

PRESS RELEASE

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RECYCLING PLASTICS – NO. 1 THROUGH NO. 7

The Town of Vernon is a member of Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority's Mid-Connecticut Project and announces that starting May 1, 2010 the town will participate in CRRA'S project and begin recycling all plastic food and beverage containers, made from No.1 through No.7 plastics and not just those made from No.1 and No. 2 plastics. Please continue rinsing containers.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: ketchup bottles, plastic ice cream containers, yogurt cups, margarine tubs and lids, cream cheese tubs and lids, lunchbox-size pudding and gelatin cups, sour cream tubs – just about anything that contained food or beverages and is made of plastic.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: plastic film, including food wrap, sandwich bags, dry-cleaning bags, trash bags and shopping bags; any jug or bottle that held motor oil, paint, anti-freeze, fertilizers, insecticides; and plant and seeding pots and trays.

A complete guide to recycling is on CRRA's Web site:

http://www.crra.org/pages/proj_midconn.htm

Jason L. McCoy, Mayor

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