



## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

### A Detailed List of YES, you can! KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW:

**Paper, Cardboard, Plastic, Glass and Metal in the same bin!**

**Recyclables MUST be LOOSE, EMPTY and only LIGHTLY SOILED.**

#### **PAPER & CARDBOARD**

Aseptic containers (e.g. juice boxes)  
Bags (brown, white & colored)  
Blueprints or paper rolls  
Books (paper and hard back)  
**Boxes (all types –cereal, snack, gift & shoe)**  
**Corrugated cardboard**  
Egg cartons  
File folders, index cards and other cardstock  
Frozen food, ice cream & frozen juice containers  
**Junk mail**  
Kraft envelopes (all colors)  
**Magazines & catalogs**

Milk & juice cartons  
**Newspapers & inserts**  
**Office paper (white & colored)**  
Phone books  
Pizza boxes (remove contaminated liner)  
Ream paper wrappers  
Shredded paper  
Spiral bound notebooks  
Stickers and address label sheets  
Take out containers (separate metal handles)  
Wrapping Paper

#### **PLASTIC**

If it has one of these: , it belongs in single stream.  
All #1\*, #2\*, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10 plastic  
Also including -  
Bags (loose)  
Bottles & Jugs  
Bubble wrap  
Buckets/tubs/flower pots  
Caps, tops, & pull tops  
Cellophane & other transparent films  
CDs  
Egg cartons (plastic or Styrofoam)  
Jugs (e.g. milk, juice)  
Laundry detergent jugs

Pill bottles  
Lotion & toothpaste tubes Empty only  
Motor oil containers Empty only  
Plastic toys  
Rigid plastic “clam shell” packaging  
Six-pack holders  
Styrofoam  
Styrofoam peanuts  
Utensils, plates, cups, & straws  
Vegetable and produce bags (loose)  
Yogurt & fruit cup containers  
Ziploc bags & Tupperware containers

#### **METAL**

Aerosol cans Empty only  
Aluminum foil  
**Cans**  
Foil tops of containers  
**Food containers**

3-ring binders  
Hangers  
Jar lids & bottle caps  
Metal cookware and utensils (Teflon included)  
Paint cans, Empty only

#### **GLASS**

**Bottles & Jars with or without label**  
Pane glass

Drinking glasses

**Bold is mandatory recycling for CT State DEEP**

## **ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM** (only Paper, Cardboard, Plastic, Glass and Metal are possible)

Chip bags, candy wrappers, Power bar wrappers (Mylar)  
Contaminated items (eg diapers, sanitary products, paper towels, tissues, napkins)  
Ink jet cartridges  
Light bulbs  
Mirrors  
Mylar products (tough, non-transparent film or wrap found in helium balloons and chip bags – look for shiny interior)  
Razors and needles  
Paper with lots of tape or glue  
Photographic paper (chemically treated – environmental concern)  
Pyrex (Operational issue because of the high melting glass)  
Tyvek envelopes (e.g. Fed Ex)  
Wax, wax-coated paper, or waxed-coated plastic that is peelable (e.g. Dixie Cups, candles)

### **ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT DARIEN RECYCLING CENTER:**

Appliances  
Batteries (all types)  
Clothing (usable)  
Construction & Demolition Debris (post sorted for recycling as possible)  
Electronics  
Lawn & garden debris  
**Motor oil**  
Plastics too large for recycling bin (e.g. play toys, patio chairs)  
Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers (Freon fee required)  
All Scrap metal too large for recycling bin  
Reusable items – SWAP shop

Note: Efforts are underway to include light bulbs and textiles (eg torn clothing, bedding, shoes) to be recycled at the Darien Recycling Center

### **PLACE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**

Trash – any item or material that cannot be recycled  
Items contaminated by food/grease/chemicals/non-recyclables

### **OTHER**

Drug Collection Days  
Household Hazardous Waste Days