

Backyard Collection of Mixed Paper

This is a service whereby you can have collected, from your backyard, mixed paper such as magazines, junk mail, loose paper, and wrapping paper which are not acceptable items for your blue bin.

WHAT IS "MIXED PAPER"?

- Magazines
- Catalogs
- All mail & junk mail
- Envelopes (any color, with or without cellophane windows)
- Bond, notebook, memo or writing paper, (any color)
- Construction paper
- Computer paper
- Telephone books
- Copy or fax paper
- Manila folders
- Real estate listings
- Time or tabulation cards
- Clean scrap paper
- Post-it notes
- Coupons, receipts or sweepstakes
- Mailing labels
- Christmas wrapping paper

WHAT IS NOT "MIXED PAPER"?

- Newspapers - tie or brown bag and place in Blue Bin
- Shopping bags & plastic bags
- Brown bags - bring to the recycling drop-off at Holly Hill
- Food boxes or packaging
- Metal or plastic spiral bindings
- Corrugated cardboard - bring to the recycling drop-off at Holly Hill
- Tissues or paper towels
- Hardcover or paperback books
- Overnight envelopes
- Plastic or plastic reinforced folders
- Carbon paper

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

FIRST Separate your Mixed Paper at home

Put another container near where you open mail, read magazines or review papers. Mark it "Mixed Paper".

MIXED PAPER decals are available from your hauler or from Greenwich Recycling at the recycling drop-off center.

Provide your own outdoor container and place it next to your existing outdoor trash can(s). Your outdoor container should also be marked "Mixed Paper", have a lid and hold no more than 24 gallons. You may have more than one 24 gallon container. *The lid is important to prevent litter!*

Empty your indoor mixed paper container into your outdoor mixed paper container before your scheduled collection day.

Your loose mixed paper will be collected by your trash hauler on a monthly scheduled MIXED PAPER COLLECTION DAY.

KEEP IT LOOSE! NO BAGS!

This is a residential backyard collection; not a curbside or business collection.

SECOND Select the Mixed Paper collection method which best suits you

A. If you have a trash hauler:

Call him to arrange for backyard collection of Mixed Paper. Your hauler will arrange to replace one backyard trash collection per month with one mixed paper collection - at **NO ADDITIONAL COST** to you!

B. If you don't have a trash hauler:

Call the Greenwich Recycling Company at 622-0550 from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. The Greenwich Recycling Company will arrange to provide you with once per month backyard collection of Mixed Paper - at **NO ADDITIONAL COST** to you!

OR Bring your Mixed Paper to the Recycling Drop-off Center at the Holly Hill Resource Recovery Facility (just off W. Putnam Ave. and St. Roch's Ave.)