



TOWN OF MANCHESTER
SANITATION DEPARTMENT



SANITATION DIVISION UPDATE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

August 11, 2026



SANITATION SERVICE AREAS

- Landfill Operations, including the Horizontal Expansion
- Transfer Station Operations
- Residential and Town Facility Curbside Collection
- Organics Management: Yard Wastes, Wood, and Food Scraps
- Household Hazardous Waste Collections
- Public Outreach and Litter Cleanups



LANDFILL OPERATIONS

- Operating on South Side behind MSE Berm Wall
- “Bridge Operations” on Target at 100,000 CY/Year for 3 ½ Years
- “Bridge Operations” require Balance of Town Sludge and C&D to Limit Odors
- Operations will Get Trickier when Filling behind Wall Complete



LANDFILL OPERATIONS

- Key Heavy LF Equipment Aging
 - Two Pieces over 10 Years Old
 - Two Pieces about 4 Years Old
 - Budget Request to Replace D6 Bulldozer later this Evening
- Sulfur Scrubber Design nearing Completion
 - Will Need Local Approvals
 - Budget Request for Capital Expenditure later this Evening



LANDFILL EXPANSION

- Public Outreach Meeting: 8/20 at Verplanck Elementary
- Six Acre Footprint Expansion + 10 Acres of Overfill
- DEEP Solid Waste Permit Application Submittal to Follow
- Other Local Approvals and State Permit Applications to Follow
 - DEEP Air, Groundwater Discharge, and Stormwater
 - DEEP Water Quality Classifications



TRANSFER STATION OPERATIONS

- New Signs and Ongoing Cleanup / Improvements
- New or Updated Programs
 - Tire Stewardship Program
 - The Cylinder Collective
 - Bicycle Donations



TRANSFER STATION OPERATIONS

- New / Proposed Equipment
 - Budget Request to Replace Trash Compactor later this Evening
 - Plastic Film Baler – Via DEEP MMI Grant



TRANSFER STATION OPERATIONS

- New Check In and Virtual “Punch” System – Coming Soon
 - Streamlined On-Line Permit Application – New & Renewal
 - Accounts Associated with Addresses, Not Individuals
 - Punches to be Replaced with Virtual “Live Green Tokens”
 - “Live Green Tokens” to be Purchased Online



TRANSFER STATION OPERATIONS

- Sustainable Goal - No Paper Permit Cards or Paper Punch Cards
- Transparency with “Live Green Tokens” and Accounts
- Transfer Station Users to be Scanned in Each Time – Using License or ID
 - Will Be Able to Collect Data on Transfer Station Use
 - Will be Better Able to Allocate / Assign Resources in the Future
 - Will be Better Able to Evaluate Transfer Station Abuse



CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAMS

- Programs on Target
 - Residential Dwellings: Trash, Recyclables, and Yard Wastes (16,500)
 - Bulk Waste Items: Two per Year (8,600 last year)
 - Town Buildings, Parks, and Facilities
- Recycling Education / Outreach / Enforcement



ORGANICS MGMT – YARD WASTES & WOOD

- Leaf Compost Pad: Prepping for the Fall
- New / Proposed Equipment
 - Shredder – via DEEP MMI Grant
 - Screener – via DEEP MMI Grant



ORGANICS MGMT – FOOD SCRAPS

- Five New Satellite Collection Units – via DEEP MMI Grant
- Food Waste Compactor for Transfer Station
- Future Equipment / Operations
 - Aerated Static Pile Compost Facility – via DEEP MMI Grant
 - Food Waste Depackaging Facility – via DEEP MMI Grant



HHW COLLECTIONS

- Program on Target
 - 9 Collection Events in Town: Aug, Sept, Oct, Feb
 - 1 Satellite Collection Event: In Ellington this Year



PUBLIC OUTREACH & LITTER PICKUPS

- PT Sanitation Neighborhood Inspector → Public Property & ROWs
 - 18,300 Inspection Stops
 - 290 MARKIT Follow Ups
 - 1,300 Consumer Education Tags
 - 300 Requests for All-American Pickups
 - 190 Notices of Violations
 - 19 Fines: Half Resolved, 6 Forwarded for Legal Action, 4 Due Later



PUBLIC OUTREACH & LITTER PICKUPS

- 2026 Stats
 - 14 Litter Cleanups at 9 locations with 227 volunteers
 - 114 Bags of litter collected
 - Collaboration with Rebuilding Together



PUBLIC OUTREACH & LITTER PICKUPS

- Upcoming Events
 - 2026 Source to Sea Cleanup on September 19th. Public welcome at Center Springs Park. Private Organizations at Three Other Parks.
 - The Fixery – Manchester's Free Repair Event at WORK_SPACE, Saturday September 12th, WORK_SPACE. Held 2nd Saturday of Every Quarter.