient -- the Site is under construction!

Residents can also visit the Town's Recycling page at <http://www.newmilford.org> for complete details and other great information about recycling.