



# SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

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

**RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY, RINSED, CLEAN AND OPEN**



## ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM

- Any item on the “non accepted list”.
- Three main materials no longer accepted are PLASTIC BAGS (or any plastic “film” packaging: bread, zip-top, dry cleaning, newspaper or produce bags; air pillows, bubble wrap, case wrap, etc.), SHREDDED PAPER, STYROFOAM;
- No “tanglers” that can get caught in and damage equipment: wires, hoses, cords, hangers, etc;
- For a full list of recyclables, together with those items no longer accepted, visit [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov) (click on Departments/Public Works/Recycling Center) or email [recycle@darienct.gov](mailto:recycle@darienct.gov)

## OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT DARIEN RECYCLING CENTER

- Appliances (Freon disposal fee required for air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators)
- Batteries (all types)
- Construction & demolition debris
- ➔ Electronics
- Food scraps *\*New! Look for drop-off across from Single Stream!*
- Lawn & garden debris
- Lightbulbs
- ➔ Mattresses
- Motor oil
- ➔ Paint & paint products
- Plastics too large for recycling bin (e.g. play toys, patio chairs)
- Reusable items – Swap Shop
- Scrap metal
- ➔ Smoke detectors
- ➔ Textiles (clean & dry – usable or unusable clothing , shoes, linens, accessories; no rugs or carpets!)
- Tires



## PLACE IN HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

- Trash – any item or material that cannot be recycled

## OTHER

- Plastic bags and other plastic film packaging may be returned to retailers participating in the WRAP recycling program. Details at [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org)
- Medication disposal (prescription and OTC ) – permanent drop-off box in the lobby of the Darien Police Station, 25 Hecker Avenue.
- Hazardous waste – Household Hazardous Waste Day is the 1st Saturday in June in Darien



**Remember – RECYCLING RIGHT conserves valuable resources, energy and tax dollars!**

For further information please visit the Public Works page at [www.darienct.gov](http://www.darienct.gov).  
Questions or comments? Email [recycle@darienct.gov](mailto:recycle@darienct.gov). For regular updates,  
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