



Feed the Earth!



Branford residents have the opportunity to participate in a food scrap drop off program at the Transfer Station. The Town's partner, Blue Earth Compost, will collect it, turn it into compost and renewable energy.

The program is **free of charge** and will help the Town become more environmentally friendly. Just bring your food scraps in a container or compostable bag to the Transfer Station and deposit them into the specially marked containers. To learn more, contact Diana McCarthy-Bercury - (203) 315-0637 or dbercury@branford-ct.gov



Blue Earth Compost also offers a home collection service. Visit www.blueearthcompost.com

What Can I Compost?

- Meat and bones
- Fish and shellfish
- Dairy products
- Egg shells
- Vegetable and fruit scraps
- Pits and peels
- Condiments and spices
- Pasta, bread, and cereals
- Paper napkins

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- Coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags
 - Plants, herbs, and flowers
 - Incidental oils and fats
 - Dirty Pizza boxes
- Don't Compost**
- Plastic bags
 - Metal, glass, plastic, styrofoam
 - Corks, gum, candles
 - Rubber bands and cleaning products



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Branford, CT 06405

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EARTH MATTERS

Town of Branford Curbside Recycling Guidelines



WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE	DO NOT RECYCLE
Paper Products: Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, office paper, junk mail, juice boxes, broth boxes, frozen food boxes & paperboard (cereal boxes, pasta boxes, paper towel rolls)	Flatten and bundle together in a brown paper grocery bag.	No ice cream containers No paper with oil or grease No plastic bags or plastic film No greasy pizza boxes
Corrugated Cardboard: Cardboard with three layered edge	Clean. Flattened, cut or folded to 3'x3' size or smaller pieces preferred. Tie with string and leave next to blue bin.	No unflattened boxes, packing material. Do not mix with newspaper/paperboard.
Glass Food Containers: Glass bottles or jars used to package food or beverage products	Clean and place loose in the blue bin	No mirrors, dishes, light bulbs No windows No broken glass No ceramics No plastic bags or plastic film
Metal Food Containers: Any metallic food or beverage can, plate or tray used to package food or beverage products, aluminum foil and plates	Clean and place loose in the blue bin.	No scrap metal, pots or pans No coat hangers No paint cans or aerosol cans No extension cords No propane tanks No plastic bags or plastic film
Rigid Plastic Containers, #1 thru #7: Food and beverage containers (yogurt containers, laundry jugs, milk jugs, etc.)	Clean and place loose in the blue bin.	No motor oil, pesticide bottles, laundry baskets, large items, toys, planters, etc. No Styrofoam No plastic bags or plastic film No black takeout food containers No plastic envelopes, bubble wrap or packaging peanuts

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



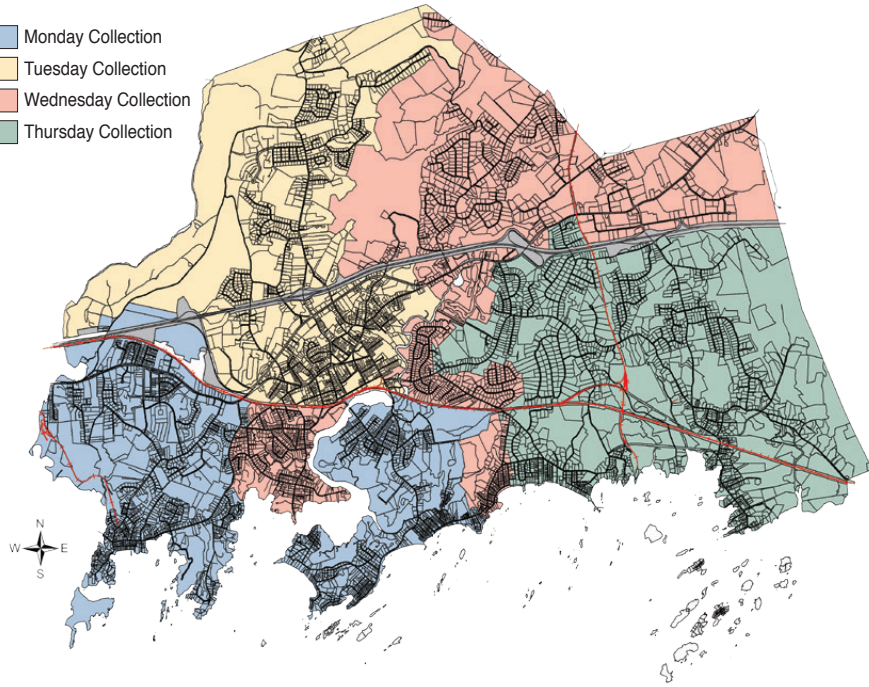
(EVEN IF IT'S RAINING NO PLASTIC BAGS!)

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

For questions or information, visit the Solid Waste & Recycling page at <https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling> or call (203) 315-0622

Curbside Garbage & Recycling Collection Routes

- Monday Collection
- Tuesday Collection
- Wednesday Collection
- Thursday Collection



Please make sure your materials are to the curb by midnight before your collection day.

When there is a holiday that falls on or before your collection day there will be a one-day delay. In this case, place your materials at the curb the next day. Never use plastic bags for recycling or leaf collection.

Any questions or issues? Give us a call at 203-315-0622

Monday Collection

Branford Hills; Short Beach including all of Short Beach Rd., Plant Rd., and Vineyard Rd.; Pawson Park & Indian Neck including Limewood Ave. and Tyler Ave.

