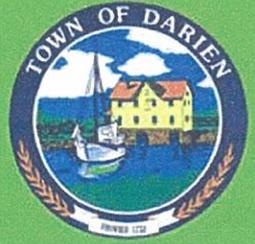




DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

A DETAILED LIST OF YES YOU CAN!



KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW

Paper • Cardboard • Plastic • Glass • Metal
ALL IN THE SAME BIN

RECYCLABLES MUST BE LOOSE, EMPTY AND NO MORE THAN LIGHTLY SOILED

PAPER & CARDBOARD

Aseptic containers (e.g. juice boxes), Bags (brown, white & colored), Blueprints or paper rolls, Books (paper and hard back), Boxes (all types – cereal, snack, gift & shoe), Corrugated cardboard, Egg cartons, File folders, index cards and other cardstock, Frozen food, ice cream & frozen juice containers, Junk mail, Kraft envelopes (all colors), Magazines & catalogs, Milk & juice cartons, Newspapers & inserts, Office paper (white & colored), Phone books, Photos, Pizza boxes (remove and dispose of contaminated liner), Ream paper wrappers, Shredded paper (open container or loose), Spiral bound notebooks, Stickers and address label sheets, Take out containers (separate metal handles/recycle), Wrapping paper.



PLASTIC

If it has one of these: it belongs in single stream. All #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, and also Bags (loose), Bottles & jugs (Milk, juice, laundry - caps removed/recycle) Bubble wrap, Buckets/tubs/flower pots, Caps, tops & pull tops, Cellophane & other transparent films, CDs - jewel case separate, Cling wrap or other plastic wrap (some moisture ok), Egg cartons (plastic or Styrofoam), Jugs (e.g. milk, juice), Pens and mechanical pencils (intact or not), Pill Bottles, Lotion & toothpaste tubes - empty only, Motor oil containers - empty only, Plastic toys, Rigid plastic "clam shell" packaging, Six-pack holders, Styrofoam, Styrofoam peanuts, Utensils, plates, cups & straws, Vegetable, deli or any produce bags (loose), Yogurt & fruit cup containers, Ziploc bags & Tupperware containers.



METAL

Aerosol cans - empty only, Aluminum foil, Cans, Foil tops of containers, Food containers, Empty 3-ring binders, Hangers, Jar lids & bottle caps, Metal cookware and utensils (Teflon included), Paint cans - empty only.



GLASS & OTHER

Bottles & jars, Cork, Drinking glasses, Glass bowls, Glass plates, Glass vases, Pane glass.



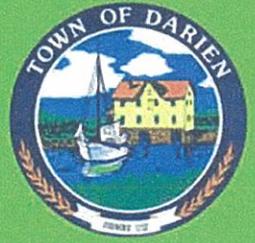
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ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM



- Chip bags, Candy wrappers, Power bar wrappers, Helium balloons - these are Mylar - tough, non - transparent film or wrap. Look for shiny interior
- Contaminated items (e.g. diapers, sanitary products, paper towels, tissues, napkins, medical waste)
- Ink jet cartridges - can be recycled at local office supply stores or at Darien High School Rotunda
- Light bulbs – Incandescent (fluorescent bulbs see below)
- Mirrors
- Pyrex (operational issue because its high melting glass)
- Razors or Hypodermic needles
- Rubber & Latex items
- Tyvek envelopes (e.g. Fed Ex)
- Wax, Waxed paper or Wax coated paper that is peelable (e.g. Dixie Cups, candles)
- Wooden Pencils or Wooden crates (e.g for produce, food, or wine)

OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT DARIEN RECYCLING CENTER



- Appliances
- Batteries (all types)
- Construction & Demolition Debris (presorted for recycling as possible)
- Electronics
- Fluorescent light bulbs including compact fluorescents - unbroken
- Lawn & garden debris
- Motor oil
- Plastics too large for recycling bin (e.g. play toys, patio chairs)
- Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers (Freon disposal fee required)
- Scrap metal
- Textiles (clean & dry - usable or unusable clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, handbags, belts, hats, fabrics - no rugs or carpets)
- Tires
- Reusable items – SWAP shop



PLACE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

- Trash – any item or material that cannot be recycled
- Items contaminated by food/grease/chemicals/non-recyclables



OTHER

- Drug Collection Days – check with the Board of Health
- Household Hazardous Waste Days – 1st Saturday in June in Darien

If you do not see an item listed please look for ♻️ or # then use reasonable judgment.



Remember – if you throw in the trash what could have been recycled, you are throwing away your tax dollars as well as valuable natural resources.

For further information please refer to the DPW page on the town website.
Questions and comments are encouraged. Please email RecycleDarien@DarienCT.gov