

How to Successfully Recycle



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1. Rinse containers from food and debris
 2. Empty bottles and put cap back on
 3. Put everything in ONE BIN
 4. **NO** Loose plastic bags (see information below)
 5. **NO** Styrofoam (put in regular trash)
 6. **NO** Dishes, Porcelain, Ceramic or Pottery (put in regular trash)
5. Learn more at www.hrra.org or email: info@hrra.org

IMPORTANT
NO Loose plastic bags
NO Styrofoam
NO Ceramic and Porcelain

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING it's easy and convenient... NO SORTING!



Paper Milk, Juice & Egg Cartons
Cereal & Cracker Boxes



Steel, Tin and
Aluminum Cans



Phone Books & Paperback Books



Cardboard and
Paper Bags



Newspapers, Inserts,
Junk Mail



Office Paper, Folders,
Greeting Cards



Glass Bottles
& Jars



Plastic Bottles,
Jugs, Jars, Tubs



Important! DO NOT put loose plastic bags in with single stream recycling. Plastic bags, also called plastic film, cause machinery to break down at the processing facility. Plastic Film can be recycled at the grocery store or participating retailers.

If you use a bag for your single stream it must be CLEAR or BLUE.
Your waste hauler will advise what they accept.

Recycle at the grocery store:



Retail Bags

Produce Bags

Case Wrap

Packaging Wrap

Bread Bags

Bubble Wrap

Dry Cleaner Bags

Ziploc Bags

Recycle CLEAN, dry, PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM PACKAGING

Did you know?
A wide variety of plastic bags, films, and wraps can go in plastic bag recycling bins at your favorite **grocery store or retailer**. **These items can NOT go into curbside recycling bins.** To find out more about plastic film recycling visit: plasticfilmrecycling.org

Glass is 100% RECYCLABLE
As long as its not contaminated...

Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should **not** go in the recycle bin! They are the most destructive contaminants for glass recycling. Make sure they don't get mixed in with your recycled glass bottles. Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.

To find out more about glass recycling visit:
www.gpi.org/recycling/community-recycling

Why put styrofoam in the trash? There are few markets for styrofoam to be recycled.
Alternatives for styrofoam - Many local "mailing solution" stores accept peanuts. Put your peanuts into a bag or box and take them to a location near you. These stores reuse the peanuts, which is even better than recycling them.

- NO** frozen food bags
- NO** prewashed salad mix bags
- NO** degradable bags
- NO** compostable bags

Recycling is mandatory in Connecticut! Everyone must recycle. That includes residents whether living in a single or multi-family building, every business including non-profits, and all public and private agencies and institutions (e.g. colleges, hospitals, local and state government agencies). It's the Law! Learn more about Connecticut's recycling laws at www.ct.gov/DEEP

Questions? Email: Info@hrra.org