



TOWN OF DARIEN SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

All recyclable items should be **empty, rinsed, clean & open**.
Keep recyclables loose – do **not** box, bag or bundle.
For detailed list, visit www.darienct.gov

ACCEPTED

NOT ACCEPTED

NEW RULES FOR RECYCLING

Effective March 2020

These have been developed to reduce problems in processing & to avoid contamination.

PAPER

Cardboard & boxboard
Food & beverage cartons
Gift wrap (non-metallic)
Magazines & newspapers
Office paper, envelopes & junk mail
Pizza boxes (no liner, no food residue)

Gift bags
Paper cups (hot & cold)
Paper towels, napkins, tissues
Shredded paper
Take-out food containers
Tissue paper

Materials No Longer Accepted:

PLASTIC BAGS Recycle clean, dry plastic bags & film packaging at participating stores

SHREDDED PAPER Trash

STYROFOAM Trash

TINY, LOOSE ITEMS LESS THAN 2" X 2" IN SIZE Trash

GLASS

Beverage bottles & jars
Food bottles & jars

Ceramic mugs & plates
Mirrors & window glass
Pyrex, drinking glasses, vases

METAL

Aerosol cans (empty)
Aluminum foil
Cans & bottles (incl. lids)
Pots & pans

Foil tops from food containers (e.g. yogurt)
Paint cans
Small pieces of scrap metal

For a **FULL LIST** of items Accepted/Not Accepted in single stream, and those which must be taken to the Darien Recycling Center, visit the Public Works page at www.darienct.gov or email recycle@darienct.gov

The Darien Recycling Center is open to Darien residents with a valid permit (sticker)

Monday-Saturday 7 am - 2:45 pm
(Swap Shop closes 2 pm)

126 Ledge Road

PLASTIC

Plastic bottles (with or without caps attached)
Plastic containers, tubs & lids
Plastic plates, bowls & utensils
Plastic one-use cups (no lids, no straws)

Food & snack wrappers
Loose bottle caps
Plastic bags & packaging
Single-use coffee pods
Straws
Styrofoam (all types)
Water filters

Thank you for recycling right!



Darien Advisory Committee
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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Paper • Cardboard • Plastic • Metal • Glass
ALL IN THE SAME BIN



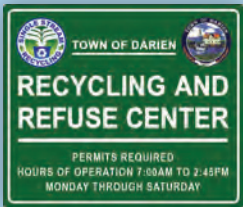
RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY, RINSED, CLEAN AND OPEN

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM



- Any item on the “non accepted list”.
- Three main materials no longer accepted are PLASTIC BAGS (or any plastic “film” packaging: bread, zip-top, dry cleaning, newspaper or produce bags; air pillows, bubble wrap, case wrap, etc.), SHREDDED PAPER, STYROFOAM;
- No “tangles” that can get caught in and damage equipment: wires, hoses, cords, hangers, etc;
- For a full list of recyclables, together with those items no longer accepted, visit www.darienct.gov (click on Departments/Public Works/Recycling Center) or email recycle@darienct.gov

OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT DARIEN RECYCLING CENTER



- Appliances (Freon disposal fee required for air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators)
- Batteries (all types)
- Construction & demolition debris
- Electronics
- Food scraps **New! Look for drop-off across from Single Stream!*
- Lawn & garden debris
- Lightbulbs
- Mattresses
- Motor oil
- Paint & paint products
- Plastics too large for recycling bin (e.g. play toys, patio chairs)
- Reusable items – Swap Shop
- Scrap metal
- Smoke detectors
- Textiles (clean & dry – usable or unusable clothing , shoes, linens, accessories; no rugs or carpets!)
- Tires

PLACE IN HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE



- Trash – any item or material that cannot be recycled

OTHER



- Plastic bags and other plastic film packaging may be returned to retailers participating in the WRAP recycling program. Details at www.plasticfilmrecycling.org
- Medication disposal (prescription and OTC) – permanent drop-off box in the lobby of the Darien Police Station, 25 Hecker Avenue.
- Hazardous waste – Household Hazardous Waste Day is the 1st Saturday in June in Darien



Remember – RECYCLING RIGHT conserves valuable resources, energy and tax dollars!

For further information please visit the Public Works page at www.darienct.gov.
Questions or comments? Email recycle@darienct.gov. For regular updates,
follow Darien Recycling Center on Facebook and Twitter!