

## A-to-Z Waste Disposal Info

| Item   | How to dispose  |
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| <b>A</b>   |   |
| <b>Acids</b>   | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull,   |
| <b>Aerosol can (food grade only, empty)</b>                      | Put this item in your recycling bin.  |
| <b>Aerosol can (food grade only, full or partially full)</b>     | Put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Aerosol can (NON food grade only, empty)</b>                  | Put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Aerosol can (NON food grade only, full or partially full)</b> | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull.   |
| <b>Air conditioner</b>   | Put in designated area at Transfer Station - Costs 3 blue tickets   |
| <b>Aluminum baking tray</b>                                      | Put in Recycling Bin - Clean it prior   |
| <b>Aluminum foil</b>   | Put in Recycling Bin - Clean it prior   |
| <b>Aluminum pie plate</b>  | Put in Recycling Bin - Clean it prior   |
| <b>Ammunition</b>  | Take it to the Easton Police department   |
| <b>Animal waste and bedding</b>                                  | Put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Anti Freeze</b>   | Bring to Public Works facility, 15 Westport Road or Transfer station  |
| <b>Art Supplies</b>  | Consider donating to local school or creative reuse center. If they contain toxic materials, they should be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste collection. If not, place this item in the trash for disposal.   |
| <b>Asbestos</b>  | Connecticut Department of Public Health recommends that a licensed asbestos contractor abate the material.  |
| <b>Aseptic Carton, such as a milk carton</b>                     | Put this item in your recycling bin., Loose caps go in the trash, remove and put any straws in the trash.   |
| <b>Ash - Coal</b>  | Cool ash completely, Put in Bag in trash  |
| <b>Ash - Charcoal Gripp</b>                                      | Cool ash completely, Put in Bag in trash  |
| <b>Ash - Manufactured logs and pellets</b>                       | Cool ash completely, Put in Bag in trash  |
| <b>Asphalt Shingles</b>  | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station, The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of  |
| <b>B</b>   |   |
| <b>Baked Goods</b>   | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash.   |
| <b>Balloon</b>   | Put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Battery - Car</b>   | Bring to Public Works facility or auto parts store.   |
| <b>Battery - Alkaline and Lithium</b>                            | Drop for free at the transfer station Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Battery - Rechargeable</b>                                    | Drop for free at the transfer station Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Beer bottle</b>   | This item can be returned for a \$0.05 deposit at a local grocery store or redemption center. Or take it to the Transfer Station "glass only" container (remove cap and put in trash), or put in your recycling bin. Rinse before putting in the recycling bin. Remove the cap and put it in the trash. |
| <b>Beer can</b>  | This item can be returned for a \$0.05 deposit at a local grocery store, or you can put in your recycling bin. Rinse before putting in the recycling bin.   |
| <b>Beverage Can - Metal</b>                                      | This item can be returned for a \$0.05 deposit at a local grocery store, or you can put in your recycling bin.  |
| <b>Black Plastic</b>   | No longer recyclable. Put in your trash.  |
| <b>Bleach</b>  | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull.   |
| <b>Blister packaging</b>   | Put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Box board</b>   | Put this item in your recycling bin. Flatten boxes before putting in the recycling bin. Cereal bag liners can be recycled with other plastic film at local retailers. Other plastic liners go in the trash.   |
| <b>Bread</b>   | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash.   |
| <b>Bricks</b>  | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station, The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of demolition.  |
| <b>Broken glass</b>  | Put safely in a rigid container then in the trash.  |
| <b>Bubble Mailer envelope (with metallic plastic cover)</b>      | Put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Bubble Wrap envelope (with paper outer cover)</b>             | Put this item in your trash.  |

