



earth matters

Town of Branford summer 2015



Curbside Recycling Program

WHAT TO RECYCLE

HOW TO RECYCLE

NOT TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE

Glass Food Containers:

Glass bottles or jars used to package food or beverage products



Rinse and place loose in the blue bin.



Glass mirrors, dishes, light bulbs, windows, Pyrex, ceramic, broken glass, or garbage in the recycling bin. No plastic bags.

Metal Food Containers:

Any metallic food or beverage can, plate or tray used to package food or beverage products, including aluminum foil and plates



Rinse and place loose in the blue bin.



Pots and pans, coat hangers, paint cans, aerosol cans, or garbage. No plastic bags.

Plastic Containers, #1 thru #7:

Food & beverage containers (yogurt containers, laundry jugs, milk jugs, etc.), juice boxes, milk & juice cartons

Check to make sure the number in the small triangle on the container shows the type of plastic #1 - #7



Rinse and place loose in the blue bin. Flatten if possible.



Motor oil, or pesticide bottles, laundry baskets, large items, toys, etc. No plastic bags.

Paper Products:

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, office paper, junk mail & paperboard (cereal boxes, pasta boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)

Bundle together in a brown paper grocery bag or with string.



No plastic bags or contaminated paper.

Corrugated Cardboard:

Cardboard with a three layered edge

Clean, flattened & cut or folded into 3' x 3' or smaller pieces.

No unflattened boxes, dirty pizza boxes, packing material. Do not mix with newspaper.

DO NOT mix recyclable material in your garbage. RECYCLING IS A STATE LAW.

Many other materials (scrap metal, CFL's, leaves, etc.) can be recycled but just not in your recycling bin. Please visit the Solid Waste & Recycling page at www.branford-ct.gov for more information or call (203) 315-0622.