

# 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) inside the recycling cart



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.  
**Unacceptable Cardboard**—Soiled pizza boxes and soiled cardboard. (Examples—grease, mold, paint).

RECYCLABLES	ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS	HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<b>BATTERIES</b> 	<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>
<b>WASTE OIL</b> 	<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>
<b>SCRAP METAL</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metal items such as appliances and other items made of ferrous metals, aluminum, brass, copper, tin, or nickel.</li> </ul> <p><b>For collection Wednesday, call All American Waste 860-289-7850; up until NOONTIME TUESDAY to arrange for pickup</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call in advance Public Works Department at 860-644-2511, 2343 or complete online form and payment for freezers, air-conditioners, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers; disposal charge of <b>\$20.00</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. 2343 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; items must be placed by the dumpsters by 7:00 a.m. for collection. 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:**

- Household Furniture (sofas, recliners, overstuffed chairs, sleeper sofas, etc.)
- Bedding—Mattresses and Box Springs
- Carpets, rugs (must be rolled, bundled & tied/secured (5 ft. max. width by 6 ft. length).
- Large plastic items (kids toys, storage bins)
- Up to 4 car tires without the rims

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

- Cardboard Boxes
- Covered Electronic Devices—Televisions, Computers, Monitors, Printers, etc.
- Scrap Metal (grills, bicycles, lawn mowers, bed frames, etc.)
- Home improvement or home remodeling generated building material wastes are not acceptable including: Doors, Windows, Kitchen Cabinets or Countertops, Bathtubs/shower, vanities; Flooring (tiles)
- Construction Material such as: lumber, sheetrock, shingles, plaster, pipe, sheds, fencing, dirt, stones and rocks, railroad ties, etc. **Homeowner should make waste disposal arrangements with a private contractor.**
- Bagged and/or loose trash of any type. Bulk waste is not collected in cardboard boxes or plastic bags.