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| <b>Bubble Wrap envelope (with plastic outer cover)</b> | Can be recycled with plastic wrap and Plastic Bags at local retailers with plastic recycling such as Stop & Shop              |
| <b>Bubble wrap</b>                                     | Consider reusing it, or recycle with plastic wrap and plastic bags at local retailers with recycle bins such as Stop & Shop   |
| <b>C</b>   |   |
| <b>Camera</b>  | Donate if in good condition otherwise drop off at electronics trailer at Transfer Station.                                    |
| <b>Candles</b>   | Put in trash or donate if in good condition.  |
| <b>Candy</b>   | Put in trash or recycle if you have food waste pick up.   |
| <b>Candy Wrapper</b>                                   | Place in trash or contact TerraCycle for recycling box. (Fee Charged)   |
| <b>Cardboard</b>                                       | Flatten and put in recycling  |
| <b>Cardboard can</b>                                   | Put in trash  |
| <b>Car seat</b>  | Put in trash  |
| <b>Carpet</b>  | Size less than 4' X 2' can be placed in Bay State bin at SSES. Larger-sized rugs should be trashed.                           |
| <b>CD case</b>   | Put in trash  |
| <b>CDs, DVDs, VHS</b>                                  | If in good condition, donate them to a local non-profit, otherwise recycle at the Electronics trailer at the transfer station |
| <b>Cell phone</b>                                      | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Cement</b>  | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station. The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of                              |
| <b>Ceramic mugs</b>                                    | If in good condition, donate them to a local non-profit. Otherwise put in trash.  |
| <b>Ceramic plates</b>                                  | If in good condition, donate them to a local non-profit. Otherwise put in trash.  |
| <b>Ceramic Tile</b>                                    | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station. The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of                              |
| <b>Cereal, cookie, cracker box</b>                     | Flatten boxes before putting in recycling. Plastic liners go in the trash.  |
| <b>Cereal, grains</b>                                  | Consider starting a compost bin or use food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash.                                 |
| <b>Chair</b>   | Consider donating if in good condition, otherwise trash.  |
| <b>Chicken (including bones)</b>                       | Put in trash  |
| <b>Chip bag</b>  | Put in trash  |
| <b>Christmas decorations</b>                           | Consider donating Christmas decorations that you are no longer using. Otherwise, put in trash.                                |
| <b>Christmas tree (artificial)</b>                     | If in good condition, donate them to a local non-profit. If not in good condition, put in trash.                              |
| <b>Christmas tree (natural)</b>                        | Take to Public Works, 15 Westport Road.   |
| <b>Cigarettes, cigarette butts, ashes</b>              | Put in trash, make sure it is cool  |
| <b>Cigars, ashes</b>                                   | Put in trash, make sure it is cool  |
| <b>Clothing/Textiles</b>                               | Drop into the Bay State Textile bin at SSES.  |
| <b>Coffee grounds</b>                                  | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash.                                     |
| <b>Coffee pot</b>                                      | Consider donating if in good condition, otherwise Bring to Electronics trailer at Transfer Station.                           |
| <b>Compostable Plastic</b>                             | Consider compost solutions; otherwise, put in Trash   |
| <b>Computer peripherals</b>                            | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Concrete</b>  | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station, The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of demolition.                  |
| <b>Condom</b>  | Put in trash  |
| <b>Construction</b>                                    | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station, The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of demolition.                  |
| <b>Contact lens cases</b>                              | Put in trash  |
| <b>Cooking grease</b>                                  | Put in trash  |
| <b>Cooking oil</b>                                     | Take to the Transfer Station  |
| <b>Cookware</b>  | Consider donating if in good condition. If metal, you can recycle at the Transfer station in the scrap metal section          |
| <b>Copier</b>  | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Cork</b>  | Reuse if in good condition otherwise put in trash   |
| <b>Cosmetics</b>                                       | Put in trash  |
| <b>Cotton ball</b>                                     | Put in trash  |
| <b>Cotton pad</b>                                      | Put in trash  |

