

CITY OF TORRINGTON
CITY ORDINANCES
Chapter 128 - GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE

Key Sections:

§ 128-5. Definitions.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS – Those items designated by the Director of Public Works for segregation from the municipal solid waste stream.

§ 128-7. Nonmunicipal collection requirements.

- A. *Private collection and disposal responsibility.* It shall be the responsibility of the owners or operators of all commercial, industrial and institutional establishments and apartment complexes to provide, at their own expense, for the storage, collection and transportation of their own wastes. Such operations shall be carried out in such a manner as to avoid the creation of a public nuisance.
- B. *Recycling requirements applicable.* Properties not covered by municipal collection contract(s) are responsible for compliance with recycling provisions of this article. Compliance shall be monitored by all refuse collectors and refuse processing facility operators. Suspected violators shall be reported to the director of public works for appropriate action.

§ 128-9. Recyclable and compostable material separation.

- A. *Recyclable materials separation.*
 - (1) All persons, partnerships and corporations who generate municipal solid waste within the City of Torrington are required to separate recyclable materials from refuse. Solid waste placed for collection which contains recyclable materials shall neither be collected by refuse collectors nor accepted for disposal at any refuse processing facility.
 - (3) Apartment complexes, as well as commercial, industrial and institutional establishments, shall provide or require their refuse collector to provide for the separation of municipal solid waste and each recyclable material accumulated on the premises.

§ 128-11. Licensing of refuse, collectors; registration of vehicles.

- B. *License required.* Each refuse collector conducting operations within the City of Torrington shall annually, on or before July 1, apply for a license from the Director of Public Works, on such form as he shall prescribe, to engage in such business
- C. *Licensing of vehicles.* Each licensed refuse collector shall obtain a separate registration for each vehicle he operates within the city. Registrations shall not be transferable from vehicle to vehicle.

§ 128-14. Refuse collector's responsibilities and obligations.

- A. *Place of delivery.* Each refuse collector shall deliver all materials collected within the territorial limits of the city at such place or places as the Director of Public Works may from time to time designate.
- B. *Recyclable materials.* Each refuse collector must collect recyclable materials from each of its customers in the manner prescribed in this Article. In those cases where the city pays the tip fee for refuse collected from a specific customer, the Director may designate where such recyclable materials shall be delivered.