

Recycling Is the Law

Federal, State, and Local laws mandate what materials *must be recycled*. They also mandate what materials need special handling and disposal methods, and therefore *cannot be recycled* at the Holly Hill Transfer Station.

Materials required by law to be separated and recycled from residential and business refuse:

Newspapers (including inserts):	Tie with twine or place in brown paper bag.
Commingled Items:	All GLASS and METAL food/beverage containers and PLASTICS marked #1 and #2.
Mixed Paper:	Phone books, glossy magazines, junk mail, envelopes, writing, copy, and computer paper.
Corrugated Cardboard:	No waxed cardboard; boxes must be EMPTIED AND FLATTENED.
Yard Waste:	Trees, branches, grass, leaves, brush, unpainted/untreated wood, etc.
Leaves:	Must be separated from Yard Waste from November through January for composting.
Scrap Metal:	All items made primarily of any kind of metal, including EMPTY paint cans.
Construction/Demolition Debris:	Wood, sheetrock, ties, porcelain, cement, asphalt roofing shingles, insulation (no asbestos), ceramics, rocks and stones, etc.
Automobile Tires:	All types.
Batteries:	Automobile and rechargeable (NiCad).
Waste Oil:	From motor vehicles only. No gasoline, antifreeze, or other oil based products.
Chlorofluorocarbons:	From refrigerators and air conditioners.

Materials that are not accepted, by law, at the Holly Hill Resource Recovery Facility:

Hazardous Waste:	Flammable, reactive, corrosive, or toxic materials. ALL businesses MUST determine their "generator" status and properly store, report, transport, track, and/or dispose of hazardous waste through other services.
Household Hazardous Waste:	Residentially generated hazardous wastes (common household products with flammable, reactive, corrosive, or toxic characteristics) are accepted (with some exceptions) twice per year at scheduled Spring and Fall HHW collection days.
Medical Waste:	Commercially generated "red bag" medical waste is not accepted. Properly packaged residentially generated medical waste is acceptable as trash. Call the Town Health Department for more information at 203-622-6488.

Collectors of refuse and recyclables are regulated by the Department of Public Works, which monitors all items delivered to the Holy Hill Resource Recovery Facility. The Department reserves the right to suspend the dumping privileges or fine the waste generator (whether they are a resident or a business) and/or collector of discarded materials if proper separation of recyclables has not occurred.

Registered collectors are allowed to remove discarded materials (including recyclables) between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Both residences and businesses must comply with requirements regarding separation and proper storage of discarded materials. YOU are responsible to separate the waste YOU generate - not your refuse collector. The Town encourages residents and businesses to communicate DIRECTLY with their collector concerning special arrangements or clarification of services provided for removal of refuse and recyclables. In the event that further assistance is required, please contact the Waste Disposal Division at (203) 869-6910. Thank you for your cooperation.