

Why Should I Recycle?

It's The Law

Everyone in the state of Connecticut is required to recycle. The Mandatory Recycling Act went into effect on January 1, 1991.

Recycling Saves Your Town Money

Every ton of disposables that your town recycles is a ton your town does not have to pay for to dispose as trash.

Mixed recycling is helping us recover and re-use valuable materials. Your town pays \$58 per ton for solid waste disposal, and receives \$5 per ton for recyclables. Your town is ahead \$63 for every ton of recycled items!

Recycling Is Good For The Earth

Recycling reduces our impact on the environment in crucial ways. Every time we rethink, reduce, reuse, and recycle, we reduce the impacts of mining, extracting, and processing.

All recycled materials have a lower overall environmental impact than the same products made from virgin materials.

Recyclable Items That you Can Take To Your Transfer Station:

-  Electronic Devices (TV's, Computers, Printers, DVD Players, microwaves, etc)
-  Rechargeable Batteries (Alkaline Batteries can be disposed of in your regular household trash)
-  Propane Tanks
-  Waste Motor Oil & Oil Filters
-  Light Bulbs
-  Leaves & Brush
-  Plastic Wrap / Film (if clean and dry you can bring it to a participating retailer – to find your retailer go to www.plasticfilmrecycling.org)

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS

All Containers Should be Empty And Clean



**Aerosol Cans
(Food Grade)**



Aluminum Foil



Aluminum Tray



Paper Egg Carton



**Plastic Bottles
(Water, Soda)**



**Paper Milk /
Juice Cartons**



**Magazines /
Catalogs**



Newspaper



Office Paper & Folders



**Glass Bottles
(all colors)**



**Cereal / Shoe
Box**



**Plastic Cups
Lids / Straws go in trash**



**Plastic Food
Clam Shells**



**Metal & Aluminum
Cans**



Phone Books



Junk Mail



Paperback Books



PLEASE RECYCLE



UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS:

- ❌ Plastic Bags
- ❌ Trash/Food Waste/Garbage
- ❌ Unacceptable Paper – Wax paper, soiled paper, soiled napkins, pet food bags, tyvek envelopes, dryer sheets, shredded paper
- ❌ Unacceptable Plastics – Non Bottled Plastics (Examples: Garden hose, trash & zip lock bags, cereal box bags, bubble wrap, potato chip bags, single cheese wrappers, soiled plastic bottles & bags, Styrofoam, coolers, straws, utensils)
- ❌ Unacceptable Aluminum – Soiled aluminum foil
- ❌ Unacceptable Cardboard – Soiled pizza boxes & soiled cardboard (examples: Grease, mold, paint)
- ❌ Unacceptable Glass – Windowpane glass, plated glass, windshield glass, ceramics, candle glass, mirrors
- ❌ Unacceptable Items Miscellaneous – Pillows, clothing items, furniture, sheet rock, wood, yard waste, electronics, light bulbs, medication bottles, needles & syringes, metal pots/pans, metal coat hangers
- ❌ Household Hazardous Waste – See our website www.SCRRA.org for more information on collection dates.

Looking To Recycle Your Food Scraps?
SCRRA sells compost bins!



Backyard Compost Bin - \$45

Countertop Compost Pail - \$6

To purchase stop by our office at
7 Hurlbutt RD, Suite #1, Gales Ferry, CT 06335

What Goes Where?

Tired of asking that question all the time?
Now there is help for all refuse needs.

Visit SCRRA.org, click on *What Goes Where* and use our state of the art software to find out exactly how to properly dispose of your item.

You can also download the **FREE SCRRA** app to your smart device.



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Your Guide to Single Stream Recycling



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