



Town of Branford
P.O. Box 150
Branford, CT 06405

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Feed the Earth!

Branford residents can participate in a food scrap drop off program at the Transfer Station. The Town's partner, Blue Earth Compost, will collect it, turn it into compost and renewable energy.

The program is **free of charge** and helps the Town of Branford become more environmentally friendly. Just bring your food scraps in a container or compostable bag to the Transfer Station and deposit them into the specially marked containers. Bio Bags are available at the Transfer Station.
Questions? Email dbercury@branford-ct.gov

What Can I Compost?

Meat and bones
Fish and shellfish
Dairy products
Egg shells
Vegetable and fruit scraps
Pits and peels
Condiments and spices
Pasta, bread, and cereals
Paper napkins

Cont'd

Coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags
Plants, herbs, and flowers
Incidental oils and fats
Dirty Pizza boxes

Don't Compost

Plastic bags
Metal, glass, plastic, styrofoam
Corks, gum, candles
Rubber bands and cleaning products



Blue Earth Compost also offers a home collection service. Visit www.blueearthcompost.com



EARTH MATTERS Town of Branford Curbside Recycling Guidelines



WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE	DO NOT RECYCLE
Paper Products: Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, office paper, junk mail, juice boxes, broth boxes, frozen food boxes & paperboard (cereal boxes, pasta boxes, paper towel rolls)	Flatten and bundle together in a brown paper grocery bag. 	No ice cream containers No paper with oil or grease No plastic bags or plastic film No greasy pizza boxes
Corrugated Cardboard: Cardboard with three layered edge 	Clean. Flattened, cut or folded to 3'x3' size or smaller pieces preferred. Tie with string and leave next to blue bin. 	No <u>unflattened</u> boxes, packing material. Do not mix with newspaper/paperboard.
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 No windows No broken glass No ceramics No plastic bags or plastic film
Metal Food Containers: Any metallic food or beverage can, plate or tray used to package food or beverage products, aluminum foil and plates 	Clean and place loose in the blue bin. 	No scrap metal, pots or pans No coat hangers No paint cans or aerosol cans No extension cords No propane tanks No plastic bags or plastic film
Rigid Plastic Containers, #1 thru #7: Food, Fruit, and Beverage containers (yogurt containers, laundry jugs, milk jugs, etc.) 	Clean and place loose in the blue bin. 	No motor oil, pesticide bottles, laundry baskets, large items, toys, planters, etc. No Styrofoam No plastic bags or plastic film No black takeout food containers No plastic envelopes, bubble wrap or packaging peanuts

Check to make sure the number in the small triangle on the container shows the type of plastic #1 - #7

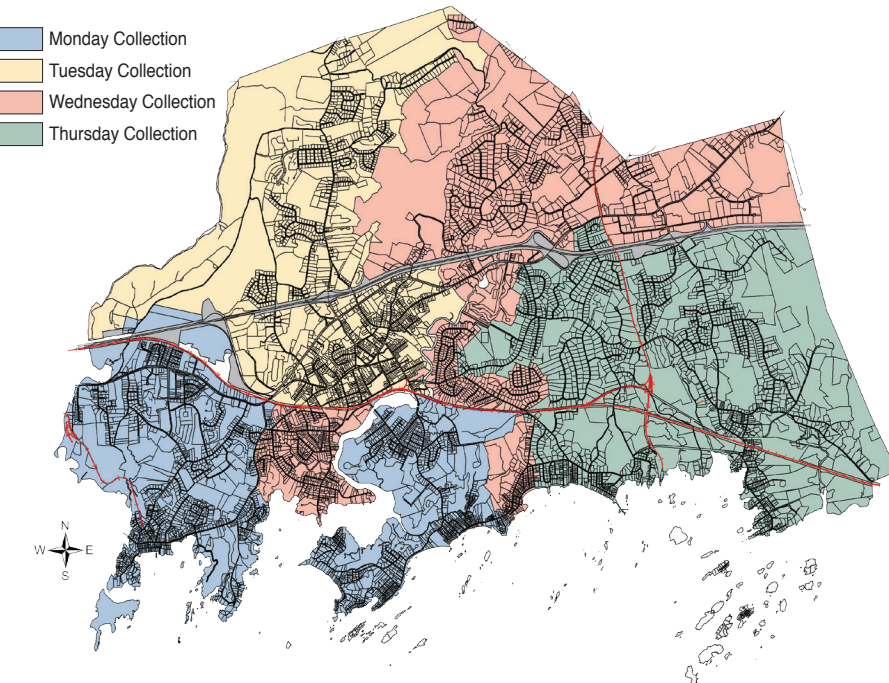


**(EVEN IF IT'S RAINING
NO PLASTIC BAGS!)**

RECYCLING IS STATE LAW. NEVER 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> or call (203) 315-0622

Curbside Garbage & Recycling Collection Routes



Please make sure your materials are to the curb by midnight before your collection day.

