

NEW CARTS MUST BE USED FOR COLLECTION STARTING JULY 1

THE 90s
CALLED.
THEY WANT
THEIR BIN
BACK.

Branford, meet your
new recycling cart!



branford-ct.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling
203-315-0637

Funded in part by
The Recycling Partnership
SOLVING FOR CIRCULARITY



RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

 **Paper**



Paper and Cardboard
(all colors and flattened)

 **Metal**



Aluminum and Steel Cans
(empty and dry)

 **Plastic**



Plastic Bottles, Jars and Jugs
(empty and dry)

 **Glass**



Glass Bottles and Jars
(empty and dry)

NO!



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wraps
(store drop-off only)



No Foam or Foam Packaging



No Scrap Metal, Wood or Yard Waste



No Batteries, Electronics or Household Hazardous Waste



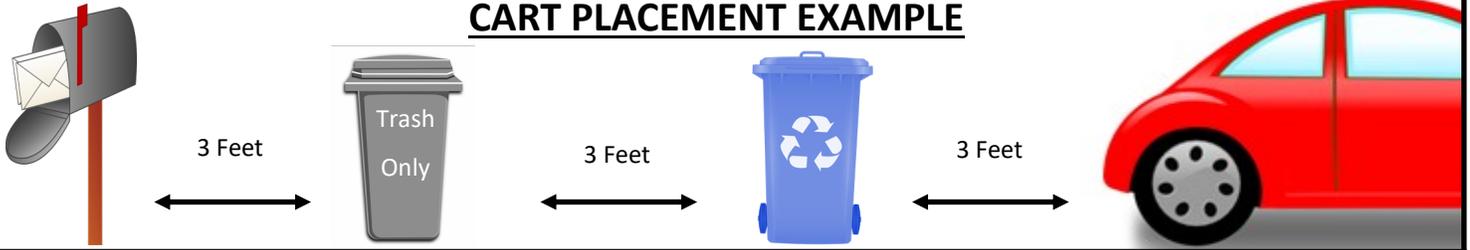
No Cords, Hoses or Chains



branford-ct.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling
203-315-0637

Funded in part by
The Recycling Partnership
SOLVING FOR CIRCULARITY

CART PLACEMENT EXAMPLE



THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO CURRENT COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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.

Your Trash and Recycling are collected on Mondays (put out Sunday nights) all year except when there are Monday holidays. When there is a Monday Transfer Station Holiday, put materials out Monday night for Tuesday collection.

Tuesday Collection

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

Your Trash and Recycling are collected on Tuesdays (put out Monday nights) all year except when there are Monday or Tuesday Transfer Station holidays. On these holiday weeks, put materials out Tuesday night for Wednesday collection.

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.

Your Trash and Recycling are collected on Wednesdays (put out Tuesday nights) all year except when there are Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday Transfer Station holidays. On these holiday weeks, put materials out Wednesday night for Thursday collection.

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.

Your Trash and Recycling are collected on Thursdays (put out Wednesday nights) all year except when there are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday Transfer Station holidays. On these holiday weeks, put materials out Thursday night for Friday collection.

2023 Curbside Collection Holiday Schedule

July							August							September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
2	3	4H	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4H	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	31													31						

October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2
8	9H	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10H	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23H	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25H	26	27	28	29	30H
														31						

H – Holiday, Transfer Station is Closed

ALL COLLECTIONS ARE DELAYED ONE DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY

****These printed materials came in a compostable bag that can be reused for food scrap composting and dropped off at the Transfer Station.****



WE'RE ON A ROLL

TOWN OF BRANFORD,
SAY HELLO TO YOUR
NEW RECYCLING CART!

Your home is receiving this shiny new recycling cart thanks to an important relationship between The Town of Branford and The Recycling Partnership, a nonprofit organization utilizing public-private partnerships to transform recycling all across America. Your community was selected to receive grant support because of The Town of Branford's longstanding dedication to advancing recycling in the community. Simply put, The Town of Branford outgrew its old recycling bins. Recycling carts have many advantages over small recycling bins. They roll easily to the curb, they provide more capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your materials from the elements. This makes it easier for you to recycle more. And the more we recycle these valuable materials, instead of sending them to landfill, the more feedstock we provide to manufacturers to use in the creation of the products and packaging we buy and use every day. In all, everyone wins when recycling with carts.

The Town of Branford and The Recycling Partnership know that recycling is fundamental to a healthy environment and economy. When we recycle, jobs are created, our environment is protected and communities thrive. Thank you for making the most of this cart by recycling.

James B. Cosgrove

First Selectman
Town of Branford

Keefe Harrison

Chief Executive Officer
The Recycling Partnership



branford-ct.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling
203-315-0637

Funded in part by
The Recycling Partnership
SOLVING FOR CIRCULARITY

WE'RE ON A ROLL

BRANFORD, MEET YOUR NEW CART!

