

COVRA Guidelines & Useful Info 2025-2026

For further information, contact Public Works, (860) 742-6588 or dgrindle@coventry-ct.gov

SHRED IT DAY: Public Works Department will be hosting its eighth "Shred" event for Coventry residents on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 9 am-12 pm at the DPW facility on Olsen Farm Road. This is a COVRA service for residents to dispose of documents securely, free of charge, with a limit of 2 bags or boxes per household.

ALL TEXTILES (sheets, towels, curtains, clothing) in any condition (worn, ripped, stained, missing buttons) can be recycled, therefore lowering the tonnage of waste that the town pays to dispose of. They must be clean, dry and in a bag. Drop off your textiles in the Baystate Textile Recycling Containers located at Public Works on Olsen Farm Road or behind the town hall next to the Annex. Both locations are available 24/7.

BAYSTATE BOOKS: Located on Olsen Farm Road next to the Textile recycling boxes is a book collection box. You can now discard no longer wanted books. The books will be sorted and either resold, redistributed or recycled by this company.

MONTHLY BULK WASTE: Mattresses are no longer picked up at the curb!!! Mattresses or box springs may be dropped off at the transfer station and put in the special container at no cost. (Dirty, wet, damaged or bug infested mattresses must be disposed of with bulk waste at the station for a \$20.00 fee.) The curbside bulk pickup allows for up to three items that are large such as a wooden table, bureau, rolled up carpet or wooden chair. **NO** electronics. **NO** scrap metal. **NO** metal appliances. **NO** mattress or box spring. The pickup begins on the second Monday of every month and continues throughout the week until done. These items should never be picked up later than your normal trash day.

MISSED TRASH PICK UP: If your trash was not picked up, please contact All American Waste (860) 289-7850 directly.

EXCESS HOUSEHOLD TRASH: For residents who have too much trash or recycling to fit in their carts, forgot to put their carts out or perhaps are going on vacation, we accept trash and recycling at the transfer station, during regular Thursday and Saturday hours. **Household garbage \$2.00 per bag and recycling no cost.**

PAY-AS-YOU-THROW This means your annual fee is commensurate with the amount of household trash you generate. There are three levels of service:

35 gallon cart / \$302.00 per year
65 gallon cart / \$332.00 per year
95 gallon cart / \$382.00 per year

When you purchase an existing home, you inherit the carts of the previous owner. If you find the level of service is not appropriate for you, you can, as a new resident, choose a level appropriate for your needs. Although there is usually a \$75.00 administrative fee to swap carts, as a new owner that fee is waived. The swap must occur within 4 to 6 weeks of the home purchase to claim the "new owner" status. The annual billing cycle is July 1st through June 30th. Bills are mailed out in late June. If you downsize you will not be given a rebate but if you get a larger trash cart you will be billed accordingly. Since the recycling service is biweekly, and the size of the recycle cart you choose does not affect the price, consider getting the largest for your mixed-use recycling service. Call the Tax Office, (860) 742-4066, if you are ready to make a swap, or Public Works, (860) 742-6588, if you have questions. If your cart's lid fell off or is missing a plug...if your cart's tire fell off or is wiggly, call All American Waste at (860) 289-7850 and make arrangements to have it repaired.

FACEBOOK- Be sure to check out our new Facebook page [Coventry.Ct-Public Works](#) for updated Public Works and COVRA information.

TRANSFER STATION is located at 100 Olsen Farm Road (for directions Google Coventry CT Public Works Department) and is open Thursdays 12pm — 6 pm (April through September), Thursdays 10 am — 4 pm (October through March) and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm all year long. Excluding some Holidays. Proof of residency required (usually driver's license). Cash, check or credit card payments acceptable.

Material accepted with cost:

Household garbage \$2.00 per bag

Construction, demolition and bulk debris: first 250 lbs. \$20.00 minimum then \$0.08 per lb.

Land clearing debris: first 250 lbs. \$15.00 minimum then \$0.06 per lb.

Appliance containing refrigerant: \$10.00 each

Passenger tires: \$5.00 each. Large truck tires: \$12.00 each. Construction/tractor tires: \$100.00 each

Propane tanks: 1 lb. \$2.00. / 5 and 10 lb. \$4.00. / 20 lb. \$5.00. / 30 lb. \$6.00. / 40 lb. \$8.00.

Fire extinguisher: \$6.00 each

Mattress wet and/or damaged*: \$20.00 each.

Material accepted without cost:

Mattress or boxspring*

Mixed use recycling including cardboard

Leaves for composting

Electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries

Scrap metal (metal tanks must be cut open and crushed)

Material not accepted:

Grass clippings

Hazardous waste

*The Mattress Recycling Council program will not accept mattresses and box spring if severely damaged, twisted, wet, or frozen. No futon or furniture mattresses, mattress pads or mattress toppers. If these unacceptable items are brought to the transfer station for disposal, the attendant will ask that you discard them in the bulk container and pay the minimum \$20.00 fee per item.

OTHER STUFF recycled at Public Works: clean used motor oil, transmission oil, fuel oil, brake fluid, kerosene, gas cylinders, diesel fuel and antifreeze. **DURING BUSINESS HOURS ONLY – MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 A.M TO 2:30 P.M. INSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE ONLY – NOT OUTSIDE DOOR OR AT GATE PLEASE.**

KEEP COVENTRY BEAUTIFUL! Do you know there are Town Ordinances which prohibit you from storing your tipper carts on the street, sidewalk or public place? Carts should be put away except after 5:00 pm the day before the pickup and put away before 8:00 pm on the day of the pickup. This could result in a fine not to exceed \$90.00 each day.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY located at 57 Hancock Rd, Willington, CT 06279 (860) 965-1910. Open from 9 am - 2 pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month from April through October. As a Coventry resident you may bring residential quantities of hazardous waste to the facility at no cost but proof of residency is required. Call Public Works (860) 742-6588 if you need more information or check the town website Coventryct.org>Government>Departments>Public Works>Hazardous Waste Drop Off Facility. Prepare the materials by:

Packing carefully in original containers only, seal and label

Do not mix materials

Drive carefully to prevent tipping

No smoking while handling and transporting materials. Also residential limits of 10 gallons liquid and 100 pounds dry material.