

# Greenwich Gets Greener with Single Stream Recycling

Single Stream Recycling begins in Greenwich on August 1, 2011. This method of recycling allows for an increase in items to be recycled, and results in a decrease in our trash output.

The following list encompasses all recyclable items:



## Town of Greenwich Single Stream Recycling Guidelines Acceptable Recyclable Materials



### PAPER

All boxes  
Aseptic beverage containers  
Blueprints  
Books (paperback/ hard-cover)  
Brown paper bags  
Cardboard (corrugated)  
Cardboard (all types)  
Egg cartons (paper)  
File folders  
Food-to-go containers (rinsed)  
Frozen food & ice cream boxes  
Frozen juice containers  
Junk mail & greeting cards

### PAPER

Kraft envelopes (brown/yellow)  
Magazines & brochures  
Milk cartons & drink boxes  
Newspapers & inserts  
Office paper (white or pastel)  
Phonebooks  
Pizza boxes (uncontaminated)  
Ream wrappers  
Shredded Paper  
Stickers/ address label sheets  
Sticky notes & index cards  
Tyvek envelopes  
Waxed paper or cardboard

### PLASTIC

Bags (grocery)  
Bottles  
Buckets & tubs  
Caps & lids  
CDs  
Egg cartons (styrofoam #6)  
Jugs (ex. Milk)  
Plastics #1 thru #7  
Rigid plastic (ex. kids toys)  
Six-pack can holders  
Styrofoam (plastic #6)  
Trays & crates

### GLASS

Bottles  
Ceramic plates & cups  
Drinking cups  
Jars  
Mirrors  
Plates & vases  
Pyrex  
Window pane

### METAL

Aerosol cans (empty)  
Aluminum Foil  
Cans  
Lids  
Steel cap (ex. beer bottles)  
Scrap metal (SMALL items)

*No tissues, No plastic wrap, No food-contaminated or HazMat-contaminated items*

**In order to avoid contamination, tenants are asked to separate their recyclables into the following two categories:**

1. Paper/Newspaper/Cardboard
2. Plastic/Glass/Metal

### **NOTE:**

- **ALL food containers must be rinsed prior to recycling.**
- **Batteries, light bulbs, ballasts, electronic waste, and toner cartridges continue to be recycled independently. For more information on recycling these items, please visit our website at <http://greenwichofficepark.info/main.cfm?sid=bervices&pid=recycling>**

For more information on the new recycling process in Greenwich, please visit the Town's website at [www.greenwichct.org/recycle](http://www.greenwichct.org/recycle).