

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING Q&As

Single Stream Recycling permits combining an expanded list of household recyclables in one bin. This single weekly collection program will replace blue bin and mixed paper pick-up beginning August 1st.

Who will collect my recycling?

Each week, your trash hauler will collect recycling one day and trash on another. He will coordinate with you. The Town will discontinue blue bin and mixed paper pick-ups when Single Stream Recycling begins.

What type of bin is required for Single Stream Recycling?

Choose any large clean bin that best fits your needs. It must have a lid to keep paper from blowing away.

What do residents without a trash hauler do with their recyclables?

Holly Hill will accept household trash and single stream recyclables from residents with a current year beach sticker or Holly Hill Facility dump permit.

How is Single Stream Recycling different?

One big bin, one weekly backyard pickup.
No more blue bin pick-ups at the curb.
No separate mixed paper pick-up.
Coordinate pick-up with your trash hauler.

Details will be posted on the Town website - www.greenwichct.org/recycle

Single Stream Recycling

PAPER

All boxes
Aseptic beverage containers
Blueprints
Books (paperback & hard-cover)
Brown paper bags
Cardboard (corrugated)
Cardboard (all types)
Egg cartons
File folders
Food-to-go containers (rinsed)
Frozen food& ice cream boxes
Frozen juice containers
Junk mail & greeting cards
Kraft envelopes (brown/yellow)
Magazines & brochures
Milk cartons & drink boxes
Newspapers & inserts
Office paper (white or pastel)
Phonebooks
Pizza boxes (uncontaminated)
Ream wrappers
Shredded Paper
Stickers & address label sheets
Sticky notes & index cards
Tyvek envelopes
Waxed paper or cardboard

PLASTIC

Bags (grocery)
Bottles
Buckets & tubs
Caps & lids
CDs
Egg cartons
Jugs (ex. Milk)
Plastics #1 thru #7
Rigid plastic (ex. Little Tykes toys)
Six-pack can holders
Styrofoam (plastic #6)
Trays & crates

GLASS

Bottles
Ceramic plates & cups
Drinking cups
Jars
Mirrors
Plates & vases
Pyrex
Window pane

METAL

Aerosol cans (empty)
Aluminum Foil
Cans
Lids
Steel cap (ex. beer bottles)
Scrap metal (SMALL items)

How will Single Stream impact me or my family?

The town estimates the average household will increase its recycling volume by 4 fold and inversely decrease trash volume. Experiences vary but, citizens in other single stream municipalities have seen their total waste go to 80% recyclables and 20% trash by volume.

DO NOT place the following items into the recycling container:

ANYTHING that won't fit in your recycling container!!!
Automotive parts
Batteries
Contaminated items (hazardous materials)
Contaminated items (food)
Clothing
Construction debris
Ink jet cartridges
Leaves
Light bulbs
Major appliances
Scrap metal (LARGE items)
Trash
Tile
Tires
Wood

Items accepted for recycling at Holly Hill:








Air conditioners
Anti freeze
Automotive parts
Batteries (Alkaline, NiCad, Rechargeable)
Batteries (Auto)
Boilers (hot water heaters)
Christmas trees
Clothing
Dehumidifiers
Electronics
Fluorescent light bulbs
Furnaces
Furniture (wood)
Grass clippings
Major appliances
Minor appliances
Motor oil
Pipes (Metal)
Refrigerators
Scrap metal
Tree stumps
Wood scraps
Yard waste & Branches

Place in your household garbage:

Trash- Any item or material that cannot be recycled and/or is not accepted for recycling at The Holly Hill Facility.

Items contaminated by food or Chemicals

Advantages of Single Stream Recycling:

-  It's easier, less trash
-  No more sorting and separating
-  Collect all recyclables in one large bin with a lid
-  Once-a-week pick-up by your trash hauler. No more dragging the blue bin to the curb
-  Expanded list of recycled items
-  Cost savings for the Town and further efficiency at Holly Hill
-  Your trash hauler will provide details and coordinate changes for your weekly trash and recycling pick-ups



Holly Hill Resource Recovery Facility
 Holly Hill Lane Greenwich
 7am-3pm Mon-Fri
 7am-noon Sat
 (203) 869-6910 www.greenwichct.org

Licensed Garbage & Recycling Collectors in Greenwich

Babbidge, Frank Sanitation	203-637-4937
Bonastia Refuse	203-622-6842
Bortot Refuse	203-531-0821
Capalbo, Rocco Jr. Refuse, Inc.	203-869-3795
Capozza, Gerry LLC	203-661-3440
City Carting	203-324-4090
Conelias Refuse	203-531-6185
Cortese Carting	203-968-8893
Countryside Carting	203-329-1675
Covello, Ralph Jr.	203-532-1168
Cox Sanitation, Inc.	203-629-5749
Davis Disposal Waste Inc.	203-348-2188
Demita Carting Corporation	203-531-1422
Finocchio Brothers, Inc.	203-869-9099
Finocchio Carting	203-975-1956
Greco Carting	203-629-9743
Greenwich Refuse & Recycling	203-661-4285
Independent Refuse Service	203-325-2635
James Santaguida Sanitation	203-869-6987
J.J.Greco Carting	203-661-4947
Joseph Longo Carting	203-322-7490
Longo Brothers	203-323-1147
M & R Sanitation Service	203-325-1955
Michael's Sanitation Service	203-325-1955
Michael Creamer, Inc.	203 629 3905
North Greenwich Landscaping	203-410 3731
Mark Longo & Son Carting	203-629-9209
Pucci Carting Inc.	203-531-1363
T. Green Carting, LLC	203-661-5951
Target Disposal Service	203-324-9883
Tesei Sanitary Service	203-531-6965
Tomasello Enterprises	203-325-1955



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 ~ to begin August 2011 ~

'One bin, One weekly pick-up'

Combine recyclables in one big bin with a lid for collection:

Newspaper & Brown Bags
 Cardboard & Paper Board
 Mixed Paper & Junk Mail
 Aluminum & Tin Cans
 Glass & Plastic Bottles
 Plastic Containers #1 thru #7
 Waxed Milk & Juice Cartons
and the list goes on...

