### List of Designated and Other Recyclable Items in Connecticut

- Glass & Metal Food and Beverage Containers
- PET & HDPE Plastic Containers (#1 & #2)
- Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard (shoe and cereal type boxes)
- Newspaper & Magazines
- White & Color Office Paper

In addition to the designated items, many municipalities have ordinances which require additional items to be recycled, such as:

- #3 - #7 Plastic Containers
- Drink Box Beverage Cartons
- Junk Mail

The following designated recyclable items should always be recycled separately at your local Transfer Station or other location designated by the municipality. They should never be placed into curbside or single stream/mixed recycling containers.

- Scrap Metal
- Ni-Cd Rechargeable Batteries
- Used Motor Oil
- Lead Acid Batteries (from vehicles)
- Leaves/Grass
- Electronic Devices
- Fluorescent Bulbs/Lamps

To learn more, visit DEEP’s web-site at:

- [www.ct.gov/deep/recycle](http://www.ct.gov/deep/recycle)
- [www.ct.gov/deep/recyclingatwork](http://www.ct.gov/deep/recyclingatwork)
- [www.ct.gov/deep/recyclinglaws](http://www.ct.gov/deep/recyclinglaws)
- [www.recyclect.com](http://www.recyclect.com)

or search these keywords: Apartments; Condominiums; Multi-Family; Business Recycling Profile; RecycleCT Wizard

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**WARNING:** Failure to comply with Connecticut’s Recycling Law (Sections 22a-220(f), 22a-229, 22a-241b of the Connecticut General Statutes) may result in DEEP enforcement actions with civil penalties up to $25,000 per day per violation!

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The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
To ensure compliance with Connecticut Recycling Law, Owners and/or Managers of Multi-Family Properties must:

1. Identify a responsible individual or team to develop, implement and monitor a customized Recycling Program for your Multi-Family Property;
2. Work with your trash/recycling hauler to estimate the recycling and trash volume and service frequencies for your Multi-Family Property (recycling volumes can be up to 8-10 gallons of material generated each week per occupant); and
3. Monitor the Recycling Program to evaluate the effectiveness and implement changes as necessary to ensure adequate, convenient recycling and trash collection.

Every collection program must provide residents sufficient opportunity to recycle accepted materials at the rate they are generated. This is consistent with municipal recycling goals and the State’s Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy, which calls for a statewide 60 percent diversion of discarded materials by 2024.

If more than a small (inadvertent) amount of recyclables can be observed in your trash containers or dumpsters, there’s a good chance that your existing recycling program is insufficient. Further outreach to your tenants and/or additional recycling bins are likely needed.