City Of Torrington

Recycling Information

What You May and May Not Recycle Save for reference

What You MAY Recycle in the Blue Bin

- Paper- Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, school paper, office paper.
- **Cardboard and Boxboard-** Flattened please, to save container space.
- Paper Bags
- Phone Books
- Paper Egg Cartons- NO Styrofoam containers
- Empty Glass Jars and Bottles- NO BROKEN GLASS and please rinse them out. You do not have to remove labels. Metal covers are OK. Plastic covers are NOT. Covers should be processed with regular trash.
- **Aluminum Cans** Please do not squash them.
- Aluminum Foil- Clean only please.
- Steel and Metal Cans- This includes empty aerosol cans, rinsed where possible. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Plastic Containers 3 Gallons or Less-Clean and labeled #1 --#7 in a small triangle on the container bottom. NO plastic caps please.

What You MAY NOT Recycle in the Blue Bin

- Bottle Caps
- Plastic Bags
- Broken Glass
- Pizza Boxes
- Ice Cream boxes
- Frozen Food packages/boxes
- Yard Waste
- Garbage
- Food Waste
- Paper Products soiled by food e.g. used paper plates, paper towels, napkins etc.
- Polystyrene or Styrofoam materials
 e.g. tarps, cups, egg cartons, plastic
 sheathing.
- Plastic Wrap
- Motor Oil or Fluid Containers
- Fuel Containers
- Hazardous Chemical Containers
- Plastic Toys or Sporting Goods
- Electronics or Batteries
- Compact Discs or DVDs
- Light Bulbs
- Pots or Pans
- Plastic or Metal Hangers
- Plastic Containers Larger than 3 Gallons
- Plastic Flower Pots
- Plastic Kiddie Pools
- Plastic Pails
- Mirrors, Windows, Plate or Pyrex
 Glass
- Ceramic Dinnerware



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