No more bending or lifting—your new cart will have wheels for easy maneuvering and a lid to keep things tidy and dry. The extra space will make recycling easier and provide more room for storage—a true win-win for residents.

WHAT ARE THE CHANGES TO THE RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROCESS?

Effective July 1, 2023, the town will be switching from the current manual curbside collection to an automated curbside collection process for the collection of trash and Single-stream, “no-sort”, recycling. The new carts are specially designed to work with the automated curbside collection trucks.

ARE THERE CHANGES TO THE COLLECTION SCHEDULE?

No, the collection schedule will remain the same.

DO I STILL NEED TO SEPARATE MY TRASH AND RECYCLING?

Yes, the recycling still needs to be separated from the trash. However, the recycling will now become a single stream process, meaning all accepted recyclable materials can be mixed together in the same recycling cart.

WHAT TYPES OF RECYCLABLES ARE COLLECTED AT CURBSIDE?

Here is what we collect at curbside from homes:

- Plastic bottles and containers only (items should be empty and dry)
- Aluminum cans (items should be empty and dry)
- Steel/tin cans (items should be empty and dry)
- Newspaper (items should be dry)
- Cardboard (flattened) (items should be dry)
- Mixed office paper, junk mail, etc. (items should be dry)
- Glass (items should be empty and dry)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOWN'S CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM?

Currently, only town residential solid waste customers (those that receive trash services provided by the town) are eligible to receive curbside recycling services. The town will provide each eligible residence with one dark grey trash cart and one blue recycling cart at no cost.

WHEN DO I START USING THE NEW CARTS?

The new carts are designed for the automated trucks that will begin collection the week of July 1st., Do not use carts before July 1. Carts placed at the curb before July 1 will not be picked up.

I AM A SENIOR, OR SOMEONE WHO CANNOT MANEUVER THE LARGER CART, CAN I GET A SMALLER ONE?

The deadline to have selected a smaller cart size ended on May 14, 2023. Town residents must keep the cart size delivered for trash and recycling collection.

I ONLY HAVE A SINGLE BAG OF TRASH, DO I HAVE TO PUT IT IN THE SPECIAL CART OR CAN I JUST PUT IT AT THE CURB?

All trash and recycling **MUST** be placed in the designated carts. The truck will only pick up trash and recycling placed in the specially designed carts.

SHOULD I BAG ANY OF THE RECYCLING BEFORE PLACING IT IN THE RECYCLING CART?

No, all recycling material should be placed together loosely in the cart. Plastic bags and film should never go in the recycling cart and instead can be taken to your local participating retail or grocery stores for recycling drop off.

WILL MY CART BE PICKED UP IF IT IS OVERFLOWING, IF I PLACE A BAG ON TOP OF THE LID, OR IF I CAN'T CLOSE THE LID ALL THE WAY?

Excess material will not be picked up. Starting July 1, all material **MUST** be placed within the carts and the lid must be closed. Any material not in the cart will not be picked up. Material not collected will be the responsibility of the resident to recycle or dispose of properly.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE MORE TRASH AND RECYCLING THAN CAN FIT IN THE CARTS?

Branford residents can bring trash and recycling materials to the Transfer Station. Contact the Tax Collector's Office at Town Hall for a resident sticker or trip pass.

WHAT DO I DO WITH THE OLD TRASH AND RECYCLING BINS I HAVE NOW THAT WILL NO LONGER BE USED?

It is highly recommended that residents keep their current trash containers and recycling bins for other purposes. However, options for collection, recycling and/or disposal of plastic and metal containers will be established at a later date.

WHAT IF MY CART IS STOLEN OR DAMAGED?

Starting July 1, 2023, the curbside collection hauler will handle damaged cart inquiries. Contact Bozzuto Bros. Refuse Services at 203-484-0281. If your cart is lost or stolen, report the theft to the police and call the Sustainability and Compliance Office at 203-315-0637 or email Sustainability@branford-ct.gov

I AM MOVING CAN I TAKE THE CARTS WITH ME?

No, the carts are assigned to the property address not the resident. They should remain on the property.

CAN I WRITE MY NAME ON THE CARTS?

No, the carts are assigned to the property address not the resident. Each cart has a specially marked barcode that is linked to the individual address.

WHO COLLECTS OUR CURBSIDE MSW AND RECYCLING? AND WHERE DOES IT GO?

Starting July 1, 2023, Curbside MSW/ Recycling will be collected by Bozzuto Bros. Refuse Services. The collected material is taken to our transfer station then the MSW is transported to a Waste-to-energy plant and our recycling is taken to a recycling processing facility.



branford-ct.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling
203-315-0637