Tuesday Collection

Cherry Hill / Brushy Plains; Center of Town including North Main Street & East Main Street until they intersect near the High School.

Wednesday Collection

Blackstone Acres / Knollwood area / Pine Orchard Rd. from armory to the railroad tracks; Hotchkiss Grove starting after Tyler Ave.; Branford Point including Rock Pasture, Berry Patch, and Swift St. / West End Ave.; Supply Pond area including Chestnut St. north of Route 1; Mill Plain / Queach area; the northeast part of town including East Main after it joins Route 1.

Thursday Collection

Stony Creek including all of Stony Creek Rd. and Leetes Island Rd. until I-95; Pine Orchard, both Sunset Hill area and shore area; Pepperwood and Acorn area; Damascus Rd. and everything off of it including Windmill Hill, Featherbed and Gould Lane area.

Please make sure your materials are to the curb by midnight before your collection day.

The following holidays are observed by the Town of Branford and collection will be delayed one day.

Independence Day Monday, July 5, 2022	New Year's Day Saturday, Jan 1, 2022	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mon, Jan 17, 2022
Labor Day Monday, September 6, 2021	Lincoln's Birthday Friday, February 11, 2022	Washington's Birthday Monday, Feb 21, 2022
Columbus Day Monday, October 11, 2021	Good Friday Friday, April 15, 2022	Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2022
Veterans' Day Thursday, November 11, 2021		
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov 25, 2021		
Christmas Eve Friday, Dec 24, 2021		
Christmas Day Saturday, Dec 25, 2021		

Solid Waste & Recycling

Solid Waste & Recycling Department
203-315-0622

747 East Main St.

Email: solidwaste@branford-ct.gov

Office hours: 6:45 am – 3:15 pm M-F

Transfer Station

203-483-8641

747 East Main St.

Drop Off Hours:

7:15 am – 1:30 pm M-F

7:15 am – 2:30 pm Sat

A Branford resident sticker is required. New residence stickers are available at the Tax Office or renew on-line at www.branford-ct.gov. Please try to arrive at least a half an hour before closing time.

You can also dispose of the following items at the Transfer Station:

- Clothing, shoes & linens; regardless of quality
- Books, CDs, VHS, DVDs, & video games
- Waste Oil – please come inside the office to sign the waiver
- Electronic Equipment (TV's, Computers, etc)
- Refrigerators & Air Conditioners – please take the door off the refrigerator
- Rechargeable batteries & cell phones
- Prescription glasses
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Scrap Metal
- Brush & Leaves (no grass clippings)
- Large Cardboard
- Mattresses/Bulky Furniture

WARNING: TRASH CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS

Large (22 gallon) replacement recycling bins are available at the Transfer Station at no charge.

Container must be:

- Weigh less than 50 pounds when full (Heavy are unsafe for haulers to lift)
- Container must have handles
- Container lids should not have hinges

Please make corrections before your next collection day.

2021-2022 Collection & Holiday Schedules

Cardboard Collection is now weekly with your recyclables

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- Leaf Collection Week
H – Holiday, Transfer Station is Closed
ALL COLLECTIONS ARE DELAYED ONE DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY

MATTRESS RECYCLING

Through the Mattress Recycling Council, the Transfer Station hosts a free mattress and box spring recycling container for residential drop-off. The mattresses cannot be excessively wet, severely twisted or crushed, infested with bed bugs, or exceptionally soiled or moldy. Residents must stack their mattress in the container to maximize the limited container space.

DON'T JUDGE, JUST DONATE!

Your clothing and textile items do not have to be in a wearable condition to be donated. They simply need to be clean and dry. Only one half of all textile donations are reused as clothing, the remainder is recycled into rags, seat stuffing and/or insulation.

You can donate a single shoe or a holey sock, old clothes; sheets, blankets, drapes, tablecloths, towels, etc are all recyclable! We encourage you to use the textile deposit boxes at the Transfer Station.

LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

During the fall and spring seasons (please see calendar) the hauler collects leaves curbside. For the leaves to be collected, they must be in a brown paper leaf bag or loose in a garbage can.

Yard waste other than grass clippings or leaves can be put out with your garbage throughout the year: Use plastic bags, place loose in a barrel, or tie into 3-foot bundles with string. Limit 3 per collection.

Never place your yard waste in paper lawn and leaf bags. These are for leaves only and may result in your yard waste being left behind by the haulers.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

www.rwater.com/hazwaste

203-401-2712

Since 1989, the Regional Water Authority through HazWaste Central has properly disposed of over 100 million gallons of household hazardous waste like pesticides and toxic cleaners from residents for free to prevent them from contaminating our drinking water.

Some Items You Can Bring to HazWaste Central

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| Auto Batteries | Mercury |
| Batteries | Oil |
| Flourescent Bulbs | Oil-Based Paint |
| Drain Cleaner | Paint Thinner |
| Driveway Sealer | PCB Material |
| Gasoline | Pesticide |
| Heating Oil | Pool Chemicals |
| Kerosene | Propane |
| Latex Paint | Cylinder (1lb.) |
| Lead Paint | Wood Stripper |



Paint Recycling

Did you know that you can easily recycle your old unwanted paint? Through Connecticut's Paint Stewardship Law, manufacturers have created PaintCare which has set up drop-off sites throughout the state where consumers can take their unwanted paint.

PaintCare sites accept all brands of old house paint, stain and varnish even if they are 20 years old! To find your nearest drop-off site, go to www.paintcare.org, call their hotline at (855) 724-6809.