

East Hartford

Let's **RECYCLE**

ACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE RECYCLING ITEMS:

- Glass food/beverage containers (must be clean, and one-gallon maximum size)
 - rinsed and unbroken; labels may be left on
 - caps, lids and corks must be removed
- Metal food/beverage cans (must be clean, one-gallon maximum size)
- Milk and juice containers (gable-top plastic coated paper, one gallon maximum size)
- Plastic food containers with # 1 or # 2 on the bottom (3-gallon maximum size)
 - **Do NOT include** automotive-products containers such as motor oil, antifreeze or black microwave containers
- Aluminum and steel containers, including aerosol cans and No. 10 cans
 - **NO PAINT, PESTICIDES OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTES**
- Aluminum foil washed, clean and folded flat
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes and pasta boxes
 - Remove linings from cereal boxes and windows from pasta boxes
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail and catalogues placed flat in a brown paper bag
 - **Do NOT use** plastic grocery bags or plastic bags of any type for recycling
- Corrugated cardboard has to be flattened, no more than 3 ft. X 3 ft., and tied in bundles with string only.



NON-ACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE RECYCLING ITEMS:

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Wax or glossy-coated cardboard boxes or pizza boxes
- Non corrugated single layer cardboard, Asian cardboard, books, or telephone books (Take used books to Transfer Station, IT IS FREE)
- Window, auto, or mirror glass, drinking glasses, Pyrex ceramic containers, plates, cups, light bulbs, and crystal
- Pots, pans, clothes hangers, metal or plastic toys and paint cans

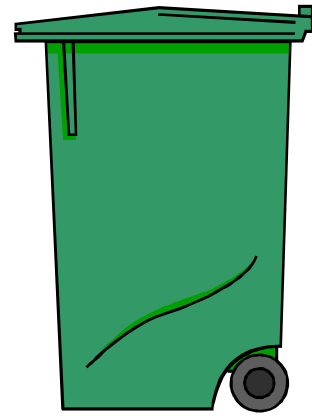
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WEEKLY RUBBISH COLLECTION:

Please use your green container for household **WASTE ONLY**.

DO NOT PUT IN GREEN RUBBISH CONTAINERS:

- metal objects
- hazardous waste materials (gasoline, antifreeze, cleaning solvents, insecticides, etc.)
- hot ashes
- heavy objects (sand, stone, concrete, etc.)
- recyclables (see acceptable items)
- **GRASS, YARD WASTE**
- **WOOD, BRANCHES, LEAVES**
- Construction materials (sheetrock, wood studs, etc.)
- Bulky Waste items (carpet & furniture of any type)



The Town will pick up only what is in the green containers, it will NOT pick up trash bags or cardboard boxes left outside the container. Place your container at the curb after dusk the day before collection, and remove it from the curb by 8:00 pm the day of collection.

HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Household hazardous waste chemicals can harm you and the environment. Please be a responsible East Hartford resident and dispose of hazardous products properly.

EAST HARTFORD HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY:

Call for collection schedule information in May, annually.

Bring the following items:

- Gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid
- Glues and adhesives, moth balls, oven cleaners, polishes
- Cleaning solvents, ammonia, drain cleaners, disinfectants
- Insecticides, pesticides
- OIL-BASED paint, turpentine, paint stripper, etc.
- Household batteries (NOT Alkaline)
- Mercury (including thermometers)

If you're not sure about an item, please call

The Metropolitan District (860) 278-3809



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