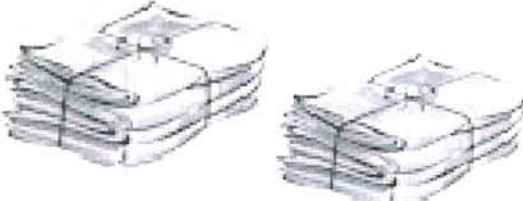







HANDY RULES FOR RECYCLING ITEMS MANDATED BY LAW

Recycling in Greenwich	What to Recycle	How to Recycle
<p>NEWSPAPER IN BLUE BIN -- Weekly Pick-up</p> 	<p>NEWSPAPERS - Include all sections of newspaper plus any coupon inserts and flyers that arrive inside. Only include what comes with your newspaper.</p>	<p>NEWSPAPERS - Bundled and tied with twine or in brown paper bags in blue bin. Do Not Include: Plastic bags or newspapers in the home-delivery sleeves, flyers, junk mail, wrapping papers, magazines, cardboard or catalogs.</p>
<p>COMMINGLED ITEMS IN BLUE BIN Weekly Pick-up (Bottles, Plastics & Cans)</p>  <p><i>Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run your TV for 3 hours. Recycling one glass bottle or jar saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours. Recycling one ton of newspaper saves: 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 380 gallons of oil, 587 pounds of air pollution and enough energy to heat a home for 6 months.</i></p>	<p>GLASS - Empty, unbroken bottles and jars: clear, brown and green glass food and beverage containers. Rinse and remove tops.</p> <p>PLASTIC - Empty juice, soda, water, milk, laundry soap, shampoo bottles, and other plastic containers marked 1 and 2.</p>  <p>METAL - Empty tin and aluminum beverage and food cans without tops, clean aluminum food trays and clean foil.</p>	<p>GLASS - Rinse, leave labels on, discard caps and put in blue bin. Do Not Include: Drinking glasses, pyrex, mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, broken glass, tops and caps.</p> <p>PLASTIC - Rinse, leave labels on, discard caps, flatten large non-deposit items and put in blue bin. Do Not Include: Any plastic 3 thru 7.</p>  <p>METAL - Rinse, leave labels on, discard lids and put in blue bin. Do Not Include: Spray cans, paint cans, hangers, metal household items.</p>
<p>MIXED PAPER (Once-A-Month Pickup by a Trash Hauler, Paid for by the Town) 869-6910</p> 	<p>MIXED PAPER - Any color paper, including all computer or shredded paper, telephone books, catalogs, envelopes, magazines, greeting cards, and non-metallic wrapping paper -- No Newspaper. Homeowner will provide a 24-gallon bin with lid to be placed near household garbage bins.</p>	<p>MIXED PAPER - Keep it loose, no bags - put in your mixed paper bin. Do Not Include: Newspapers, shopping bags, plastic bags, brown bags, food boxes or packaging, metal or plastic spiral bindings, tissues or paper towels, corrugated cardboard, books, overnight envelopes, plastic or plastic reinforced folders.</p>
<p>CORRUGATED and other CARDBOARD - Bring to Holly Hill Facility to Recycle. 869-6910</p> 	<p>CORRUGATED and Other CARDBOARD - Remove ALL Contents including: foam, peanuts, styrofoam, bubble wrap, plastic bags, broken merchandise. Include cereal boxes, cracker boxes, boxes that tear grey or brown, and brown bags.</p>	<p>CORRUGATED and Other CARDBOARD - Flatten boxes and remove extra tape. Take to Holly Hill Facility. Do Not Include: Wax cardboard, cardboard with excessive contamination (ink, dirt, etc) or plastic bags.</p>



RECYCLING from A-Z

How to Separate Recyclables From Your Trash



Household Items to be Discarded	Method of Disposal
Aerosol/Spray Cans (empty)	HH
Air Conditioners	HH
Aluminum cans and foil (clean)	BB, HH
Appliances	HH
Batteries, auto and NiCad	HH
Bicycles	HH
Books - Visit FREE book shed at Holly Hill - Paperback or hard cover.	HH
Brown bags (with cardboard)	HH
Bottle tops	Trash
Bug repellent	HAZ
Cans - food or beverage	BB, HH
Cans - metal paint (empty)	HH
Cardboard, including cereal boxes	HH
Cellophane	Trash
Chemicals	HAZ
Construction/Demolition waste	HH
Dinnerware - china or plastic	Trash
Drain cleaners	HAZ
Electronics, including computers	HH
File cabinets (metal)	HH
Fluorescent bulbs	HH
Fuels (gas, kerosene, diesel)	HAZ
Furniture - upholstered/mattresses	Trash
Furniture - wood or metal	HH
Garden herbicides, insecticides	HAZ
Glass Bottles and jars (clean)	BB, HH
Glass - Fluorescent bulbs	HH
Glass - Mirrors, broken, pyrex, bulbs	Trash
Glue - epoxy	HAZ
Glue - water based	Trash
Hangers (metal)	HH
Juice boxes	Trash
Lighter fluid	HAZ
Leaves (option: compost at home)	HH
Mercury thermometers	HAZ
Mothballs	HAZ
Motor oil	HH
Newspaper (clean)	BB, HH
Oil containers	Trash

Household Items to be Discarded	Method of Disposal
Paper: mail, envelopes, copy, fax, construction, writing (any color) magazines, catalogs, gift wrap, greeting cards, phone books, paperback books, post-it notes	MP, HH
Paper: Folders, plastic coated	Trash
Paper: newspaper	BB, HH
Paper: overnight envelopes	Trash
Paper: plates, cups, food wrapping	Trash
Paper: shopping bags	Trash
Paper: Towels or tissue	Trash
Paint - latex (dried)	Trash
Paint - oil-based	HAZ
Paint Cans (metal), empty	HH
Paint removers or turpentine	HAZ
Pipes, household metal	HH
Pizza boxes	Trash
Plastic bags (some markets accept)	Trash
Plastic containers - #1 and #2	BB, HH
Plastic containers - #3 thru #7	Trash
Plastic wrap	Trash
Polish (metal, silver, etc.)	HAZ
Polystyrene - "peanuts" (HH Book Shed or mailing stores will accept for re-use)	HH or Trash
Polystyrene - trays	Trash
Pots, pans, metal cookware	HH
Propane tanks (empty)	HH
Refrigerators (or CL&P will pickup)	HH
Rodent poison	HAZ
Rugs	Trash
Scrap metal	HH
Solvents	HAZ
Swimming pool chemicals	HAZ
Telephone Books	MP, HH
Tin cans	BB, HH
Tires	HH
Toys	Trash
Varnish, wood preservative, stain	HAZ
Wood	HH
Yard waste	HH

Holly Hill Resource Recovery Facility 99 Holly Hill Lane, Greenwich Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat 7am-noon 869-6910, www.greenwichct.org	HH	Mixed Paper Backyard Pickup Monthly by your trash hauler (no cost)	MP
Blue Bin Weekly Curbside Pickup call Greenwich Recycling for info / Blue Bin	BB 622-0550	Household Hazardous Waste Days Special spring and fall one-day collection for disposal of flammable, corrosive, reactive and toxic materials.	HAZ