

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

ALUMINUM / TIN CAN FOOD & DRINK CONTAINERS

Examples: Soup cans, fruit cans, soda & beer cans

- Rinse clean (especially pet food cans).
- Place lids with refuse
- Labels need not be removed.
- Do not flatten or crush cans.

ASEPTIC PACKAGING

Examples: Milk & juice cartons, juice boxes

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

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (Tied & bundled only)

Examples: Kraft paper shipping boxes in all sizes

- Cut/fold to a maximum size of 18" x 24".
Bundle with string to a max height of 12".
- Place next to recycling bin.
- No Asian cardboard, cereal boxes or shirt boxes (coated or shiny) will be accepted.

GLASS FOOD & DRINK (any color)

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

- Rinse clean.
- Place lids, caps, broken glass or dishes with refuse.
- Labels need not be removed.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL & CATALOGS

- These may be co-mingled. No need to separate.
- Tie securely with string or place in brown paper grocery bags (*no plastic bags*).

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.

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.

WHITE OFFICE PAPER - *Unshredded only* - may be brought to the Transfer Station. Permit & punchcard not required.

TELEPHONE BOOKS -

SBC/SNET Phone Books - Recycling containers are located in front of the Public Works Garages at 375 Hartford Turnpike.

MISCELLANEOUS -

Sears Hardware - All types of batteries
Wireless Zone - Cell phones
Staples - Cell phones, ink & toner cartridges
Radio Shack - Rechargeable batteries
Kaplan Computers (Manchester) - Used electronic equipment

HELPFUL RECYCLING WEBSITES

- call2recycle.org
- surplusbooksforcharity.org
- kiducation.org
- freecycle.org



REFUSE AND RECYCLING - HOLIDAYS

The Town of Vernon observes the legal holidays listed below. Refuse and recycling are not picked up on these days and are **usually picked up on the regular workday following the holiday**. A double pickup is done on the regular workday following, picking up two day's trash on one day. This double pickup enables the rest of the week to remain on its regular schedule.

When there is a **two-day holiday, the first day is picked up on the previous workday and the second day is picked up on the following workday**. The Thanksgiving holiday is an example of this—Thursday's pickup is combined with the Wednesday pickup and the Friday pickup is combined with the following Monday, then we are usually on schedule for the rest of the week.

NEW YEARS DAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DAY
PRESIDENTS DAY (February)
GOOD FRIDAY
MEMORIAL DAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY

LABOR DAY
COLUMBUS DAY
VETERANS DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
FRIDAY following THANKSGIVING
CHRISTMAS DAY

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