

A Guide to Recycling

Connecticut now has a universal list of what belongs in your recycling bin and what doesn't. All items should be **emptied, rinsed, clean and open**. Do **NOT** shred, box, bag or bundle. To learn more about recycling, go to www.RecycleCT.com or www.enfield-ct.gov/402/recycling-information to type in an item to see if it is recyclable or not.



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What's IN?

Cardboard & boxboard
Food & beverage cartons
Junk mail
Magazine & newspaper inserts
Newsprint
Office paper
Pizza boxes

What's OUT?

Gift wrap & gift bags
Ice cream containers
Paper cups (hot & cold)
Shredded paper
Take-out food containers
Tissue paper



GLASS

Beverage bottles & jars
Food bottles & jars

Ceramic mugs & plates
Drinking glasses

METAL

Aerosol containers (food grade)
Aluminum foil
Cans & bottles
Foil containers
Metal lids from cans & bottles

Aerosol containers (deodorizers, cleaners, pesticides, etc)
Yogurt containers foil tops
Paint cans
Pots & pans
Small pieces of scrap metal
Spiral wound containers



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PLASTIC

Plastic bottles (with or without caps attached)
Plastic containers, tubs & lids
Plastic one-use cups (no lids, no straws)

Loose bottle caps
Plastic bags & wrap
Plastic plates, bowls & utensils
Prescription bottles
Single-use coffee containers
Styrofoam cups, containers & packaging peanuts
Water filters

Why Recycle?

When done right, recycling...

- Costs less than landfilling or incineration, thereby saving the Town money.
- Conserves valuable resources and saves energy.
- Annual benefit to Connecticut's economy is estimated to be over \$700 Million.
- Reducing the garbage in our landfills reduces air and water pollution.
- Increasing residential and commercial collection within the state will directly increase local jobs.
- Preventing 1 ton of paper waste will save 15 mature trees.
- Decreases greenhouse gases and pollutants that impact our climate and health.

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