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| <b>Cotton swab</b>                                   | Put in trash   |
| <b>Couch</b>   | Residents can bring to transfer station. Please note - each blue transfer station ticket is for up to 125 pounds of trash. If your couch is over 125 pounds, you will need to use more than one ticket.                                |
| <b>Credit Cards</b>                                  | Put in trash or return to your bank  |
| <b>Cup (paper)</b>                                   | Put in trash   |
| <b>Cup (plastic)</b>                                 | Put in recycling bin, lids and straws in trash   |
| <b>Cup (Styrofoam)</b>                               | Put in trash   |
| <b>D</b>   |  |
| <b>Dairy products, cheese</b>                        | Consider starting a food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash  |
| <b>Dehumidifier</b>                                  | Put in designated area at Transfer Station - Costs 3 blue tickets  |
| <b>Dental floss container</b>                        | Put in trash   |
| <b>Deodorant</b>                                     | Put in trash   |
| <b>Desktop computer</b>                              | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Detergent bottle (plastic)</b>                    | Put in recycling bin with cap on, or loose caps go in trash  |
| <b>Diaper</b>  | Put in trash   |
| <b>Dishwasher</b>                                    | Residents can bring to transfer station. Please note - each blue transfer station ticket is for up to 125 pounds of trash.   |
| <b>Disposable Razor</b>                              | Put in trash   |
| <b>3D Plastic</b>                                    | Put in trash or ask the manufacturer of your PLA filament if they accept rejects   |
| <b>Drinking glasses</b>                              | Consider donating if in good condition, otherwise put in trash   |
| <b>Dryer</b>   | Residents can bring to transfer station. Please note - each blue transfer station ticket is for up to 125 pounds of trash. If your dryer is over 125 pounds, you will need to use more than one ticket.                                |
| <b>Dryer lint</b>                                    | Put in trash   |
| <b>Dryer sheet</b>                                   | Put in trash   |
| <b>DVD player</b>                                    | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>E</b>   |  |
| <b>Egg carton (paper)</b>                            | Put in your recycling bin  |
| <b>Egg carton (plastic)</b>                          | Put in your recycling bin  |
| <b>Egg carton (Styrofoam)</b>                        | Put in trash   |
| <b>Eggs</b>  | Consider starting a food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash  |
| <b>Egg shells</b>                                    | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash.  |
| <b>Electronics</b>                                   | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer, or at the Easton Electronic Recycle Day.   |
| <b>Empty motor oil, pesticide or chemical bottle</b> | Put in trash   |
| <b>Envelope</b>                                      | Put in your recycling bin  |
| <b>Envelope (padded)</b>                             | Put in trash   |
| <b>Envelope (with plastic window)</b>                | Put in your recycling bin  |
| <b>E-reader</b>                                      | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Eyeglasses</b>                                    | Easton Senior Center has a collection bin at the Center. Lions Clubs have eyeglass recycling activities. Lions-sponsored collection boxes may be found at Pearle Vision, Lens Crafters, Target Optical and some optometrists' offices. |
| <b>F</b>   |  |
| <b>Fabric</b>  | Consider ways to reuse; if not usable, drop into the Bay State Textile bin at SSES.  |
| <b>Facial tissues</b>                                | Tissues go in the trash. The cardboard container goes in recycling.  |
| <b>Fallen fruit from trees</b>                       | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash.   |
| <b>Feminine hygiene products</b>                     | Put in trash   |
| <b>Fire extinguisher</b>                             | Take to the Easton Fire Department and they will see to it that they are disposed of safely.   |
| <b>Fireworks</b>                                     | If you have unexploded fireworks, take it to the Easton Police Department or the Easton Fire Department and they will see to it that the fireworks are disposed of safely.   |
| <b>Fish, shellfish (including bones)</b>             | Consider a food waste collection service; otherwise put in Trash   |
| <b>Flares</b>  | Take to the Easton Police Department or the Easton Fire Department and they will see to it that they are disposed of safely.   |
| <b>Flip flops</b>                                    | Put in trash   |
| <b>Flooring (carpet, under padding)</b>              | Size less than 4' X 2' can be placed in Bay State bin at SSES. Larger-sized rugs should be trashed.  |

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| <b>Flooring (linoleum)</b>                 | This can be brought to the Transfer station.  |
| <b>Floss</b>                               | Put in trash  |
| <b>Flour, grains</b>                       | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash.  |
| <b>Flower pots (plastic)</b>               | Take to Benedict's Home & Garden 480 Purdy Hill Road, Monroe. They have a recycle bin for plastic flower pots - you can drop off as well as help yourself to plastic flower pots that are already in the bin.   |
| <b>Flower, plastic flower, silk flower</b> | If your item is in good condition, consider donating to a local non-profit. If not, place in trash.   |
| <b>Fluorescent bulb (CFLs)</b>             | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Fluorescent tube</b>                    | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Flyers</b>                              | Put in recycling bin  |
| <b>Food can (metal)</b>                    | Put in recycling bin  |
| <b>Food scraps</b>                         | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash.  |
| <b>Freezer</b>                             | Put in designated area at Transfer Station - Costs 3 blue tickets   |
| <b>Fruit</b>                               | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash.  |
| <b>Furnace</b>                             | Residents can bring to transfer station for a small fee, current sticker required   |
| <b>Furnace filter (disposable)</b>         | Put in trash  |
| <b>Furniture</b>                           | Donate if in good condition or bring to Transfer station. Put in designated area at Transfer Station - Costs 3 blue tickets   |
| <b>G</b>                                   |   |
| <b>Gable top carton</b>                    | Put in recycling Bin, loose caps go in trash  |
| <b>Garbage bags</b>                        | Put in trash or if plastic, bring to participating local retailer's plastic recycling bin   |
| <b>Garden hose</b>                         | Put in trash  |
| <b>Gas</b>                                 | Check with your local service station or bring to hazardous waste disposal day in Trumbull  |
| <b>Gift bags</b>                           | Consider reusing if in good condition, otherwise put in trash   |
| <b>Glass</b>                               | Either separate and bring accepted glass to the "glass only" collection container at the Transfer Station, or place in recycle bin. Never include lightbulbs, mirrors, or broken glass.   |
| <b>Grass clippings</b>                     | The Town of Easton encourages backyard composting.<br>For additional information, please reference the following Department of Energy & Environmental Protection links:<br>Turn Your Spoils Into Soil...COMPOST! <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Organics-Recycling/Home-Composting---Turn-Your-Spoils-into-Soil">https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Organics-Recycling/Home-Composting---Turn-Your-Spoils-into-Soil</a><br>Composting and Organics Recycling <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Organics-Recycling/Composting-and-Organics-Recycling">https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Organics-Recycling/Composting-and-Organics-Recycling</a><br>Don't Trash Grass! <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Organics-Recycling/Do-Not-Trash-Grass">https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Organics-Recycling/Do-Not-Trash-Grass</a> |
| <b>H</b>                                   |   |
| <b>Hangers (metal)</b>                     | Consider donating your hangers. You can also check with your local dry cleaners to see if they have a collection program. If not, put this item in your trash or put in the scrap metal bin at the Transfer Station. <b>DO NOT PUT IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN</b> - the hangers will jam the recycle equipment.  |
| <b>Hangers (plastic)</b>                   | Consider donating your hangers. You can also check with your local dry cleaners to see if they have a collection program. If not, put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Hangers (wood)</b>                      | Consider donating your hangers. You can also check with your local dry cleaners to see if they have a collection program. If not, put this item in your trash.  |
| <b>Hard cover book</b>                     | Donate books to the Easton Library book sale, Senior Center, or charities such as Next Chapter Bookstore - a drop off bin is located at Trumbull High School Door #1 or at the Big Hearted Books bin located behind Hillcrest Middle School. If they're not in good condition, remove the cover and put them in recycle bin.  |
| <b>Hearing aid</b>                         | You can recycle hearing aids regardless of how old they are or model type. Hearing aids will be refurbished or used for parts. Hearing aids are collected by the Lions Club and the Starkey Hearing Foundation.   |
| <b>Helium tank</b>                         | Empty helium tanks with valves removed and the cap punched out can be brought to the transfer station scrap   |

