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NEW HAMDEN RECYCLING POLICY

- Residents of Hamden may now place **ALL RECYCLABLES** (not garbage) together in their recycling bin for curbside pickup. Recyclables must be empty and rinsed then placed in a recycling container "loose". Please do not put recycling out in plastic bags.
- Residents may now use their own container (**up to 32 gallons**) for recycling. **Residents must affix two town-provided recycling stickers on opposite sides of each plastic container used for recycling.***
- Residents may continue to use their town-provided 18-gallon recycling bin (already labeled, no need for Town-Provided stickers).
- Hamden landlords must provide recycling service for all tenants.



PLEASE RECYCLE

- Glass Food and Beverage Containers
- Metal Food and Beverage Containers
- Juice and Milk Cartons
- Aluminum Foil and Trays
- Numbered Plastic containers #1-7
- Newspapers & Advertising Inserts
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Junk Mail and Shredded Mail
- Cardboard Food and Beverage Boxes (remove plastic inserts)
- Telephone Books & Paperback Books
- Textbooks (remove hard cover)
- Paper Wrapping Paper
- Egg Cartons (paper and plastic)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Inner Rolls
- Cardboard - flattened and cut to 3'x3' maximum, bundle with string (no tape) or stack under bin
- All other paper



DO NOT RECYCLE

- Plastic Bags (bring to Stop & Shop, Bonton, ShopRite and Everybody's for recycling)
- Motor Oil Containers
- Containers that once held hazardous chemicals
- Five Gallon Pails or Larger
- Aerosol Cans
- Styrofoam
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- Pizza Boxes (due to the grease)
- Donate unwanted clothing, clean cloth items, curtains, sheets, towels to Salvation Army, Goodwill or other charitable organization

** Plastic containers and lids must have a recycling triangle on the underside with a number in it. If the item does not have a numbered recycling triangle, it is not recyclable.

*Residents may pick up town-provided recycling stickers in the Mayor's office at the Hamden Government Center at 2750 Dixwell Avenue (hours are M-F 8:30am-4:30pm), the Public Works Garage at 1125 Shepard Avenue (hours are M-F 8am-3pm) or at the Hamden Transfer Station at 231 Wintergreen Avenue (hours are M-F 7:30am-3:00pm, 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 8:00am-11:45am).

If you have any further questions, please contact Pamela Roach, Hamden's Solid Waste & Recycling Coordinator at 203-287-7021 or PROach@Hamden.com