

Town of West Hartford

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Post-Holiday Cardboard, Box and Electronics Drop-off

West Hartford, CT (December 14, 2017) --West Hartford will be offering a post-holiday cardboard and box drop off event for a second year in a row on Saturday December 30, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM in the rear parking lot of the Department of Public Works at 17 Brixton Street.

This program is designed for residents with more post-holiday cardboard and boxes than will fit in their recycling barrel.

Last year's event was widely successful with residents dropping off more than 112 yards of material. This year's event will be expanded to include an electronics collection for those with unwanted electronics. Take 2 Inc. a Waterbury based electronics recycler will be onsite to collect those materials.

The Department of Public Works encourages residents to drop-off extra holiday cardboard and boxes to support the Town's ongoing effort to reduce waste and promote recycling in our community. Your unwanted electronics items are also encouraged.

Post-Holiday Cardboard and Box Drop-off Guidelines:

- Breakdown/flatten or collapse boxes
- Cardboard needs to be clean to recycle
- Remove all non-cardboard material (Styrofoam, wrapping paper, packing material and plastic) prior to drop off.
- Do not leave material on the ground outside of the dumpster

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Electronics Guidelines:

- Accepted materials include, but are not limited to: Computers, Laptops, Printers, Fax Machines, Monitors, TVs, Cell Phones, Tablets, Video Games, game consoles, VCR/DVD Machines, Remotes, Keyboards, Small Appliances.
- Unaccepted materials include: smoke detectors, ballasts, propane tanks, paint, household hazardous waste and appliances containing Freon, i.e. air conditioners, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers.

This program is available to West Hartford residents only.

In the event of a major snow storm, the event will be held on Saturday January 6, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm.

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