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| <b>Household cleaner</b>                                 | Items such as drain cleaners, degreasers and other household products are Household Hazardous Wastes. Bring to the one-day collection event in Trumbull in the fall. |
| <b>House plants</b>                                      | Consider starting a Home compost bin.  |
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| <b>Ice cream container</b>                               | Put in trash   |
| <b>Ice cube tray</b>                                     | Put plastic trays in trash, Metal trays can be brought to scrap metal section of transfer station for recycling  |
| <b>Ink, toner cartridge</b>                              | Many toner and ink cartridges can be refilled and reused. Stores such as Best Buy, Target, Staples will either refill your cartridge or recycle cartridges.          |
| <b>Insulation</b>  | Put in trash   |
| <b>Iron</b>  | Donate if in good condition, otherwise drop off at electronics trailer at transfer station   |
| <b>J</b>   |  |
| <b>Juice box</b>   | Put this in your recycling bin, remove straw and put in trash  |
| <b>Juice, drinking pouch</b>                             | Put in trash   |
| <b>K</b>   |  |
| <b>Keys</b>  | Keys can be brought to the scrap metal section of the transfer station for recycling   |
| <b>L</b>   |  |
| <b>Lamps ( floor and table lamps)</b>                    | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Laptop</b>  | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Laundry basket</b>                                    | Put in trash   |
| <b>Lawnmower</b>   | Recycle at transfer station in scrap metal section, remove all fluids  |
| <b>Leaves</b>  | Easton encourages composting leaves.   |
| <b>Light bulb (fluorescent)</b>                          | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Light bulb (incandescent)</b>                         | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Lights (holiday strings)</b>                          | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Liquor container</b>                                  | Put in recycling bin or take to the "glass only" container at the Transfer Station. Remove lids and corks.   |
| <b>Luggage</b>   | Consider donating or put in trash if no longer usable  |
| <b>M</b>   |  |
| <b>Magazine</b>  | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Make-up</b>   | Put in trash   |
| <b>Mattress</b>  | Consider recycling at Park City Green, 459 Iranistan Avenue, Bridgeport (203-212-3858) or take to Transfer Station (there is a fee - 1 ticket required)              |
| <b>Meat (including bones)</b>                            | Consider a food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash   |
| <b>Medications (prescription &amp; over-the-counter)</b> | Take to police station bin for proper disposal or put in empty laundry detergent bottle and duct tape shut and put in trash  |
| <b>Microwave</b>   | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Milk jug (plastic)</b>                                | Put in recycling bin with cap on   |
| <b>Milk, juice carton</b>                                | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Miniature liquor bottle</b>                           | Due to the size, these plastic or glass bottles should go in the trash and not your mixed-recycling container.   |
| <b>Mirror</b>  | Consider donating or put in trash  |
| <b>Monitor</b>   | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Mops</b>  | Put in trash   |
| <b>Mop sheet (disposable)</b>                            | Put in trash   |
| <b>Motor oil</b>   | Bring to transfer station or Public Works Department for disposal, 15 Westport Rd  |
| <b>Musical instrument, musical instruments</b>           | Consider donating or put in trash  |
| <b>N</b>   |  |
| <b>Nail polish remover empty</b>                         | Put in trash   |
| <b>Nail polish remover (full or partially full)</b>      | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull.  |
| <b>Negatives</b>   | Put in trash   |
| <b>Newspaper</b>   | Put in recycling bin, please remove plastic bags   |
| <b>Nuts, shells</b>                                      | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash   |
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| <b>Office paper</b>                              | Put in recycling bin; staples ok. Plastic windows in envelopes ok. Remove paperclips. Metal rods should be removed from hanging file folders. Plastic combs should be removed from reports.  |
| <b>Oil filter</b>                                | Put in trash   |
| <b>P</b>   |  |
| <b>Paint can</b>                                 | Dried empty LATEX paint cans can be put in the trash   |
| <b>Paint - latex (full or partially full)</b>    | PaintCare coordinates free paint recycling drop-off sites ; Rings End, 921 White Plains Road, Trumbull of for a list of additional sites - <a href="https://www.paintcare.org/states/connecticut/#/everyone">https://www.paintcare.org/states/connecticut/#/everyone</a>   |
| <b>Paint - oil (full or partially full)</b>      | PaintCare coordinates free paint recycling drop-off sites ; Rings End, 921 White Plains Road, Trumbull of for a list of additional sites - <a href="https://www.paintcare.org/states/connecticut/#/everyone">https://www.paintcare.org/states/connecticut/#/everyone</a>   |
| <b>Pans</b>                                      | Recycle at transfer station in scrap metal section   |
| <b>Paper</b>                                     | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Paper bag</b>                                 | Put in recycling bin. Wire, string or rope handles should be removed from any bag before it is put in recycling bin.   |
| <b>Paper clips</b>                               | Consider reusing if in good condition. If it cannot be reused, recycle at transfer station in scrap metal section  |
| <b>Paper napkins</b>                             | Put in trash   |
| <b>Paper plate</b>                               | Put in trash   |
| <b>Paper towel roll</b>                          | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Paper towels</b>                              | Put in trash   |
| <b>Parchment paper</b>                           | Put in trash   |
| <b>Pasta</b>                                     | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash  |
| <b>Pen, pencil</b>                               | Consider reusing if in good condition. If it cannot be reused, take to Staples for recycling or put this item in your trash.   |
| <b>Pesticides, garden chemicals, fertilizers</b> | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull.  |
| <b>Pet food bags</b>                             | Put in trash   |
| <b>Phone book</b>                                | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Photo</b>                                     | Old photographs can be used by artists and craft projects. Consider donating to a creative reuse center, craft shop, or artist center. Or put in trash   |
| <b>Photo-chemical waste</b>                      | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull.  |
| <b>Pizza box</b>                                 | You can put your pizza box in recycling if it does not contain food residue. The liner should go in the trash.   |
| <b>Plaster Board</b>                             | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station, The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of demolition.   |
| <b>Plastic bag/plastic baggies</b>               | Bring clean stretchy and flimsy plastic bags, bubble wrap, and saran wrap to Stop & Shop, Big Y, Target, ShopRite or any participating retailer.   |
| <b>Plastic beverage bottle</b>                   | This item can be returned for a \$0.05 deposit at a local grocery store or redemption center. Or, you can put in your recycling bin. Rinse and replace cap before putting in recycling. Loose caps go in the trash.  |
| <b>Plastic bottle caps</b>                       | Loose plastic caps go in your trash. Plastic caps secured to bottles can be put in your recycling bin.   |
| <b>Plastic buckets</b>                           | Clean, empty buckets that are 3 gallons or less can go in the recycling bin.   |
| <b>Plastic "clam shell" container</b>            | Put in recycling bin, Styrofoam containers go in trash   |
| <b>Plastic cup lid</b>                           | Put in trash   |
| <b>Plastic - small items less than 2 inches</b>  | These are too small for CT recycling to sort. Put in trash.  |
| <b>Plastic lawn furniture</b>                    | Bring to transfer station.   |
| <b>Plastic liner</b>                             | Clean and dry plastic bags and other types of film, such as grocery bags, bubble wrap, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, wrap from cases of toilet paper or paper towels can be brought back to participating retailers such as Stop & Shop and ShopRite.   |
| <b>Plastic plant pots, trays</b>                 | Reuse nursery pots and trays. Sanitize them first to kill any plant pathogens. Also, some nursery and garden centers will take them back such as Benedict's Home & Garden 480 Purdy Hill Road, Monroe. They have a recycle bin for plastic flower pots - you can drop off as well as help yourself to plastic flower pots that are already in the bin. |

