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# Recycling/Trash Information

Town of North Branford  
909 Foxon Road  
North Branford, CT 06471

**Recycling Hotline:** 203-484-4091 **Town Manager's Office:** 203-484-6000  
**John's Refuse:** 203-484-0281 (missed and/or other pickup issues)  
[www.townofnorthbranfordct.com](http://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com) - Click Government; Boards and Commissions;  
Hazardous Waste & Recycling Committee

**For additional information, check the Recycling Hotline, the Totoket Times,  
the Totoket TV Community Bulletin Board, or the Town Website**

## Curbside Pickup Dates to Remember

The following special pickups will take place on your scheduled pickup day.

### Bulky Waste Pickup (Twice a Year)

Place curbside up to a week before your scheduled pickup day; during the week of April 18 and November 7; on your scheduled pickup day. **No home cleanouts.**

### Scrap Metal Pickup (Twice a Year)

Place curbside up to a week before your scheduled pickup day; during the week of April 4 and October 24; on your scheduled pickup day.

### Curbside Leaf Pickup

Leaves must be placed in an untaped biodegradable paper bag. Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day during the April 26 to April 30 and November 28 to December 9 periods.

### Christmas Tree Pickup

2022: January 3 to 14      2023: January 2 to 13  
On your scheduled pickup days.

### Annual Trash Holidays

New Year's Day      Memorial Day      July 4th  
Labor Day      Thanksgiving

***Pickups will be delayed one day following trash holidays.***

### Unacceptable Curbside Waste

Tires • Construction Waste • Grass Clippings  
Land Clearing/Demolition Debris • Propane Tanks  
Helium Tanks • Computers • Monitors  
Printers • TVs • Riding Lawn Mowers  
Scrap Vehicles or Parts • Cans or Drums larger than 5 gallons • Home Cleanouts  
Other large machinery-related items may not be placed curbside at any time.

## Recycling Locations

### North Branford Recycling Center

Public Works Facility, Route 22: 9 AM to Noon  
March 5, July 9 and November 5 for collection of **mattresses, electronics, empty propane tanks, tires (on Nov.5 only)**  
Call the Recycling Hotline for additional information.

### Leaf Dropoff Area

Near Public Works Facility; follow the signs: 9 AM to 3 PM  
April 2, 9, 16, 23; Oct. 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 12, 19.

**NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ALLOWED.**

### HazWaste Central Dropoff

90 Sargent Dr., (Long Wharf) New Haven  
Saturdays 9 AM to Noon May 21 through October 29.

For more information call 203-401-2712 or register for material drop-off at: <http://www.rwater.com/products-services/hazwaste-central>

HazWaste Central is closed on the weekends of Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day.

### HazWaste Central Accepts:

Aerosol containers, batteries, bug sprays, car fluids, cleaners, cooking oil, disinfectants, drain openers, floor-care products, fluorescent bulbs, furniture polish, gasoline, kerosene, lawn & garden chemicals, mercury thermometers & thermostats, metal polish, moth balls, paint & paint products, oven cleaners, pool & photography chemicals, spot remover, and waste oil.

*Oil and water-based paints should preferably be disposed of at Paint Dropoff Locations listed at:*  
<https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-sites/>

See <http://www.recyclect.com/> for additional recycling options and [www.recyclerfinder.com](http://www.recyclerfinder.com) for additional recycling locations using ZIP code and radius

**Brown Totes: Trash ONLY; Blue Totes: Recyclables ONLY**

**Please place totes at least 4 feet from mailboxes with space between them**

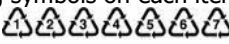

**Reminder: Put your trash out the night before or by 5:30 AM on day of pickup**

**Please store totes away from streets and sidewalks after pickup**



# Put Your Recycling and Trash Totes Curbside *Every Week*

Please remember to keep the tote lids closed, placed as close to the curb as possible and oriented as shown on the tote lids. Leave space between the Recycling Tote and the Trash Tote.

