



## 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.

#### 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 & Paper:

Newspaper, inserts from Sunday paper, glossy magazines & catalogs, telephone books, office paper and junk mail.

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



Paper in plastic bags or contaminated paper.

#### Corrugated Cardboard & Paperboard:

Cardboard with a three layered edge, paperboard (cereal boxes, pasta boxes, paper towel rolls)

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

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](http://www.branford-ct.gov) for more information or call (203) 315-0622.