

TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR RECYCLING PROGRAM

Put All Your Recyclables In One Container!  
Single Stream Recycling

Residential Recyclables are collected at the curb every other week, on the residents’ normal refuse collection day. Collection for Condominiums is weekly on Wednesday.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Newspapers



Phone Books



Paper Bags



Mixed Paper—Magazines, Junk Mail, Computer Paper and mixed office paper



No. 1—No. 7 Plastic food and laundry Product containers (rinsed but not crushed)



Paperboard (Example: cereal boxes, shoe boxes, pasta boxes)



Cardboard (Flatten/Tied)



Aluminum (Cans)



Glass Bottles & Jars (rinsed and unbroken; leave labels on)



Metal Cans/Containers




NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLEASE DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES



**Unacceptable Paper**—Soiled paper, soiled napkins & paper towels, pet food bags & dryer sheets.  
**Unacceptable Plastics**—Any plastic that doesn't have a number on it. (Examples—garden hose, trash and zip-lock bags, cereal box bags, bubble wrap, clear plastic wrap, potato chip bags, single cheese wrappers, soiled plastic bottles and bags.  
**Unacceptable All Styrofoam**—While it may seem recyclable, there is not enough material left after breaking it down to make a new product.  
**Unacceptable Aluminum**—Soiled aluminum foil, soiled tin cans, no frying pans.

RECYCLABLES	ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS	HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<div>BATTERIES</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Batteries from autos, tractors, or trucks.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Place next to recyclable container</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dry cell batteries</li><li>D, AA, AAA, etc.</li><li>Nickel cadmium rechargeable batteries</li></ul>
<div>WASTE OIL</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Waste oil drained from engines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pour into clean, clear plastic, capped (screw or tape down cap) container (1 gal max)</li><li>Place beside recycling container</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not mix with other liquids</li></ul>
<div>SCRAP METAL</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Metal items such as appliances and other items made of ferrous metals, aluminum, brass, copper, tin, nickel or alloys</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For collection Wednesday, call Town Hall 860-644-2511, Ext. 343 or complete online form; up until <b>NOONTIME TUESDAY</b> to arrange for pickup</li><li>Call in advance for freezers, air-conditioners, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers; disposal charge of <b>\$15.00</b> (subject to change)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rubber, plastic or other metallic components</li><li>Propane Tanks – call (860) 644-2511, ext. 343 for disposal information</li></ul>

**DROP OFF AT TOWN GARAGE**  
**157 BURGESS ROAD**  
**Weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.**  
**For information or to make other arrangements, call (860) 648-6366**

RECYCLABLES	ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS	HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<b>ANTIFREEZE</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Antifreeze drained from engine cooling systems.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pour into clean, clear plastic capped (screw cap or taped cap) container.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not mix with other liquids.</li></ul>
 <b>USED OIL FILTERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Used vehicle oil filters</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drain residual oil from filter, place in plastic container.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oil filters not drained.</li></ul>
<b>LEAVES</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Curbside collection in the Fall</li><li>• Spring drop off at the Leaf Compost Site on Burgess Road. Call (860) 648-6366 to obtain a key for compost area.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scheduled Fall collection as specified in newspaper.</li><li>• For information call (860) 648-6366 or 24 hour collection update, (860) 648-6371 or Town website- <a href="http://www.southwindsor.org">www.southwindsor.org</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sticks, stones and brush.</li></ul>

**NOTICE TO SOUTH WINDSOR RESIDENTS**  
**BULKY WASTE COLLECTION**

A separate collection for these items will be made ***once*** a month during the First Full Week of the month, beginning on Monday, on your normal refuse collection day. Bulky items must be separated from other refuse and recyclables and placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. for collection. The bulky waste collection for condominiums will be done once a month during the First Full Week of the month on Friday. It is not necessary for the condominium association or resident of the condominium to call the Public Works Department for bulky waste collection. Home improvement contractor generated building material wastes are not acceptable. For demolition waste, homeowner should make waste disposal arrangements with a private contractor.

**Acceptable Items for Bulky Waste Collection are:**

- One sofa or one recliner or one overstuffed chair
  - One table and/or up to 4 chairs
  - One mattress & box spring
  - carpet rolled and tied (5ft. max. width)
  - One large spool or roll
- Up to 3 clean cans or drums
  - One ceramic sink or toilet or bathtub
  - Up to 4 tires—no rims
  - Any other items CRRA may add to list

**Non-acceptable Items for Bulky Waste Collection are:**

- Windows, Kitchen cabinets or counter tops
- Construction Material such as: lumber, sheetrock, etc.

Routine schedule collections shall be made on every legal holiday, ***except the following:*** NEW YEAR’S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS DAY, or as noticed by the Town in a local newspaper or on the internet. Collection not made because of a holiday shall be made the following day and the remaining weekly schedule shall be one day later than normal.

**AUTOMATED REFUSE COLLECTION**

The program for the automated collection of refuse commenced in August 2004. If you wish to exchange the container you’ve received for either a larger or smaller container, please contact the Public Works Department at 644-2511, extension 343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

You may also order additional containers by contacting the Public Works Department at the above referenced number. There will be an annual charge of \$137 for each additional container.

Please **DO NOT** take the trash container or the recycling bin should you move/sell your house.

**\*SCRAP METAL IS NOT PART OF THE BULK WASTE COLLECTION—CALL TOWN HALL AT (860) 644-2511, EXT. 343 TO ARRANGE A PICKUP FOR METAL ITEMS.** Metal pickups may also be requested online at [www.southwindsor.org](http://www.southwindsor.org) — look for the Public Works Section and follow the instructions given for an online metal request.