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| <b>Plastic plate</b>                          | Put in trash or reuse if in good condition   |
| <b>Plastic shower curtain</b>                 | Put in trash or reuse if in good condition   |
| <b>Plastic tablecloth</b>                     | Put in trash or reuse if in good condition   |
| <b>Plastic take-out container</b>             | Put in your recycling bin; if Styrofoam, put in trash  |
| <b>Plastic tarps</b>                          | Put in trash or reuse if in good condition   |
| <b>Plastic tubs, lids</b>                     | Put in your recycling bin  |
| <b>Plastic wrap</b>                           | Clean and dry plastic bags and other types of film, such as grocery bags, bubble wrap, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, wrap from cases of toilet paper or paper towels can be brought back to participating retailers such as Stop & Shop and Whole Foods.  |
| <b>Plastic wrap from case of toilet paper</b> | Clean and dry plastic bags and other types of film, such as grocery bags, bubble wrap, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, wrap from cases of toilet paper or paper towels can be brought back to participating retailers such as Stop & Shop and Whole Foods.  |
| <b>Pool chemical containers</b>               | You can recycle this at Haz waste central at 90 Sargent drive in New Haven on Saturdays from 9 - 12 from Mid May to the end of October. Or at the annual Hazardous Waste Day in Trumbull in the fall.  |
| <b>Pool chemicals</b>                         | You can recycle this at Haz waste central at 90 Sargent drive in New Haven on Saturdays from 9 - 12 from Mid May to the end of October. Or at the annual Hazardous Waste Day in Trumbull in the fall.  |
| <b>Popcorn</b>                                | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash  |
| <b>Popcorn bag</b>                            | Put in trash   |
| <b>Popsicle</b>                               | Put in trash   |
| <b>Popsicle sticks</b>                        | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash.   |
| <b>Pots</b>                                   | Recycle at transfer station in scrap metal section   |
| <b>Prescription Bottles</b>                   | Put in trash   |
| <b>Printer</b>                                | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Projector</b>                              | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Propane tank</b>                           | Do not take to the Transfer station. There are local tank companies (Blue Rhino) who will accept tanks and recycle them at no cost.  |
| <b>Pumpkins</b>                               | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash   |
| <b>R</b>                                      |  |
| <b>Radio</b>                                  | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Receiver</b>                               | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Record player</b>                          | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Refrigerator</b>                           | Residents can bring to transfer station. Put in the designated area. Three tickets required.   |
| <b>Register receipts</b>                      | Put in trash   |
| <b>Renewliners</b>                            | Put in trash   |
| <b>Ribbons, bows</b>                          | Put in trash   |
| <b>3-Ring Binder</b>                          | Put in trash if it cannot be donated   |
| <b>Rubber gloves</b>                          | Put in trash   |
| <b>S</b>                                      |  |
| <b>Satellite dish</b>                         | Recycle at transfer station in scrap metal section   |
| <b>Sauce bottle (plastic)</b>                 | Put in your recycling bin, put top back on before recycling.   |
| <b>Sawdust</b>                                | Dispose of at transfer station.  |
| <b>Scanner</b>                                | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Scrap metal (small)</b>                    | Recycle at transfer station in scrap metal section   |
| <b>Sharps</b>                                 | Sharps should not be put into your recycle bin. To properly dispose of sharps/needles, you should seal them in rigid, puncture-resistant containers that you can't see through (i.e. detergent bottles, coffee cans, etc.), label the containers "Do Not Recycle" and reinforce containers with heavy-duty tape before throwing them in your household trash. You can also check with your supplier (i.e. your physician, local hospital, or pharmacy) to see if they are willing to accept properly packaged used sharps. |
| <b>Shoes</b>                                  | Drop into the Bay State Textile bin at Samuel Staples or at DSW. Gently used sneakers can also be dropped off at Marathon Sports - 1596 Post Road in Fairfield or any used sneakers can go in the bin at Athletic Shoe Factory in Fairfield.   |

