



## *Town of Wallingford, Connecticut*

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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Mr. Rob Baltramaitis, Director of Public Works, reminds Wallingford residents that grass clippings are **prohibited** at the Town's Compost Center and Resident Disposal Center. It is unlawful to deposit grass clippings onto public streets, sidewalks or other public property; failure to do so may be punishable by fine(s).

It has been the State of Connecticut and Town policy to keep grass clippings out of the waste stream. Since the early 2000's, the Town has advocated using a mulching mower or purchasing a kit to convert your existing mower.

For more information, visit the **Composting, Recycling & Solid Waste** page on Town's website to read the "Don't Bag Your Grass" handout:

<https://www.wallingfordct.gov/residents/recycling-composting-and-waste-disposal/>

Or visit the CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection page on Composting & Organics Recycling for information on **GrassCycling**:

<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/waste-management-and-disposal/organics-recycling/composting-and-organics-recycling>