



New recycling guidelines

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRRA) and your trash haulers are working together to help Connecticut residents improve the environment and save money through a process called single-stream recycling. Hartford's regional recycling center has been retrofitted with a single-stream recycling system that automatically separates glass, paper and metal.

What does single-stream recycling mean for you?

Single-stream recycling means that you and your neighbors no longer have to sort glass, paper and metal within your recycling container. Just mix everything together – it will be sorted once it's delivered to the recycling center.

What can I recycle?

- Paper (newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes)
- Clean cardboard and boxboard (cereal boxes, cracker boxes, etc)
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Paper Bags
- Office and school papers
- Empty glass jars and bottles
- Aluminum cans and clean foil
- Empty tin and steel aerosol cans
- All plastic containers labeled #1 and #2

What is NOT recyclable?

- No garbage
- No plastic bags
- No food waste
- No food tainted (used paper plates or boxes, paper towels or paper napkins)
- No polystyrene or Styrofoam
- No motor oil bottles
- No hazardous chemical containers
- No plastic toys or sporting goods
- No electronics or batteries
- No CDs or DVDs
- No foam egg cartons
- No ice cream cartons
- No light bulbs
- No hangers (plastic or metal)
- No yard waste or garden tools
- No plastic containers labeled #3 - #7
- No pots and pans
- No phone, hard cover or paper back books
- No pizza boxes
- No mirrors or window glass

BE GREEN –

ALL CONTAINERS SHOULD BE
EMPTY AND CLEAN

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