



# Town of Branford Thimble Islands Recycling Program

## WHAT TO RECYCLE

## HOW TO RECYCLE

## NOT TO RECYCLE

### Glass Food Containers:

Glass bottles or jars used to package food or beverage products



Rinse. Bundle with metal and plastics in a plastic bag and place in the blue bin.



Glass mirrors, dishes, light bulbs, windows, Pyrex, ceramic, broken glass, or garbage in the recycling bin.

### 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. Bundle with glass and plastics in a plastic bag and place in the blue bin.



Pots and pans, coat hangers, paint cans, aerosol cans, or garbage.

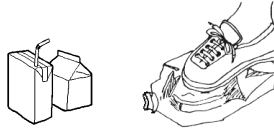
### Rigid Plastic Containers, #1 thru #7:

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. Bundle with metal and glass in a plastic bag and place in the blue bin. Flatten if possible.



Motor oil, or pesticide bottles, laundry baskets, large items, toys, etc.

### Newspaper, Magazines & Paperboard:

Newspaper, inserts from Sunday paper, glossy magazines & catalogs, telephone books, office paper, junk mail, and paperboard (cereal boxes, pasta boxes, paper towel rolls)

Place in brown grocery bags or bundled with string and place in the blue bin.



Paper in 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. Bundled.

No unflattened 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](http://www.branford-ct.gov) for more information or call (203) 315-0622.