



TOWN OF OLD LYME

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Dear Homeowners' Associations:

The Town of Old Lyme has contracted with CWPM, Inc. to provide household waste and recycling collection services beginning July 1, 2019. All residents will now have weekly refuse, as well as weekly recycling pickup throughout the year. We no longer need to check the calendar for our recycling week, but it also means that there will no longer be two refuse pickups per week in the summer for beach areas. **All trash and recycling pickup days will remain the same, with the exception of Point o' Woods, which will now have recycling pickup on Tuesday, and Rogers Lake, which will now have recycling pickup on Thursday.** We will notify residents of those changes, but please remind your association members of the change as well.

Pickup on private roads will be determined by a signed agreement between the town and CWPM, INC. based upon factors such as vehicle access and road conditions. Road maintenance will be required by the Association at all times and will include snow plowing and sanding, rut and pothole repairs, clearance of overhead wires and tree trimming to allow safe access for the large, heavy garbage trucks. A safe turnaround will also be required. For those communities with gates, all gates must be opened for needed access of the garbage trucks.

If the administration of CWPM, or one of the drivers, feels that the road is unsafe (unplowed/unsanded, trees hanging down, etc.) he/she can bypass pick up at that time, and returning at a later time should not be assumed. It is not our intention to disrupt the collection schedule nor to inconvenience residents, but safety is of paramount consideration. The attached form reflects these policies, and we are asking that it be completed by June 20, 2019 so that we can assure uninterrupted service to your association. Please note that ALL Associations are required to comply, and our purpose is to assure safety and continued service.

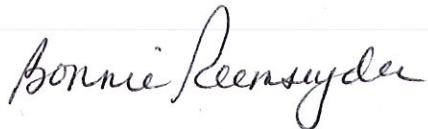
Please remind your residents that there are restrictions on what can be put into your bins. I have included a "What's In, What's Out" document that articulates what can be included in recycling. There are additional copies available at town hall or on the Town website. These rules are strictly enforced by the state and its authorized waste/recycling agencies. In fact, the Town was fined multiple times in the past two years for contamination (unacceptable items). Yard waste, construction debris, appliances, hazardous waste and furniture are NOT ALLOWED in either the blue or green containers. With a transfer station sticker, which is available to residents in the Selectman's Office at no cost, these items and others can be disposed of at the transfer station at 109 Four Mile River Rd. In addition, from April through October, regularly scheduled regional Household Hazardous Waste Collections are open to residents at no cost, and are located at the Essex Transfer Station. Details and schedule are posted on

News and Announcements each year, with informational brochures available at Town Hall. *Please note that if restricted items are put into bins, they will not be picked up, and repeated violations may lead to fines and loss of curbside pickup service.*

Please suggest to the residents in your association that they subscribe to News and Announcements on the town website www.oldlyme-ct.gov which will provide them with important information upon posting, or LIKE our Town of Old Lyme Facebook page. For instance, if collection services are postponed due to weather, it would immediately be posted on News and Announcements, and all subscribers would receive an email to that effect. It is a great service for our residents and helps assure that they get important information as it is published.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Selectman's Office at 860-434-1605 x212, or email at selectmansoffice@oldlyme-ct.gov. Have a wonderful summer.

Best regards,



Bonnie Reemsnyder
First Selectwoman

