Mansfield Trash and Recycle Service

- Store trash and recycle carts by the house between pickups. Place containers by the road the evening before collection and remove within 24 hours. Containers and trash left by the road could result in a \$90 citation. (Section 161-7(D) of the <u>Solid Waste Ordinance</u> and Section A196-13(F)(5) of the <u>Solid Waste Regulations</u> addresses container storage.)
- Residents are expected to recycle according to the Town's <u>instructions</u>. Recyclables mixed in the trash and/or trash mixed with recyclables could result in a \$90 citation. (Section A196- 6 and -13(E) of the <u>Solid Waste Regulations</u> addresses recycling.)
- The trash and recycle containers are property of the trash contractor. The charge for a missing or damaged container is \$100.
- Keep the property free of litter and blight. To prevent litter, bag household trash and keep the lid shut on the trash container. Make sure the lid on the recycle container shuts since recyclables should be placed loose in the recycle container. Put the trash and recycle containers out every week to prevent a buildup of trash/recyclables. Littered and blighted properties could result in a \$90 citation. (The Litter Ordinance, Chapter 131, addresses littered & blighted properties.)
- Managing Extra Trash Options
 - Any trash that overflows the trash container is considered extra. There is a charge for extra bags of trash. The Town uses tags, which can be purchased at the Town Hall in the Collector of Revenue's office for \$4.00 each. Affix one tag to each extra 30-35 gallon bag of trash. Tagged bags follow the same pick-up schedule as your regular collection.
 - Take it to the transfer station for \$4.00 per 30-35 gallon bag of trash.
 - Do you routinely have extra trash each week? Ask your landlord for a larger service size.
- Managing Extra Recyclables
 - You may put out extra recyclables in a cardboard box or bin next to your cart on occasion. For large cardboard, cut it down to a size that will fit in the cart. If the cart is full, place it next to the cart.

Transfer Station Services

A variety of items are accepted for free for recycling at the Mansfield Transfer Station, located at 221 Warrenville Road in Mansfield Center, such as food scraps (for composting), mattresses, box springs, all electronic equipment, televisions, paint, clothing and shoes, books, fluorescent bulbs, shredded paper, packaging material and plastic bags. Residents can pick up small household items for free at the transfer station swap shop. The <u>transfer station</u> is a resource for you, you are invited to use it.