

*Town of Old Saybrook, CT
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Chapter 181. SOLID WASTE

Article III. Recycling

§ 181-7. Recyclable material.

- A. Recyclable material may be deposited at the transfer station by residents subject to the charges set forth in Chapter **118**, Fees, Article **II**, Transfer Station Fees, as that article may from time to time be amended. Deposited material must be separated according to type, must be clean, and must be placed in the designated area.
- B. Recyclable material may be deposited at the transfer station by refuse collectors subject to the charges set forth Chapter **118**, Fees, Article **II**, Transfer Station Fees, as that article may from time to time be amended. Deposited material must be separated according to type, must be clean, and must be placed in the designated area.

§ 181-8. Source separation for recycling.

- A. Duties of refuse collectors. Refuse collectors are required to collect separated recyclables in the manner specified by this chapter. Refuse collectors are required to notify the Director of any customers who do not separate recyclables and must assist the Director by identifying those parties responsible for mixing recyclables with solid waste that has been placed in the waste stream. Refuse collectors shall provide warnings to residential violators upon request of the Director.
- B. Separation of materials; collection. Recyclable materials shall be separated from solid waste and placed at the curb or other designated location on the day(s) designated by the refuse collector. Refuse collectors shall provide public notice of their schedule for collecting recyclables.
- C. Separation at dumpster. Owners of nonresidential property and multifamily properties that do not use curbside service shall make provisions for separating recyclables. Property owners are required to draft a plan indicating the type, location, number, and method of identifying containers for each recyclable, which plan shall be submitted to the Director for approval. Property owners must provide an additional container for each recyclable material in accordance with said plan. Failure to have an approved plan shall be deemed a violation of this chapter.
- D. Recyclables shall be separated and prepared for pickup or disposal at the transfer station in the following manner, as may be amended from time to time by the Director's regulations.
 - (1) Clean and unsoiled paper shall be separated into the categories defined in the designation of recyclable materials and tightly packed in standard grocery shopping bags, placed in corrugated boxes or securely tied in flat bundles, none of which shall

weigh more than 50 pounds. Empty corrugated cardboard must be collapsed and tied in bundles not weighing more than 50 pounds.

- (2) Unbroken glass bottles, all types of metal food and beverage cans and aluminum products, including used aluminum food trays and foil, must be emptied of their contents and separated from other solid waste and combined in rigid and upright containers used only for this category of recyclables and containing no paper, plastic or other refuse. These materials need not be flattened or processed in any way. Labels, corks and neck rings need not be removed.
- (3) All solid waste entering the waste stream is subject to inspection to insure compliance with the terms of this chapter.
- (4) Refuse collectors must separate recyclables during transportation from the source to the disposal site, either by transporting in a separate vehicle or in a separate compartment within a truck. Such compartment must have a separate floor, walls and lid.
- (5) Refuse collectors must deliver recyclable bottles and cans to such site as may be designated by the Director.