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| <b>Shredded paper</b>                                 | Put in trash. Do not put your shredded paper in your mixed recycling (single stream) bin or cart. Look for community shredding events, that may also accept pre-shredded paper   |
| <b>Silicone products</b>                              | Put in trash   |
| <b>Single-serve coffee pod, disk</b>                  | Put in trash   |
| <b>Single-serve coffee pouch</b>                      | Put in trash   |
| <b>Single-serve food container (plastic)</b>          | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Sink</b>   | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station, The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of demolition.   |
| <b>Six pack rings</b>                                 | Cut up the rings and put in the trash  |
| <b>Small appliances</b>                               | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Smoke detector</b>                                 | Call the manufacture of your smoke detector to see if they will recycle it. Curieservices will <a href="https://www.curieservices.com/smoke-alarm-recycling">https://www.curieservices.com/smoke-alarm-recycling</a> . See note below. |
| <b>Soap bottle (plastic)</b>                          | Put in your recycling bin, put top back on before recycling.   |
| <b>Soda bottle (plastic)</b>                          | This item can be returned for a \$0.05 deposit at a local grocery store or redemption center. Or, you can put in your recycling bin. Rinse and replace cap before putting in recycling. Loose caps should go in the trash.             |
| <b>Soft cover book</b>                                | Donate books to your Easton library used book sale or the Easton Senior center. If they're not in good condition, take off the cover and put in the trash. Put the pages in the recycle bin.   |
| <b>Solvent (full or partially full)</b>               | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull.  |
| <b>Soup box</b>                                       | Put in recycling, loose caps go in trash   |
| <b>Speaker</b>  | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Spray bottle</b>                                   | Remove the pump and spray top and put in trash. Rinse bottle, bottle can be put in recycling bin.  |
| <b>Spray paint</b>                                    | Put in trash   |
| <b>Stove</b>  | Residents can bring to transfer station and place in the designaed area. Additional tickets required.  |
| <b>Straw (plastic and paper)</b>                      | Put in trash   |
| <b>String, twine</b>                                  | Put in trash if you can not reuse  |
| <b>Styrofoam</b>                                      | Put in trash   |
| <b>Styrofoam packaging peanuts</b>                    | Put in trash if you can not reuse  |
| <b>Sugar packets</b>                                  | Put in trash   |
| <b>T</b>  |  |
| <b>Tablet</b>   | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Take-out food container (paper)</b>                | Put in trash   |
| <b>Tarp</b>   | Put in trash if it is not in reusable condition  |
| <b>Teabags</b>  | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service ; otherwise put in trash  |
| <b>Telephone</b>                                      | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Television</b>                                     | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Tennis ball container (all metal)</b>              | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Tennis ball container (plastic with metal rim)</b> | Put in trash   |
| <b>Thermal paper</b>                                  | Put in trash   |
| <b>Thermometer</b>                                    | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>Thermostat</b>                                     | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer   |
| <b>3D Plastic</b>                                     | Put in trash or ask the manufacturer of your PLA filament of they accept rejects   |
| <b>3-Ring Binder</b>                                  | Put in trash if it cannot be donated   |
| <b>Tinsel</b>   | Put in trash   |
| <b>Tires</b>  | Bring to transfer station for a fee of \$2 each.   |
| <b>Toilet paper roll</b>                              | Put in recycling bin   |
| <b>Toilet, sink, bathtub</b>                          | Dispose of demolition material at the Transfer Station, The cost is \$12 for up to 125 pounds of demolition.   |
| <b>Toothbrush</b>                                     | Put in trash   |
| <b>toothpaste tube</b>                                | Put in trash   |
| <b>Toothpicks</b>                                     | Put in trash   |
| <b>Towels</b>   | Consider donating to Easton Animal Shelter. Otherwise drop in Bay State Textiles bin at SSES.  |

