

CITY OF TORRINGTON DROP-SITE RECYCLING FACILITY

Background:

The City of Torrington owns and operates a DEP permitted Drop-Site Recycling Facility located at the Water Pollution Control Facility on Bogue Road in Harwinton. A Drop-Site Recycling Facility is a solid waste facility where source-separated solid waste is collected for recycling in accordance with the DEP General Permit terms and conditions.

Current Operation:

The Drop-Site Recycling Facility is currently permitted to accept the following source-separated solid waste materials:

DROP-SITE FACILITY ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS			
DEP Acceptable Material	DEP Permitted at City Facility	Accepted at City Facility	Future Goals at City Facility
Mixed Paper			X
Mixed Containers			X
Scrap Metal	X		X
Leaves			
Grass Clippings			
Used Oil Filters	X		X
Used Oil	X	X	X
Spent Antifreeze	X		X
Spent Lead-acid Batteries	X	X	X
Used Electronics	X		X
Spent Mixed Batteries	X		X
Scrap Tires			
Brush			
Textiles			

As shown in the table, only waste oil and lead acid batteries are currently accepted at the Drop-Site Recycling Facility. The City also participates in an annual Electronics Recycling Event sponsored by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority. Residential electronics are collected only for this event.

Goals:

The City is investigating the expansion of the services provided at the Drop-Site Recycling Facility to possibly include the materials noted in the table. The SWAC will be investigating the expansion and will make recommendations to the City Council based on the needs of the community.