

Recycling Guide

What's **IN**?

What's **OUT**?



PAPER

- Carboard & boxboard
- Food & beverage cartons
- Junk mail
- Magazines & newspaper inserts
- Newsprint
- Office paper
- Pizza boxes

- Gift wrap & gift bags
- Ice cream containers
- Paper cups (hot & cold)
- Shredded paper *
- Take-out food containers
- Tissue paper

GLASS

- Beverage bottles & jars
- Food bottles & jars

- Ceramic mugs & plates
- Drinking glasses

METAL

- Aerosol containers (food grade only)
- Aluminum foil
- Cans & bottles
- Foil containers
- Metal lids from cans & bottles

- Aerosol containers (deodorizers, cleaners, pesticides, etc.)
- Foil tops from yogurt containers
- Paint cans
- Pots & Pans
- Small pieces of scrap metal
- Spiral wound containers

PLASTIC

- Plastic bottles (with or without caps attached)
- Plastic containers, tubs & lids
- Plastic one-use cups (no lids, no straws)

- Loose bottle caps
- Plastic bags & wrap *
- Plastic plates, bowls & utensils
- Prescription bottles
- Single-use coffee containers
- Styrofoam cups, containers & packaging peanuts
- Water filters

Connecticut now has a universal list of what belongs in your recycling bin and what doesn't. All items should be **empty, rinsed, clean and open**. Do **not** shred, box, bag or bundle material.

Be **IN** the know.

It's important to understand why some items are **OUT**!

Visit www.hrra.org for more information.

Use the recycling search tool on the HRRRA home page for items not listed.

Learn more about where you can recycle clean dry plastic bags and shredded paper and other items such as electronic waste, mattresses, paint and thermostats. Yes they all can be recycled (**not** in your *curb side bin!*) but know where and how by visiting www.hrra.org site.

Sign-up for a free composting class or see if your town offers a food scrap drop-off.

See when the next Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held.

Discover the best practices for the disposal of medical waste, construction and demolition, bulky furniture, white goods, textiles and more.

*Check your local recycling center for a separate container for shredded paper and plastic bags. These items are recycled separate **ONLY** at a recycling center. They do **not** go in your curbside bin.

The Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority is the Regional Governmental Waste Management Authority serving Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield and Sherman.

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KENT TRANSFER STATION RECYCLE LIST

HOUSEHOLD WASTE	SINGLE STREAM		MISCELLANEOUS	TEXTILES	SCRAP METAL	WASTE MOTOR OIL	
#3 - #7 Plastics	Books	Plastic	In the red wagon	Shoes	Aluminum	Automatic transmission fluid	
A, C & D batteries-Alkaline only	Envelopes	Aluminum foil		Boots			
				Sneakers	Appliances	Brake fluid	
Anti-freeze containers	Junk mail	Bleach bottles	CFL Bulbs	Clats			
			Rechargeable batteries	Slippers	Brake drum	Hydraulic Fluid	
Broken glass, dishes, wine glasses	Office paper	Detergent bottles		Flip flops			
			Smoke & co detectors	Sweatshirts	Cast iron	Oil	
Foam & "peanuts"	White & colored paper	Metal beverage cans		Dresses			
				Pants	Copper	Power steering fluid	
Food waste	Corrugated cardboard	Milk bottles		Jeans			
				Sweatpants	Extension cords		
Light bulbs- incandesent	Catalogs	Tin cans (food)		Shorts			
				Pajamas	Handles - if metal		
				Coats			
Oil containers - empty	Magazines	Plastic plant pots	Also recycled See attendant	Hats	Most motorized lawn equipment		
					Pocketbooks		
Pizza boxes	Newspaper & Inserts	Glass bottles			Duffle bags	Paint cans metal only - Empty & dry	
			Bubble wrap	Scarfs			
	Cereal Boxes	PLEASE SEPARATE BOTTLE WITH DEPOSITS for KCS SCHOLARSHIP FUND		Totes	Rims		
				Styrofoam peanuts	Belts		
Stuffed toys					Sheets	Sheet metal	
				Corks	Blankets		
Waxed cardboard		Glass beverage bottles	Egg containers	Pillows	Steel		
Waxed juice & milk container		Soda bottles & cans		Dish towels			
		Water bottles		Comforters	Window frames (metal)		
				Throw rugs			
Window panes							
NO NO NO	NO NO NO	NO NO NO	NO NO NO		NO NO NO	NO NO NO	
Recyclables	Gift wrap	Antifreeze containers			Freon items	Antifreeze	
	Bags	Chemical containers			Engines/Motors containing gas and/or oil	Cleaning solvents	
	Used pizzaboxes	Oil containers			Propane tanks	Gasoline	
	Waxed paper						

**** ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN AND DRY.**