

TOWN OF STAMFORD - RECYCLING UPDATE
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2010 - OCTOBER 31, 2011

Recycling hours are every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Summer hours beginning the last Wednesday in April and ending the last Wednesday in October are from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

MERCURY-added products CANNOT be placed in the trash. Items containing mercury are thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats and flat panel display screens. For more information about other mercury-containing products visit www.mercvt.org or call 1-800-974-9559 Watch for local Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Spring of 2011.

In order to use the recycling center, valid yellow punch cards must be purchased at the town office and presented at the recycling center each time. The initial fee will be \$60.00 for punch cards to dispose of 100 bags of trash. The initial fee for seniors age 65 and over will be \$20.00 for punch cards to dispose of 100 bags of trash. After the initial purchase, additional cards may be purchased at the town office for \$12.00 per card and seniors \$4.00 per card. Cards will not be returned for credit at end of the year.

Only garbage/waste from a residence of Stamford will be accepted.

Due to an incident at the recycling center, patrons are reminded to dispose of any needles, razor blades or any other sharp objects into a separate container (like a can or jar with lid) and give it to the monitor. Do not dispose of directly into a bag for the compactor.

RECYCLING CENTER FEE SCHEDULE:

1. Demolition material	30.00/cu.yd.*++
Fifty five (55) gallon bag of demolition	11.00 each ++
Thirty two (32) gallon bag of demolition	6.00 each ++
Minimum charge for any use of demolition dumpster	6.00
2. Demolition material for contractor working for a Stamford resident (Property owner must purchase the ticket.)	30.00/cu.yd.*++
3. Large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, electric or gas water heaters) Nothing with coolants.	10.00 each *++
4. Any item containing a form of coolant (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier)	35.00 each *++
5. Stereos, microwave ovens and vacuum cleaners	5.00 each *++
6. Mattresses, room size rugs and stuffed furniture.	17.00 each *++
7. Small chairs, coffee or end tables, strollers and auto batteries	2.00 each *++
8. Tires (CAR & PICKUP TRUCKS WITHOUT RIMS)	5.00 each *++
Tires (CAR & PICKUP TRUCKS WITH RIMS)	7.00 each *++
Tires (FOR LARGE TRUCKS WITHOUT RIMS)	12.00 each *++
9. Small handheld propane tanks. MUST BE EMPTY. Large propane tanks and vehicle gas tanks will not be accepted.	5.00 each *++
10. Twenty (20) pound gas grill tanks. MUST BE EMPTY.	5.00 each *++
11. Empty paint cans. Used oil filters	5.00 each *++
12. Televisions up to 36 inches	40.00 each *++
36 inch and larger televisions and console televisions	55.00 each *++

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***** NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR DEAD ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED *****

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WASTE OIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Waste oil may be returned to the store where you purchased it; they are required to take it back if returned in approved containers.

***** INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEPARATION OF TRASH *****

RECYCLED MATERIAL: Place in proper recycling container.

OPEN ENDED, FOOD GRADE TIN CANS (no other metal products) - wash clean and remove labels.

GLASS - ALL COLORS - wash clean, remove labels and metal neck rings when possible. Place in recycling container. Remove covers and place in demolition container.

PLASTIC MATERIALS - WASHED & CLEANED WITH NO RESIDUE OF ANY KIND. Items with a recycling symbol place in recycling container. Any item without the symbol place in demolition container. Plastic bags are not recyclable.

ALUMINUM CANS - wash, clean and place in aluminum can container.

FOIL BAKING PANS AND ALUMINUM FOIL - wash clean, flatten and place in aluminum foil container. Foil coffee or similar wrappers are to be placed in demolition container.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, BOXBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOOKS AND MIXED OFFICE PAPER (office paper, school paper, and junk mail excluding envelopes with plastic windows) - Place in paper bag, NOT plastic, and deposit in the dumpster provided for paper. All boxes contaminated with food, soap or wax coated, place in compactor. Books may be placed on shelf in shed for others to use.

SCRAP METAL - metal of all types (white goods, [appliances of all sizes] buckets, shovels, auto parts, wire and mailboxes) will be stockpiled. All gasoline & oil MUST BE removed from mower & engines before disposing.

DEMOLITION CONTAINER:

AEROSOL CANS - MUST BE EMPTY.

CERAMICS, PORCELAIN, PLATE GLASS (WINDOW GLASS), LIGHT BULBS AND DISHWARE. Do not mix these items with recycled glass as listed in above.

DEMOLITION REFUSE - includes any trash that cannot be recycled including lids for glass jars and bottle caps, ceramics, window glass, light bulbs and dishware.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

DEMOLITION DUMPSTER: \$6.00 minimum charge.

DEMOLITION MATERIAL - NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. PERMIT REQUIRED.

The minimum charge will be \$30.00 per cu. yd. includes composition shingles, tar paper, broken up sheet rock, building material, concrete, bricks and masonry. Place in demolition roll off.

For example:	Pickup truck with 8 ft bed	3 cubic yards	\$ 90.00 *++
	Pickup truck with 6 ft bed	2.5 cubic yards	\$ 75.00 *++
	Compact pickup	2 cubic yards	\$ 60.00 *++

PAINT AND STAIN CANS - MUST BE DRY & EMPTY. Remove lid and place both lid and can in demolition container. \$5.00per can.

COMPACTOR: Only nonrecyclable materials. Please separate carefully.

CAT LITTER - litter will be accepted.

LEAVES and BRUSH will NOT be accepted.

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