

RECYCLING INFORMATION

The Town of Vernon has a **required** curbside recycling program. Recycling is collected weekly. One orange bin is issued per family unit. Recycle bins are available at the Public Works Office.



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS & PREPARATION FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP

PLACE IN RECYCLE BIN



ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Examples: Soda & beer cans

- Rinse clean.
- Do not flatten or crush cans.
- Self-opening attached tabs acceptable.



ALUMINUM FOIL

Examples: Aluminum foil wrap, take-out aluminum foil food containers

- Rinse clean.
- Fold flat.
- Free of other materials

ASEPTIC PACKAGING

Examples: Milk & juice cartons, juice boxes

- Rinse clean.
- Remove straws & plastic spout caps.
- Do not flatten or crush cartons.



GLASS FOOD & DRINK (any color)

Examples: Soda, liquor, wine & juice bottles, jelly jars

- Clear, brown & green bottles
- Rinse clean.
- Place lids, caps, broken glass or dishes with refuse.
- Labels need not be removed.



METAL FOOD & DRINK

Examples: Soup, vegetable, juice, cookie tins, pet food cans, kitchen spray cans, bulk size vegetable containers

- Rinse clean.
- Clean metal lids acceptable.
- No. 10 size cans acceptable.
- Empty aerosol cans previously containing non-hazardous substances acceptable.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS - PET & HDPE

(Coded with "1" or "2" on the bottom)

Examples: Water bottles, laundry detergent bottles, milk & juice jugs, shampoo bottles

- Rinse clean.
- No empty motor oil containers.
- Discard caps & lids in refuse.
- Labels & neck rings need not be removed.



PLACE IN PAPER GROCERY BAG OR BUNDLE



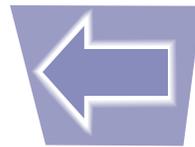
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL & OFFICE PAPER (Unshredded)

- May be co-mingled. No need to separate.
- **Plastic bags are not acceptable.**



OFFICE PAPER & JUNK MAIL (Shredded)

- May be co-mingled. No need to separate.
- Place in paper grocery bag and staple or tape shut.
- No loose shredded paper.
- Large quantities may be brought to the Transfer Station. Permit & punchcard not required.



BOXBOARD

Examples: Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, shoe boxes, beer cartons & six-pack holders

- Dry food & cereal boxes must have inside bag removed.



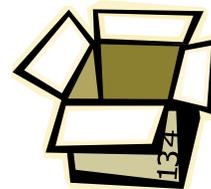
- Boxboard contaminated by food not acceptable.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Examples: Kraft paper shipping boxes in all sizes

- Cut/fold to a maximum size of 3' x 3'. May be bundled with string to a maximum height of 12".



ADDITIONAL RECYCLING

CLOTHING/SHOES - Kiducation

containers are located front of the Public Works Garages at 375 Hartford Turnpike (Rt. 30) and at the Transfer Station.



BOOKS, DVDs, VHS TAPES & CASSETTES - All

soft and hardcover books (including encyclopedias) as well as DVDs, VHS tapes & cassettes may now be recycled.

Hands Across The Water collection container is located at the Transfer Station.



TELEPHONE BOOKS -

SBC/SNET Phone Books - Recycling containers are located in front of the Public Works Garages at 375 Htfd Tpk and at the Transfer Station.



MISCELLANEOUS -

Bernies - Electronics recycling (see bernies.com)

Home Depot - Household compact fluorescent lightbulbs & rechargeable batteries

Radio Shack - Rechargeable batteries

Sam's Club - Household compact fluorescent lightbulbs

Sears Hardware - Any batteries except alkaline

Staples - Cell phones, ink & toner cartridges

Wireless Zone - Cell phones