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| <b>Toys</b>                              | Consider donating if in good condition. Otherwise drop into the Bay State Textile bins at SSES.   |
| <b>Trash</b>                             | Put in trash  |
| <b>Travel plastic bottles (small)</b>    | Travel plastic bottles go into the trash. They are too small to go in recycling.  |
| <b>Tree trimmings</b>                    | Tree trimmings should be recycled into wood mulch or firewood   |
| <b>Trophy</b>                            | Put in trash. If it is metal, put in metal recycle container at the Transfer Station.   |
| <b>Tuner</b>                             | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Turntable</b>                         | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Turpentine</b>                        | Hazardous waste - please bring to annual household hazardous waste event in Trumbull.   |
| <b>Typewriter</b>                        | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>U</b>                                 |   |
| <b>Umbrella</b>                          | Put in trash  |
| <b>Utensils, cutlery (metal)</b>         | Consider donating or recycle them at transfer station in Scrap metal section  |
| <b>Utensils, cutlery (plastic)</b>       | Put in trash  |
| <b>V</b>                                 |   |
| <b>Vacuum bag, dust</b>                  | Put in Trash  |
| <b>VCR player</b>                        | Recycle at transfer station in Electronics trailer  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                        | Consider starting a compost bin or food waste collection service; otherwise put in trash  |
| <b>Venetian blinds</b>                   | Consider reusing if in good condition. If it cannot be reused, put this item in your trash.   |
| <b>Vitamin bottles</b>                   | Large vitamin bottles - glass or plastic - are acceptable and can be put in the mixed recycling bin. Smaller bottles that can fit in a 2 inch square should be put in the trash.  |
| <b>W</b>                                 |   |
| <b>Washer</b>                            | Residents can bring to transfer station in the designated area. Additional ticket required.   |
| <b>Water bottle (plastic)</b>            | This item can be returned for a \$0.05 deposit at a local grocery store or redemption center. Or, you can put in your recycling bin. Rinse and replace cap before putting in recycling. Do not put loose caps in recycling bin.   |
| <b>Water filters (faucet or pitcher)</b> | Put in trash unless your manufacturer recycles them   |
| <b>Waxed Cardboard</b>                   | Put in trash  |
| <b>Wax paper</b>                         | Put in trash  |
| <b>Window</b>                            | Put in trash  |
| <b>Windshield wiper blade</b>            | Put in trash  |
| <b>Wine bottle</b>                       | Put in recycling bin or bring to Glass collection bin at the transfer station   |
| <b>Wine bottle top (plastic, metal)</b>  | Put in trash  |
| <b>Wipes (sanitizing, cleansing)</b>     | Put in trash  |
| <b>Wood</b>                              | Painted or Pressure treated wood should be brought to the transfer station up to 4 feet. Otherwise it is considered demolition material for a fee of \$12 per 125 pounds.   |
| <b>Wood ashes (cold)</b>                 | Cold wood ash can be used in your compost pile (very small amount), as an insect repellent (sprinkle small amounts around the perimeter of your garden to deter slugs and snails), or applied to your soil if you need to raise the pH.   |
| <b>Wood pellet bags</b>                  | Clean and dry plastic bags and other types of film, such as grocery bags, bubble wrap, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, wrap from cases of toilet paper or paper towels can be brought back to participating retailers - find them <a href="http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org">www.plasticfilmrecycling.org</a> |
| <b>Wrapping paper (foil)</b>             | Consider reusing if in good condition. If it cannot be reused, put this item in your trash.   |
| <b>Wrapping paper (paper only)</b>       | Consider reusing if in good condition. If it cannot be reused, put this item in your trash.   |
| <b>Y</b>                                 |   |
| <b>Yoga mat</b>                          | If your mat is in good shape, consider donating it to a community center. Animal shelters will sometimes accept them to use in cages. If not, put this item in your trash.  |

