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**Corrugated Cardboard:** Cardboard with three layered edge

Clean. Flattened, cut or folded to 3x3' size or smaller pieces, preferred. Tie with string and leave next to blue bin.

**Glass Food Containers:** Glass bottles or jars used to package food or beverage products

Clean and place loose in the blue bin.

No mirrors, dishes, light bulbs  
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No broken glass  
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**Metal Food Containers:** Any metallic food or beverage can, plate or tray used to package food or beverage products, aluminum foil and plates

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Food and beverage containers (yogurt containers, laundry jugs, milk jugs, etc.)

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**RECYCLING IS STATE LAW. PLEASE DO NOT mix recyclable material in your garbage.**

For questions or information, visit the Solid Waste & Recycling page at [https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling](https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling) or call (203) 315-0622

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Solid Waste & Recycling

Solid Waste & Recycling Department
203-315-0622
747 East Main St.
Email: solidwaste@branford-ct.gov
Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm M-F

Transfer Station
203-483-8641
747 East Main St.
Drop Off Hours:
7:15 am – 1:10 pm M-F
7:15 am – 2:30 pm Sat

A Branford resident sticker is required. New residence stickers are available at the Tax Office or renew on-line at www.branford-ct.gov. Please try to arrive at least a half an hour before closing time.

You can also dispose of the following items at the Transfer Station:

- Clothing, shoes & linens; regardless of quality
- Books, CDs, VHS, DVDs, & video games
- Waste Oil – please come inside the office to sign the waiver
- Electronic Equipment (TVs, Computers, etc)
- Refrigerators & Air Conditioners – please take the door off the refrigerator
- Rechargeable batteries & cell phones
- Prescription glasses
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Scrap Metal
- Brush & Leaves (no grass clippings)
- Large Cardboard
- Mattresses/Bulk Furniture

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WARNING: TRASH CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS

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LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

During the fall and spring seasons (please see calendar) the hauler collects leaves curbside. For the leaves to be collected, they must be in a brown paper leaf bag or loose in a garbage can.

Yard waste other than grass clippings or leaves can be put out with your garbage throughout the year. Use plastic bags, place loose in a barrel, or tie into 3-foot bundles with string. Limit 3 per collection.

Never place your yard waste in paper lawn and leaf bags. These are for leaves only and may result in your yard waste being left behind by the haulers.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
www.rwater.com/hazwaste
203-401-2712

Since 1989, the Regional Water Authority through HazWaste Central has properly disposed of over 100 million gallons of household hazardous waste like pesticides and toxic cleaners from residents for free to prevent them from contaminating our drinking water.

Some Items You Can Bring to HazWaste Central

- Auto Batteries
- Mercury
- Batteries
- Oil
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Oil-Based Paint
- Drain Cleaner
- Paint Thinner
- Driveway Sealer
- PCB Material
- Gasoline
- Pesticide
- Heating Oil
- Pool Chemicals
- Kerosene
- Propane
- Latex Paint
- Cylinder (lb.)
- Lead Paint
- Wood Stripper

Paint Recycling
Did you know that you can easily recycle your old unwanted paint? Through Connecticut’s Paint Stewardship Law, manufacturers have created PaintCare which has set up drop-off sites throughout the state where consumers can take their unwanted paint.

PaintCare sites accept all brands of old house paint, stain and varnish even if they are 20 years old! To find your nearest drop-off site, go to www.paintcare.org, call their hotline at (855) 724-6809.