

DO RECYCLE

Keep this information handy so that you'll know what Torrington accepts as recyclable items. If you have any questions about our program, please call us at the number shown below. Remember, curbside recycling saves money, helps the environment ... and,

IT'S THE LAW.

One Bin Recycling

In the City of Torrington, Residential Customers use one recycling bin to collect all newspapers, cardboard, *clean* food and beverage containers made of glass, metal or plastic #1 or # 2.

What to do:

- Rinse all containers.
- Put newspaper and magazines in brown paper grocery bags.
- Cut and flatten cardboard boxes about 2'x3', tie with string only.
- Bring to curbside for collection on your pickup day

Corrugated Cardboard:

Folded flat & tie with string only.

Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Inserts, Catalogs & Office Paper:

Include all paper inserts, tie with string or put in brown paper bag next to bin. Shredded Paper acceptable. **NO PLASTIC BAGS**

Boxboard:

Remove all inner packaging and plastic windows. Flatten and tie or place in paper bag.

Place your recycling container at the curb the night before your recycling collection day.

Glass:

Clear/colored glass bottles & jars. Clean food and beverage containers only.

Metal Cans & Foil:

Clean food and beverage containers only. Aluminum foil & foil baking tins.

Plastics:

1 and 2

Look for the number triangle on bottom. Also include plastic coated paper containers, such as juice and milk cartons.



No: Plastic bags, or Phone books. (SNET sponsors telephone book recycling in many communities. Call your local phone company for more information.)

No: Bottle caps or #1 & #2 Bottles that contained Antifreeze, Motor oil, Pesticides or other Toxic fluids.

No: Light bulbs, Ceramics, Cookware, Window/mirror glass, Crystal.

No: Scrap metal, Appliances, Metal parts, Pots/pans, Silverware, Needles and Paint cans.



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HOLIDAYS:

Curbside Collection of Garbage and Recyclables Will Not Be Done On The Following Days:

- New Years Day • Labor Day • Memorial Day
 Thanksgiving Day • Independence Day
 Christmas Day

Following a holiday, collections will be one day behind schedule, for the rest of the week.