Other resources and notes:

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### Buy Nothing Easton

Don't forget Buy Nothing Easton (Facebook group) - a great place to post anything from plants to baby clothes. Give, receive, lend, share, and show gratitude in hyper-local gift economies, where the true wealth is the connections between real neighbors.

### Smoke Detectors

The most common type of smoke detector is an ionization detector which contains a small amount of Americium 241, a synthetic isotope which emits both alpha and gamma rays. The ingredient is shielded by a metal chamber within the plastic casing of the detector. This material poses little threat to human health or the environment. That said, the Department encourages finding alternatives to throwing smoke detectors in the trash (see below for suggestions). Unfortunately, these items are not accepted at most household hazardous waste collections. To be sure, call your local recycling coordinator.

There is at least one company, [Curie Environmental Services](#), that accepts any brand of smoke alarm for recycling. For a nominal fee, the company will disassemble the smoke detector and recycle the components instead of disposing of them as hazardous waste. They accept items from residential, commercial, institutional, and government sources. Visit their website for [pricing and shipping instructions](#).

Manufacturers of smoke detectors are not required to accept these items for disposal or recycling, but if you are persistent in your request, most will. Homeowners should contact the manufacturer by phone for instructions on how to mail back used smoke alarms. **Do not mail back the smoke alarm without first calling the company or you will run the risk of having the item returned to you.** The following is a partial list manufacturers. Look on the smoke detector itself for manufacturer contact information.

[American Sensors \(1-800-387-4219\), 557 Long Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235](#)

[Code One/Firex/Maple Chase, No longer made - acquired by Kidde \(1-800-880-6788\), 2820 Thatcher Road Downers Grove, IL 60515](#)

[First Alert/BRK Brands \(1-800-323-9005\)](#)

[Life Saver/Kidde/Frynetics, Inc. \(1-800-880-6788\), 1055 Stevenson Ct. Suite 102 W. Roselle, IL 60172](#)

Safety's Sake/Funtech (1-800-877-1250), 388 N Elliot Creek Road Amherst, NY 14228

### Numbers on recycling symbols

The numbers and symbols on the bottom of cups and other items are not recycling instructions. They identify resin codes and are intended for industry. The numbers may tell us it is RECYCLABLE, but it does not tell us if it is ACCEPTABLE in Connecticut's residential mixed recycling program.

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