



# CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

CONNECTICUT'S RECYCLING LEADER

## What can I recycle through the new single-stream system?

- Paper (newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes) – no bundling required!
- Clean cardboard and boxboard (cracker boxes, pasta boxes, shoe boxes and other similar materials) – no bundling required!
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper bags



- Office and school papers



- Empty glass jars and bottles
- Aluminum cans and clean foil
- Empty tin and steel cans, including aerosol cans (no paint, pesticide or herbicide cans, please)



- All plastic containers labeled #1 and #2
- All other plastic food, beverage, soap and shampoo containers labeled #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7



## What is NOT recyclable in this system?

- No garbage
- No plastic bags
- No books of any kind
- No bottle caps
- No plastic utensils
- No food waste
- No food-tainted items (used paper plates or boxes, paper towels or paper napkins)
- No polystyrene or Styrofoam
- No motor oil bottles
- No hazardous chemical containers
- No plastic toys or sporting goods
- No electronics or batteries
- No compact discs or DVDs
- No foam egg cartons
- No ice cream cartons
- No light bulbs
- No hangers
- No yard waste or garden tools
- No pots and pans
- No phone books
- No pizza boxes
- No black plastic containers
- No wax or plastic-coated cardboard
- No plant containers
- No medicine or medication bottles
- No Tyvek or similar envelopes

## BE GREEN –

ALL CONTAINERS SHOULD BE EMPTY AND CLEAN

## How does my town benefit from single-stream recycling?

Every ton of disposables that your town recycles is a ton your town does not have to pay for to dispose as trash. Single-stream is helping us recover and re-use valuable materials: Some communities have increased their recycling volumes by as much as 100 percent within a year of beginning their single-stream programs.

For more information about recycling, call your town or hauler or visit [www.crra.org](http://www.crra.org).

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# ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING



## DO RECYCLE:



newspapers and inserts



magazines, catalogs,  
white & colored paper



junk mail



milk & juice cartons  
juice boxes



empty aerosol cans  
(non-toxic)



boxboard &  
paper egg cartons



all plastic containers  
#1-#2 under 3 gallons



plastic food & beverage  
containers #3-#7  
under 3 gallons



clean aluminum,  
steel, tin, foil food  
trays & cans



glass food &  
beverage containers

## DO NOT RECYCLE IN YOUR BIN:



motor oil, antifreeze,  
paint, or any hazardous  
material containers



pots & pans,  
scrap metal, ceramics



batteries or  
electronics



plastic bags,  
flower pots,  
plastic toys



light bulbs or  
drinking glasses

For information about recycling at your local transfer station and for proper electronic disposal, please call your town's public works or solid waste department.

*These are guidelines for the towns of:*

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| Bridgeport | Monroe     |
| East Haven | Orange     |
| Easton     | Stratford  |
| Fairfield  | Westport   |
| Milford    | Woodbridge |

