

Guilford CT Recycling



It's the Law!



✓ Do Recycle:



Plastics with symbols #1 through #7

Examples:

- Milk Jugs (remove caps first)
- Food and Beverage Containers
- Plastic Bottles (remove caps first)
- Detergent Bottles



Metal

Examples:

- Metal Food & Beverage Containers
- Empty Aerosol Cans (non hazardous)
- Aluminum Cans (empty liquid first)
- Aluminum Foil (empty out food first)

Glass

Examples:

- Bottles (discard lids)
- Jars
- **No** broken glass can be recycled



Paper and Paper Products

Examples:

- Newspapers and Inserts
- Magazines and Catalogs
- White and Colored Paper
- Junk Mail
- File Folders (all metal removed)
- Cardboard, Boxboard and Paper Bags
- Envelopes (can leave windows in)
- Egg Cartons (cardboard only)
- Juice and Milk Cartons (remove straws)
- Cereal Boxes (remove wax insert first)
- Shoe Boxes

⊘ Do Not Recycle:

- Food Waste (rinse out all containers)
- No Greasy Pizza boxes
- Styrofoam (even if there is recycle symbol)
- Hazardous or biohazardous waste
- Plastic bags (they cannot go in a recycle bin).
- Recycle them at Walmart, Big Y or Stop & Shop)
- Light Bulbs (never dispose Fluorescent or Incandescent bulbs in the regular trash). Contact www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling for proper disposal in your area.

Special Rules:

Items that must be recycled separately:

Batteries

Bring to your Transfer Station

All Electronics

Examples:

CD's, DVD's, computers, tv's, copiers, cell phones, monitors, printers, facsimile machines, radios, stereos

If there is not a recycling container next to a garbage can and you need to dispose of something, **do the right thing and take the time to go find one!**

For more information, contact our local transfer station at (203) 453-8095, the state CT Dept of Environmental Protection Agency at (860) 424-3000 or Earth911.org