

Portland Recycles

An overview of what to recycle and how to prepare it.

39 Sand Hill Road, Portland, CT (off Route 66)

860-342-6732

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Saturday

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Newspapers & Miscellaneous Papers



Newspapers

All sections of the newspaper (including advertising supplements). If papers are soiled, throw into trash.

Magazines

Bring loose or in a paper bag. No hardcover books.

Mixed Paper

(cereal boxes, Kleenex, cracker or cookie boxes, paper egg cartons, junk mail, gift boxes) envelopes, flyers, catalogs, Flatten box, remove wax paper liners. Do not tie. Place in mixed paper.

White Office Paper

(white computer or shredded paper) Bring loose or in a paper bag.

Telephone Books & Paperback Books

These items go into one bin for commingled papers.

Food & Drink Containers

Glass Jars & Bottles (wine, liquor and juice bottles, mayonnaise and jelly jars) Clear, green and brown glass up to 1 gallon in size. Rinse, discard lids, and leave labels on. Must not be broken. Return beer and soda bottles to the store for your deposit.

Aluminum beverage cans - Rinse, do not crush. Return soda and beer cans to the store for your deposit.

Metal Food Cans – (soup, pet food, tuna, vegetable and fruit cans) Rinse, leave labels on, tuck lids inside. Do not crush.

#1 & #2 Plastic Containers (milk and juice jugs, colored laundry soap jugs, ketchup bottles, peanut butter jars, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles – containers with “necks”) Check bottoms for the #1 inside the triangle. #1 and #2 only, no other numbers, no other plastic items. Rinse, discard lids and leave labels on. Do not crush.



Automotive

Antifreeze
Store in a clean sealed container.
\$1.25/gallon

Automobile & Truck Tires
Remove from rims.
\$5.00/car tire
\$15.00/truck tire



Used motor oil
Drain in used oil container. Do not mix with other liquids.

Batteries
(Lead acid from car, boat, or tractor)
Place in battery bins.

House & Yard

Freon Appliances
Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers & freezers
\$15.00

Metal Appliances
Non Freon appliances. See uniformed attendant.

Bulky Waste
Roofing & building materials, wooden furniture & mattresses.
\$120.00/ton

Kiducation Donations – Clean, gently used clothing. No rags, torn or broken articles. Bag items & place in box.

Propane Tank Disposal - \$10.00

Compost & Brush
Leaves, grass and rakings.
No stumps or plastic bags.
Brush – No larger than 4" in diameter

Garbage – All garbage must be put in Portland “Pay Per Bags.” Blue or green plastic bags with ties are sold in three sizes:

Small (15 gallon) \$1.00

Medium (30 gallon) \$4.00

Large (45 gallon) \$5.00

Bags are available at the Recycling Center, Town Hall & Tri-Town Foods

Transfer Station Permits are \$20.00 and are valid through June 30, 2010

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle