

# DON'T LET YOUR RECYCLING EFFORTS GO TO WASTE.

Recycling right is one small, simple step you can take to help your community and the planet.

Doing your part starts by learning **What's IN** and **What's OUT** of your bin. It's the best way to ensure recyclable items don't end up in the trash and non-recyclable items don't cause contamination or hazards.

## Recycling right helps to:

- Conserve natural resources
- Burn less waste
- Provide raw materials to manufacturers
- Keep our recycling workers safe

The Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority (HRRRA) is the regional, governmental, waste management and recycling authority for Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, Weston & Wilton

Recycling Guide: All items should be empty, rinsed, clean and open. Do not shred, box, bag or bundle items.



PAPER	GLASS	METAL	PLASTIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardboard &amp; boxboard</li> <li>Food &amp; beverage cartons</li> <li>Junk mail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>*GLASS (bottles &amp; jars) should be taken to the transfer station to be recycled.</b></li> <li><i>Learn more at <a href="http://www.hrra.org">www.hrra.org</a></i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerosol containers (food grade only)</li> <li>Aluminum foil</li> <li>Cans &amp; bottles</li> <li>Foil containers</li> <li>Metal lids from cans &amp; bottles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic bottles (with or without caps attached)</li> <li>Plastic containers, tubs &amp; lids</li> <li>Plastic one-use cups (no lids, no straws)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gift wrap &amp; gift bags</li> <li>Ice cream containers</li> <li>Paper cups (hot &amp; cold)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceramic mugs &amp; plates</li> <li>Drinking glasses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerosol containers (cleaners, pesticides, etc.)</li> <li>Foil tops from yogurt containers</li> <li>Paint cans</li> <li>Pots &amp; pans</li> <li>Small pieces of scrap metal</li> <li>Spiral wound containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loose bottle caps</li> <li>Plastic bags &amp; wrap*</li> <li>Plastic plates, bowls &amp; utensils</li> <li>Prescription bottles</li> <li>Single-use coffee containers</li> <li>Styrofoam cups &amp; containers</li> <li>Water filters</li> <li><b>Plastic bags &amp; wrap return to retail store.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shredded paper</li> <li>Take-out food containers</li> <li>Tissue paper</li> </ul>			

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# RECYCLING GUIDE



## RECYCLE RIGHT EVERY TIME

Use this guide to learn **What's IN** and **What's OUT** of your bin.

To learn more about what goes in your bin and what doesn't, ask HRRRA.

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## What's IN?

Follow these steps before placing acceptable items into your recycling bin.

**DO: empty, clean, rinse, and repeat for each item.** | **DON'T: shred, box, or bag items.**



**PAPER &  
CARDBOARD**



Newspapers & magazines, food and beverage cartons, mixed paper and flattened boxes



**GLASS**



Bottles and jars



**METAL**



Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and foil containers



**PLASTIC**



Jugs, tubs and lids

## What's OUT?



**No plastic bags or  
plastic wrap**  
(Return to retailer)



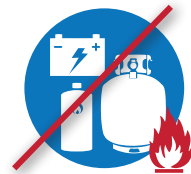
**No food or liquid**  
(Empty all containers)



**No clothing or linens**  
(use donation programs)



**No tanglers**  
(No hoses, wires,  
chains or electronics)



**No combustibles**  
(No propane tanks, batteries,  
and non-food grade aerosol cans  
like spray paint and pesticides)



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