

RECYCLING INFORMATION

New! Expanded plastics recycling beginning May 1, 2010 - check for the triple-arrow recycling symbol on the bottom of each item.

PLASTICS - #1-7

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<p>#1 - PETE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plastic bottles, jars, tubs and buckets (up to 3 gallons in size) <p>#2 - HPDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milk jugs - Soda bottles - Cooking oil bottles - Water bottles - Laundry detergent - Kitty litter buckets <p>#3 - Vinyl or PVC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laundry detergent jugs - Shampoo bottles - Dish detergent bottles - Skin cream containers - Clear food packaging <p>#4 - LDPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Squeezable condiment bottles - Food storage containers <p>#5 - PP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yogurt containers - Margarine containers - Sour cream containers - Pudding containers - Ketchup bottles - Mustard bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discard screw-top caps and lids. - Rinse clean. - Remove metal handles if applicable. <p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in bin.</p> <p>Redeem deposit bottles!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automotive fluid containers (motor oil, antifreeze, windshield washer, etc.) - Toxic fluid containers (pesticides, etc.) - Plant & flower pots - Medicine bottles - Toys - Foam plastics - Take-out food trays - Black plastic containers - Film plastics such as plastic wrap, grocery bags, dry-cleaning bags and trash bags - Plastic or plastic-coated paper plates, straws and cups - Styrofoam egg cartons - Compact discs or DVDs - Ice cream cartons

PLASTICS - #1-7, continued

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<p>#6 - PS (non-foam-like)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disposable plates and cups - Meat trays <p>#7 - Other plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Large water bottles (up to 3 gallons) - Heavy food containers - Tupperware 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discard screw-top caps and lids. - Rinse clean. - Remove metal handles if applicable. <p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in bin.</p> <p>Redeem deposit bottles!</p>	<p>See above list</p>

ALUMINUM

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soda cans - Beer cans - Food trays - Foil food containers - Foil wrap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free of food particles or other materials. - Rinse clean. - Fold foil wrap flat. <p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in bin.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pots & pans - Coat hangers - Toys - Other metal items <p>Redeem deposit cans!</p>

ASEPTIC PACKAGING

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milk cartons - Juice cartons - Small single-serve juice boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discard straws or caps. - Rinse clean. <p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in bin.</p>	

GLASS

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear, brown or green bottles - Jelly jars - Liquor/wine bottles - Juice bottles - Mayonnaise jars - Soda bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discard lids or caps with refuse. - Rinse clean. - Labels need not be removed. <p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in bin.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Window glass - Mirrors - Light bulbs - Medicine bottles - Broken glass - Dishes or other ceramic items such as flower pots <p>Redeem deposit bottles!</p>

METAL/STEEL

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to No. 10 size cans - Soup cans - Vegetable cans - Juice cans - Cookie tins - Pet food cans - Kitchen spray cans - Bulk size vegetable containers 	<p>Rinse clean.</p> <p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in bin.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pots & pans - Coat hangers - Toys - Other metal items

PAPER GOODS

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspaper - Junk mail - Catalogs - Magazines - Home office paper - Flyers - Brochures - Paper egg cartons 	<p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in brown paper grocery bag or tie with twine into bundles, then place bag or bundle on top of or next to your recycling bin.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phone books - Dirty or contaminated material - Tyvek mailing envelopes - Gift wrap

BOXBOARD

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shoe boxes - Cereal boxes - Cracker boxes - Pasta boxes - Six-pack holders - Shirt boxes - Pizza boxes* 	<p>Remove plastic- or wax-paper liners and flatten boxes.</p> <p>Cart - Place in cart. Bin - Place in brown paper grocery bag.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dirty or food-contaminated material* - Wax-coated boxboard - Plastic-coated paper or cardboard materials such as plates & cups

CARDBOARD

<u>What to recycle</u>	<u>How to recycle</u>	<u>Please DON'T recycle</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corrugated cardboard 	<p>Cart - Flatten & place in cart. Be careful not to wedge in so it doesn't get stuck!</p> <p>Bin - Cut to approx. 3-ft square and either place in brown paper grocery bag or bundle with twine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dirty or contaminated material - Plastic- or wax-coated cardboard

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING

<p><u>CLOTHING/SHOES</u> - <i>Kiducation</i> containers are located front of the Public Works Garages at 375 Hartford Turnpike (Rt. 30) and at the Transfer Station.</p> 	<p><u>TELEPHONE BOOKS</u> - <i>SBC/SNET Phone Books</i> - Recycling containers are located in front of the Public Works Garages @ 375 Htfd Tpkce and at the Transfer Station.</p> 
<p><u>BOOKS, DVDs, VHS TAPES & CASSETTES</u> - All soft and hardcover books (including encyclopedias) as well as DVDs, VHS tapes & cassettes may now be recycled. A <i>Reading Tree</i> collection container is located at the Transfer Station.</p> 	<p><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> -</p> <p><i>Bernies</i> - Electronics recycling (see bernies.com)</p> <p><i>Home Depot</i> - Household compact fluorescent lightbulbs & rechargeable batteries</p> <p><i>Radio Shack</i> - Rechargeable batteries</p> <p><i>Sam's Club</i> - Household compact fluorescent lightbulbs</p> <p><i>Sears Hardware</i> - Any batteries except alkaline</p> <p><i>Staples</i> - Cell phones, ink & toner cartridges</p> <p><i>Wireless Zone</i> - Cell phones</p> 

