



# Town Recycling & Safe Disposal 411

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The following can be recycled in your blue bin biweekly:

- **Paper** (newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, books with hardcovers removed, non-shredded paper, paper bags, egg cartons). NO GIFT WRAP OR GIFT BAGS.
- **Clean cardboard and boxboard**
- **Empty glass bottles and jars** (including lids)
- **Aluminum cans** (including lids) and **clean aluminum foil & foil containers**.
- **Empty cans** (including aerosols for food, e.g. PAM spray)
- **Plastics** labeled #1-7 (exceptions include prescription bottles, plastic bags, or styrofoam).

### **Questions about curbside recycling?**

Contact All American Waste at (800) 826-7952 or visit [aawllc.com](http://aawllc.com).

## LOCAL RECYCLING STATIONS

The following can be recycled in separate receptacles **in the parking lots** at Town Hall & Human Services:

- **Unusable clothing & fabric** (materials must be bagged)

All **redeemable cans & bottles** can be brought to CT Bottle & Can Redemption (77 Pierson Lane, Windsor) for deposit reimbursement.

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## WINDSOR TRANSFER STATION

The following can be brought to the Windsor Transfer Station (500 Huckleberry Road, Windsor) that also serves Bloomfield.

### **No charge items:**

- Batteries
- Electronic Waste (monitors, computers, printers, etc)
- Leaves (seasonal)
- Mattresses
- Scrap Metal
- Waste Oil

### **Fee items:**

- Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers
- Fridges & Freezers
- Propane Tanks (20lb and smaller)
- Tires

For questions, hours, & fees visit [townofwindsorct.com/public-works/transfer-station](http://townofwindsorct.com/public-works/transfer-station) or call (860) 285-1833.

## USABLE ITEMS

- **Buy Nothing Bloomfield Facebook Group.** Open to Bloomfield residents only. Share with fellow residents what you don't need, and ask for what you do. Search "Buy Nothing Bloomfield" on Facebook to find it.
- **Take-It-Or-Leave-It at Windsor Transfer Station.** Drop off what you don't want, take what you do.
- **Clothing & Household Items:** Usable items can be taken to Goodwill (331 Cottage Grove Road). Call (860) 969-5514 to learn more.
- **Books, DVDs, AudioBooks:**
  - Can be donated to local libraries for book sales.
  - Books only: There are also a number of Little Free Libraries in town (Town Hall, Boundless Playground, Laurel & Metacomet Schools, Old St. Andrew's Greenway Parking Lot) where books can be given and taken.
- **Building Materials, Appliances, & Furniture:**
  - Habitat for Humanity ReStore (500 Cottage Grove Road) is a home improvement and donation center. Learn more at [hfhnc.org/restore](http://hfhnc.org/restore) or call (860) 519-0828.
  - Furniture & household goods only: Journey Home distributes donated goods to people transitioning from homelessness to independent living. Learn more at [journeyhome.org/a-hand-up](http://journeyhome.org/a-hand-up) or call (860) 808-0336.

## OTHER ITEMS

- **Batteries & Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs):** Accepted at Lowe's and Home Depot.
- **Plastic Plant Pots/Containers:** Accepted at Lowe's.
- **Plastic Bags & Film:** Bins for recycling plastic bags & film are available at Stop & Shop, Lowe's, and Target.
- **Styrofoam:** Some UPS stores will accept flat, solid pieces of styrofoam for mailing use.
- **Green Waste:** Green Earth Recycling (61 East Dudley Town Rd) accepts logs, branches, brush, leaves, grass. Call (860) 242-2325 to learn more.

## SAFE DISPOSAL

- **Prescription Drugs:** Pick up a Detera Drug Deactivation bag from the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District at 580 Cottage Grove Road, Suite 100, Bloomfield, or call (860) 561-7900 for more information. Additional resources available at [shorturl.at/ZVgcz](http://shorturl.at/ZVgcz).
- **Hazardous Waste:** MDC collects hazardous wastes annually. For dates and information visit [themdc.com/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection](http://themdc.com/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection). Chemicals, gasoline, and batteries are some of the items accepted.
- **Fire Extinguishers:** Call the Fire Department at (860) 242-1779 or (860) 243-8949 to learn more.

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