

What CAN be Recycled?

One of the biggest challenges with recycling is knowing which items actually belong in the trash or the recycling bin. Fortunately, the state of Connecticut has recently introduced a universal list outlining which items can and cannot be recycled called "What's In" and What's Out."

What's IN?

- ✓ Paper products: Cardboard, Boxboard (cereal, pasta boxes)
- ✓ Food and beverage cartons and jugs
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Glass and plastic bottles and jars
- ✓ Metals: Aluminum foil/containers, aerosol food grade containers

Please be sure to rinse, clean, and empty all containers before depositing them in recycling containers.

What's OUT?

Not recyclable through Town programs.

- x Plastic bags / wrap (Consult individual grocery stores for recycling options)
- x Straws, paper cups, and cup lids
- x Gift wrap / bags
- x Tissue
- x Ceramics
- x Prescription bottles
- x Styrofoam products

Visit www.recyclect.com to search by item.

Get Your Permit

You can obtain your Refuse Disposal Permit at the Customer Service Center, (located in Town Hall), as well as the Transfer Station or Bulky Waste Facility. Fees can be found on the Waste Disposal Guidelines available online at www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle.

Transfer Station
 2340 New London Turnpike
 Glastonbury, CT
 Hours*:
 Tuesday – Saturday
 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**See website for extended Daylight Savings Time Hours.*

Bulky Waste Facility
 1145 Tryon Street
 South Glastonbury, CT
 Hours:
 Monday - Saturday
 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Learn More

For more information on Town recycling programs, please visit www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle or contact the **Refuse Disposal Division** at
OFFICE: (860) 652-7772
INFOLINE: (860) 652-7790

For Connecticut Recycling resources, please visit www.recyclect.com.

Glastonbury Recycles!



Recycling helps our community, public health, and the environment and also helps save tax dollars!
 Please do your part daily to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Town of Glastonbury Recycling Programs

General Recycling

Residents may dispose of household recyclables (paper, cardboard, glass and plastic bottles, etc.), textiles, and leaves or grass at the Transfer Station. Permits are required for most items, excluding acceptable mattresses and electronics, which are recycled through the state of Connecticut Product Stewardship Program.

Bulky Waste

Dispose of brush, stumps, and construction or demolition materials at the Bulky Waste Facility.

Compost

Screened and unscreened compost and wood mulch are available seasonally at the Town's recycling facilities.

Food Waste

Food waste is the largest part of the waste stream and the least often recycled. To recycle this significant waste product and help save tax dollars, an enclosed container is available at the Transfer Station for discarding raw and prepared foods, coffee grounds, fats, and other food products. Food waste is converted into energy and, ultimately, a marketable, organic soil product.

Visit www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle for more information on the programs above.

Do Your Part. Support Your Community. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

ALWAYS...

- ✓ Separate your recyclables
- ✓ Empty, rinse, and clean recyclables BEFORE depositing into bins
- ✓ Reuse and repurpose items
- ✓ Recycle plastic bags through local grocery store programs
- ✓ Bring reusable bags with you each time you shop! (Keep them in your car to ensure you always have them handy.)

NEVER...

- x Put plastic bags in recycling bins
- x Dispose of trash in satellite receptacles
- x Drop pet waste bags in storm drains
- x Dispose of Hazardous or toxic materials at the Transfer Station or trash receptacles
- x Shred, box, bag, or bundle items to be recycled

Share these rules with peers. Clean up after yourself & others. Help keep Glastonbury beautiful.

If you see a community member making a recycling faux pas, please inform them of the correct way to dispose of the item. Take the time to properly dispose of your trash/recycling items when out and about in the community and when possible, find ways to help pick up after others to contribute to a cleaner Glastonbury.

Seasonal Programs

Brush & Leaf Disposal

Brush/leaf disposal days are held at the Transfer Station and Bulky Waste facilities each Spring and Fall.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections

Dispose of acids, gasoline, insecticides, and other chemicals at the HHW events, which are held every Spring and Fall. Proof of residency is required.

Paper Shredding

Paper-shred events are held periodically each year for disposal of sensitive documents such as bank statements and medical/tax records.

Sign Up for Recycling Email Updates through eNotify!

Visit www.glastonbury-ct.gov/enotify to sign up for automatic email updates on Town recycling programs and the events mentioned above. Click on the mail icons next to the following categories and submit the form to sign up:

Under the "Calendar" heading:
Waste & Recycling Collection Events
Sustainability

Under the "News" heading:
Waste & Recycling