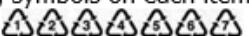




## **Put Your Recycling and Trash Totes Curbside Every Week**

Please remember to keep the tote lids closed, placed as close to the curb as possible and oriented as shown on the tote lids. Leave space between the Recycling Tote and the Trash Tote.

<b>What to Recycle at Curbside in the Blue Tote</b>	<b>How to Recycle</b>	<b>What NOT to Recycle</b>
<b>Glass Containers:</b> Bottles and jars with lids and caps in place.	Rinse clean. Labels, lids, and caps should be left on.	Incandescent light bulbs, mirrors, window/plate/white/opal glass, Pyrex, pottery, ceramics and corks.
<b>Metal:</b> Food, beverage and other containers made only of aluminum, tin, steel or some combination of these three metals; empty aerosol cans; clean aluminum foil.	Rinse clean. Flatten clean aluminum foil.	Paint cans, coat hangers or wire. Metals other than aluminum, steel, tin or some combination of these three metals.
<b>Paperboard Boxes/Cartons:</b> Includes food boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes, shirt paperboard, paper roll cores, milk and orange juice cartons. Aseptic food packages (e.g., juice boxes, tomato sauce, broth and soup). Boxes must have foil or wax paper removed from insides.	Flatten. Remove any foil or wax paper interior packaging.	Paperboard that is contaminated with residue (e.g., portions of pizza boxes with food residue).
<b>Plastic Containers and Trays:</b> All plastic containers, trays lids, must have one of the recycling symbols on each item:  Plastic plant containers, plastic flower or plant pots may also be recycled. However, <b>NO BLACK PLASTIC</b> .	Rinse clean. Containers may be flattened.	Plastic grocery bags, caps, <b>items smaller than 2", Styrofoam</b> (even if it has a recycling symbol and/or number on it), black plastic.
<b>Paper:</b> Includes newspapers, mail, envelopes, clean paper plates, magazines, catalogues, office and school paper, file folders, paperback books, telephone directories, paper bags, and cards.	Place in blue tote with your recyclables.	Any paper contaminated with food residue, holiday wrapping paper, shredded paper, paper cups, bubble-lined paper mailers.
<b>Corrugated Cardboard:</b> Corrugated cardboard looks like this: 	Flatten boxes – must fit completely in blue tote. Remove Styrofoam or other packing material.	Corrugated cardboard with wax coating and/or foil or plastic film lamination. Corrugated cardboard that is contaminated with residue (e.g., portions of pizza boxes with food residue).

### **What to do with other recyclables not collected in blue totes?**

<b>Clothing, Shoes, Accessories</b>	<b>Leaves And Grass Clippings</b>	<b>Household Batteries &amp; Lightbulbs</b>	<b>Vehicle Batteries</b>	<b>Waste Oil</b>	<b>Plastic Film &amp; Grocery Bags</b>	<b>Empty Propane Tanks</b>	<b>Mattresses &amp; Box Springs</b>
Donate to the charitable organization of your choice	Backyard compost  <b>Only leaves at Leaf Dropoff Area</b>  See details on front of card for curbside pickup	Batteries at Haz Waste Central  LED and CFL lightbulbs at Electronic Recycling Events  See details on front of card for dates	Haz Waste Central  Public Works Facility*	Uncontaminated  Public Works Facility* or Retail Store  Contaminated Haz Waste Central	Without food residue  Public Works Facility*  Recycling Program on Town website for list of grocery and retailer drop-off locations	North Branford Recycling Center  Size-based fee charged	Mattresses and box springs can be recycled at Electronic Recycling Events  See details on front of card for dates

Oil and water-based paints should preferably be disposed of at Paint Dropoff Locations listed at: <https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-sites/>

**\*The Public Works Facility is open Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 3:30 PM with Summer Hours from 6 AM to 2:30 PM.**  
Definitions

**Bulky Waste:** Tree limbs, tree branches, scrap wood, rugs (tree limbs, tree branches, scrap wood, and rugs all need to be less than 4 feet long, no thicker than 4 inches and need to be bundled and tied), couches, mattresses, box springs, picnic tables and wooden furniture. **No scrap vehicle parts. No home cleanouts.**

**Construction Waste:** An item affixed to a dwelling, including but not limited to windows, doors, wood or vinyl siding, sheetrock, roofing, decks, sinks, toilets, showers, bathtubs, counters, concrete. **Never Acceptable Curbside.**

**Electronics Waste:** (e.g., TV's, CD/DVD Players, VCR's, computers, monitors, printers)

Household Batteries: Any battery used for normal household use, e.g., AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt and Hearing Aid, as well as rechargeable, and non-automotive batteries

**Scrap Metal:** Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, large appliances (refrigerators, with doors removed), metal lawn furniture, hot water tanks, tools, metal fencing, filing cabinets, furnaces, garbage pails, non-riding lawn mowers with gas removed, outdoor grills, small machines and aluminum siding.