When there is a holiday that falls on or before your collection day there will be a one-day delay. In this case, place your materials at the curb the next day. Never use plastic bags for recycling or leaf collection.

Any questions or issues? Give us a call at 203-315-0622

Monday Collection

Branford Hills; Short Beach including all of Short Beach Rd., Plant Rd., and Vineyard Rd.; Pawson Park & Indian Neck including Limewood Ave. and Tyler Ave.

Tuesday Collection

Cherry Hill / Brushy Plains; Center of Town including North Main Street & East Main Street until they intersect near the High School.

Wednesday Collection

Blackstone Acres / Knollwood area / Pine Orchard Rd. from armory to the railroad tracks; Hotchkiss Grove starting after Tyler Ave.; Branford Point including Rock Pasture, Berry Patch, and Swift St. / West End Ave.; Supply Pond area including Chestnut St. north of Route 1; Mill Plain / Queach area; the northeast part of town including East Main after it joins Route 1.

Thursday Collection

Stony Creek including all of Stony Creek Rd. and Leetes Island Rd. until I-95; Pine Orchard, both Sunset Hill area and shore area; Pepperwood and Acorn area; Damascus Rd. and everything off of it including Windmill Hill, Featherbed and Gould Lane area.

Please make sure your materials are to the curb by midnight before your collection day.

The following holidays are observed by the Town of Branford and collection will be delayed one day.

Independence Day Monday, July 4, 2022	New Year's Day Monday, Jan. 2, 2023
Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5, 2022	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 10, 2022	Monday, Jan. 16, 2023
Veterans' Day Friday, Nov. 11, 2022	Lincoln's Birthday Monday, Feb. 13, 2023
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022	Washington's Birthday Monday, Feb. 20, 2023
Christmas Day Monday, Dec. 26, 2022	Good Friday, Friday, April 7, 2023
	Memorial Day Monday, May 29, 2023

Solid Waste & Recycling

A Branford resident sticker is required.

New residence stickers are available at the Tax Office or renew on-line at www.branford-ct.gov.

Solid Waste & Recycling Department

203-315-0622

747 East Main St.

Email: solidwaste@branford-ct.gov

Office hours: 6:45 am – 3:15 pm M-F

Transfer Station

203-483-8641

747 East Main St.

Drop Off Hours:

7:15 am – 1:30 pm M-F

7:15 am – 2:30 pm Sat

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
- Books, CDs, VHS, DVDs, & video games
- Waste Oil – please come inside the office to sign the waiver
- Electronic Equipment (TV's, Computers, etc)
- Refrigerators & Air Conditioners – must remove the door
- Rechargeable batteries & cell phones
- Prescription glasses
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Scrap Metal
- Brush & Leaves (no grass clippings)
- Large Cardboard (no styrofoam)
- Mattresses/Bulky Furniture

TRASH CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS:

- must be less than 50 gallons in size
- must weigh less than 50 pounds when full
- must have handles

RECYCLING CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS:

- must be 22 gallon blue bin
 - must not have any plastic bags inside
 - must be sorted recyclables per guidelines
 - must weigh less than 50 pounds
- Bins available at the Transfer Station at no charge

WARNING

Containers that are too big or too heavy will be labeled with a warning sticker and left behind. Please make the correction before your next collection day

2022-2023
Collection & Holiday Schedules
Cardboard Collection is now weekly with your recyclables

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🍁 - Leaf Collection Week

H – Holiday, Transfer Station is Closed

ALL COLLECTIONS ARE DELAYED ONE DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY

Leaves: Must be placed in a brown paper bags or container.



Yard Waste: May include branches, brush, & hedge trimmings. Must be placed in a container or bundled with string and less than 3' long.



No Grass Clippings, Dirt or Shells



NOT IN GARBAGE BAGS!