



# Southbury Recycles



## TOWN OF SOUTHBURY, CT TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER GUIDELINES KETTLETOWN ROAD (203) 262-0622

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**TUESDAY – SATURDAY 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**CLOSED SUNDAYS, MONDAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

Permit sticker to be applied to resident's private vehicle passenger side windshield is issued at the Transfer Station Tuesday - Saturday 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., free of charge. A current car registration or other valid proof of residency is required to obtain the permit.

### HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

**NO RECYCLABLES**

### RECYCLING

There is a specified area for the mandated recycling of newspapers, magazines, cardboard, glass bottles, metal and aluminum cans, plastic containers (#1 through #7), drink cartons, and junk mail. These items should not be mixed in with your household garbage.



All approved Single Stream Recyclables may be mixed together.  
Residents who bring their recycling to the Transfer Station can deposit it in one large container.

#### **SINGLE STREAM ITEMS**

##### **CARDBOARD**

**Includes:** Corrugated cardboard shipping cartons, cereal boxes, gift boxes.  
**Preparation:** Flatten; stack and tie in large quantities. Cut into 2' x 2' pieces if picked up curbside.

**NO:** Waxed cardboard, pizza boxes, soiled food containers

##### **NEWSPAPER**

**Includes:** Newspapers, brown paper bags.  
**Preparation:** Tie in bundles; place in brown paper bags, or deliver loose. For curbside pick-up must be tied or placed in brown paper bags.

**NO:** Shiny paper, hardcover books.

##### **PLASTIC**

**Includes:** #1 thru #7 plastics – 1 gallon and under with a neck. Examples: ketchup bottles, peanut butter jars, milk jugs, detergent bleach & shampoo bottles, etc.

**Preparation:** Don't crush, check for number code; remove and discard caps, rinse clean; labels and neck rings okay. Co-mingle with glass, metal and drink cartons. Put out at curbside or deliver to Transfer Station.

**NO:** Styrofoam, food wrap, toys, any non-bottle item such as TV trays, bags, etc., bottles from hazardous material (i.e. waste oil, anti-freeze),

##### **DRINK CARTONS**

**Includes:** Gable-shaped, plastic coated paper containers (milk-type) up to one gallon in size and the small single serving juice boxes.

**Preparation:** Don't crush. Rinse clean and remove straws, co-mingle with plastics, glass and metal. Put out at curbside or deliver to Transfer Station.

##### **METAL CANS**

**Includes:** Tin and aluminum cans (food and beverage) and food wraps such as pie plates and aluminum foil.

**Preparation:** Don't crush. Rinse clean. Co-mingle with curbside or deliver to Transfer Station.

**NO:** Scrap metal; toasters, pots, pans, hangers, aerosols.

##### **GLASS**

**Includes:** Clear, brown and green food and beverage containers.

**Preparation:** Discard lids. Rinse clean. Labels and neck rings okay. Co-mingle with plastic, drink containers, and metal cans. Put out at curbside or deliver to Transfer Station.

**NO:** Drinking glass, light bulbs, ceramics, window glass, mirror glass.

##### **JUNK MAIL**

**Includes:** Catalogs, magazines, envelopes, advertising mail, office paper, sweepstakes forms, school paper, construction paper, newspaper color inserts, non-metallic wrapping paper, real estate books, textbooks without hard covers, soft cover workbooks, fax paper, NCR paper, file folders.

**Preparation:** Deliver in loose form to the Transfer Station (no bags, boxes or strings). Co-mingle with curbside.

**NO:** Plastic bags, carbon paper, blue prints, chipboard boxes, any non-paper item (paper clips).

##### **PHONE BOOKS\***

**Includes:** Local AT&T telephone books (co-mingled)

**Preparation:** Deliver to the Transfer Station

**NO:** Hardcover books

### **REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE**

Visit: <http://www.southbury-ct.org> for more information on Recycling  
(follow link to Departments/Public Works/Recycling)

#### **NON-SINGLE STREAM ITEMS**

##### **SCRAP METAL**

**Includes:** Light scrap metal, white goods, aluminum, copper, brass tools, water tanks, pipes, aluminum siding, copper wire, faucets, propane tanks.

**Preparation:** Check with the Transfer Station attendants (262-0662) for specific items. Must be delivered to the Transfer Station. A disposal fee will be charged.

**NO:** Oil based paint cans, fuel oil, gasoline tanks.

##### **WASTE OIL**

**Includes:** Used crankcase oil.

**Preparation:** Deliver to the Transfer Station.

**NO:** Gasoline, automatic transmission fluid, fuel oil, hydraulic oil, parts cleaner, solvents, anti-freeze.

##### **BATTERIES**

**Includes:** Car, truck, boat, tractor, motorcycle and household batteries.

**Preparation:** Deliver to Transfer Station.

**NO:** Hearing Aid or Watch batteries.

##### **NICKEL-CADMIUM (NI-CAD) BATTERIES**

**Includes:** Cordless phones, video cameras, hand-held vacuums, laptop computers, cordless power tools, hearing aid batteries.

**Preparation:** Return to Radio Shack, Bullet Hill Supply or the Car Phone Store.

##### **LEAVES**

**Includes:** Foliage from trees.

**Preparation:** Deliver to Transfer Station for inclusion in the Municipal Composting Program or compost in your back yard. Must be debagged once at the Transfer Station.

**NO:** Grass clippings, brush, or branches.

##### **PACKING PEANUTS**

**Includes:** Foam peanuts used for packing.

**Preparation:** Deliver to Business Shipping of Southbury, Union Square, in cardboard boxes or tied plastic bags.

##### **BOOKS\***

**Includes:** Good quality books in readable condition.

**Preparation:** Deliver to the Transfer Station in bags or small boxes.

**NO:** Torn, tattered, or otherwise unreadable books.

##### **CLOTHING\***

**Includes:** Clean, usable clothing and shoes.

**Preparation:** Deliver to the Transfer Station in bags or small boxes.

**NO:** Toys, furniture or other non-clothing items. These items may be donated by calling charitable organizations.

##### **PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS**

**Includes:** Plastic bags from grocery and other stores.

**Preparation:** Deliver to Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop, or Southbury Food Center

##### **COMPUTERS**

We will soon begin recycling computers, monitors & TVs.

\* These items are subject to change.

In Southbury, you have the option of hiring a local hauler to pick-up your recyclables curbside or bringing your material to the Transfer Station on Kettletown Road.



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