

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM REVISIONS

The Town's current trash and recycling contract is expiring and a new contract is set to begin on **Monday, August 4, 2008**. With the new contract, there will be several modifications to increase efficiency to address the spiraling fuel costs and to target increasing the Town's recycling and diversion rates as mandated by the state.

5-Day Schedule: The collection schedule will revert to a 5-day schedule **effective on Monday, August 4, 2008**. A new Monday route has been created by balancing the Thursday and Friday routes and some of Friday's route has been shifted to Thursday. A detailed route list will be mailed to all residents and can also be found on the Town's web site www.eastgreenwichri.com.

Holidays: Trash and recycling pickup will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week from the day of the holiday. See below for holiday listing for this year that affects the schedule.

HOLIDAY LISTING

Monday, August 11, 2008	Victory Day
Monday, September 1, 2008	Labor Day
Monday, October 13, 2008	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 27, 2008	Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 25, 2008	Christmas
Thursday, January 1, 2009	New Year's Day

Appliances: Curbside appliance pickup will be provided one day a month **by appointment only**. As part of this change, the Town will now be accepting freon items including refrigerators and air conditioners in addition to other household appliances. This addition will make us more user friendly. **Residents must call DPW at 886-8618 to schedule an appointment for pickup.**

Yard Waste: Yard waste collection will be expanded. Curbside collection will be bi-weekly for the months of September and October beginning the week of September 8th, and will be weekly for the month of November through the week of December 7th.

The Town would like to thank you for your cooperation during this transition and for your continued support for recycling which helps to reduce our waste disposal costs. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Department of Public Works at 886-8618 or go to the Town's web site at www.eastgreenwichri.com.