

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - June 5, 2017**

**Town of Manchester Announces All American Waste as the Town's new Curbside Trash and Recycling Collection Company**

Effective July 1, 2017, the Town of Manchester's residential curbside collection services will be provided by All American Waste (AAW). All American Waste was awarded a new five (5) year contract after an extensive and competitive procurement process was conducted by Town officials this past spring in which three companies submitted waste collection service proposals. AAW will be taking over for Paine's of East Granby, CT, which has provided curbside collection services for the past 8 years.

Curbside Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste collection services will all remain the same, with no changes in the collection schedule or eligible materials collected under these programs. To better streamline the costs of the Bulky Waste collection program, the following changes are being announced:

1. Each dwelling unit that is serviced by the Town's program will receive two (2) free Bulky Waste collections over the Town's fiscal year, which runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. They must be scheduled in advance, by no later than 2:00 p.m. of the previous business day.
2. Additional collections can be scheduled in advance for a cost of \$40.00. This cost must be paid in advance to the Town. Bulky materials can also be delivered to the Transfer Station by residents for disposal for a nominal fee; proof of residency is required for the Transfer Station.
3. Materials accepted in the revised Bulky Waste collection program are:
  - a. Furniture
  - b. Prepared Carpeting/Rugs
  - c. Bedding – Mattresses and Box-Springs
  - d. Whitegoods/Appliances
  - e. Covered Electronic Devices – Televisions, Computers, Monitors and Printers
4. For \$10.00 each, Toilets and Sinks can be collected with advanced payment to the Town.
5. The following materials are no longer eligible for Bulky Waste collection, but may be disposed of as recyclable items at the Transfer Station; proof of residency is required.
  - a. Scrap Metal
  - b. Motor Oil
  - c. Car Batteries

Scrap Tires - are no longer eligible for curbside collection. The Town recommends disposing of them at an automotive center as part of the purchase of new tires, or they may be disposed of at the Transfer Station for a nominal fee.

Residents can continue to schedule Bulky Waste collection appointments by calling the Town's Sanitation Division at (860) 647-3200 and selecting option 2 to speak with a customer service representative from All-American Waste.

Finally, the Town is moving forward with a planned spring 2018 replacement of the Town owned automated trash carts. All qualifying dwelling units will receive a brand new, 65 gallon trash cart.

For more information on the Town of Manchester's Sanitation Division, please contact Brooks Parker by email at [bparker@manchesterct.gov](mailto:bparker@manchesterct.gov), phone at 860-647-5279 or visit the Town's Sanitation website, <http://sanitation.townofmanchester.org> For more information about All American Waste, please contact Eric Fredericksen, Director of Municipal Services by email at, [eric@usarecycle.com](mailto:eric@usarecycle.com), by phone at 860-746-3200 or visit their website at <http://www.aawllc.com>

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