What to Recycle at Curbside in the Blue Tote	How to Recycle	What NOT to Recycle
<b>Glass Containers:</b> Bottles and jars with lids and caps in place.	Rinse clean. Labels, lids, and caps should be left on.	Light bulbs, mirrors, window glass, plate glass, white/opal glass, Pyrex, pottery, ceramics and cork stoppers.
<b>Metal:</b> Food, beverage and other containers made only of aluminum, tin, steel or some combination of these three metals; empty aerosol cans; clean aluminum foil.	Rinse clean. Flatten clean aluminum foil.	Paint cans, coat hangers or wire. Metals other than aluminum, steel, tin or some combination of these three metals.
<b>Paperboard Boxes/Cartons:</b> Includes food boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes, shirt paperboard, paper roll cores, milk and orange juice cartons. Aseptic food packages (e.g., juice boxes, tomato sauce, broth and soup). Boxes must have foil or wax paper removed from insides.	Flatten. Remove any foil or wax paper interior packaging.	Paperboard that is contaminated with residue (e.g., portions of pizza boxes with food residue).
<b>Plastic Containers and Trays:</b> All plastic containers, trays lids, must have one of the recycling symbols on each item:  Plastic plant containers, plastic flower or plant pots may also be recycled. However, <b>NO BLACK PLASTIC.</b>	Rinse clean. Containers may be flattened.	Plastic grocery bags, caps, items smaller than 2", <b>Styrofoam</b> (even if it has a recycling symbol and/or number on it), black plastic.
<b>Paper:</b> Includes newspapers, mail, envelopes, clean paper plates, magazines, catalogues, office and school paper, file folders, paperback books, telephone directories, paper bags, and cards.	Place in blue tote with your recyclables.	Any paper contaminated with food residue, holiday wrapping paper, shredded paper, paper cups, bubble-lined paper mailers.
<b>Corrugated Cardboard:</b> Corrugated cardboard looks like this: 	Flatten boxes – must fit completely in blue tote. Remove Styrofoam or other packing material.	Corrugated cardboard with wax coating and/or foil or plastic film lamination. Corrugated cardboard that is contaminated with residue (e.g., portions of pizza boxes with food residue).

## What to do with other recyclables not collected in blue totes

Clothing, Shoes, Accessories	Leaves	Grass Clippings	Household Batteries	Vehicle Batteries	Waste Oil	Plastic Film & Grocery Bags	Empty Propane Tanks
Donate to the charitable organization of your choice	Backyard compost Leaf Dropoff Area See detail on front of card for curbside pickup	Backyard compost	HazWaste Central	HazWaste Central Public Works Facility*	Uncontaminated Public Works Facility* Retail Store Contaminated HazWaste Central	Without food residue – see Plastic Film Recycling Program on Town website for list of Town, grocery, and retailer dropoff locations	North Branford Recycling Center <b>Propane:</b> size-based fee charged

**Electronics Waste:** (e.g., TV's, CD/DVD Players, VCR's, computers, monitors, printers) - North Branford Recycling Center 9 AM — Noon, March 5, July 9 and November 5; also, check your local electronics retailer. **Tires:** on November 5 only (size-based fee charged).

\* The Public Works Facility is open Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 3:30 PM with Summer Hours from 6 AM to 2:30 PM

## Definitions

**Bulky Waste:** Tree limbs, tree branches, scrap wood, rugs (tree limbs, tree branches, scrap wood, and rugs all need to be less than 4 feet long, no thicker than 4 inches and need to be bundled and tied), couches, mattresses, box springs, picnic tables and wooden furniture. **No scrap vehicle parts. No home cleanouts.**

**Construction Waste:** An item affixed to a dwelling, including but not limited to windows, doors, wood or vinyl siding, sheetrock, roofing, decks, sinks, toilets, showers, bathtubs, counters, concrete.

**Household Batteries:** Any battery used for normal household use, e.g., AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt and Hearing Aid, as well as rechargeable, and non-automotive batteries

**Scrap Metal:** Air conditioners, metal lawn furniture, large appliances (refrigerators, with doors removed), hot water tanks, tools, metal fencing, filing cabinets, furnaces, garbage pails, non-riding lawn mowers with gas removed, microwaves, outdoor grills, small machines and aluminum siding.