

## Why Recycle?

- Recycling saves natural resources, reduces litter, and provides job opportunities
- Recycling one glass bottle will save enough energy to power a light bulb for four hours
- Making aluminum cans from recycled cans reduces air pollution by 95%
- Recycling one ton of steel saves three to four (3-4) barrels of oil
- Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles per hour
- Printing the Sunday edition of The New York Times on recycled paper saves about 75,000 trees
- Just one gallon of motor oil can pollute one million gallons of water
- Recycling helps to reduce Danbury's landfill costs



- It is illegal in North Carolina to throw away plastic bottles, wooden pallets, and oil filters. So recycle - it's our future, and it's the law!

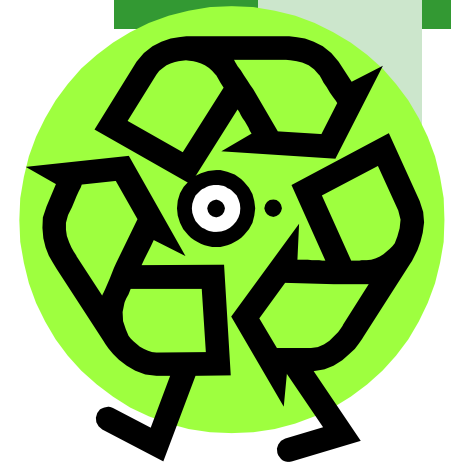
Recycling helps to conserve natural resources, and promotes more energy-efficient living.

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# Curbside Recycling Program

A Partnership of the Town of Danbury and our Citizens



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## Items Accepted for Recycling

The following items that will be accepted for curbside recycling beginning on August 18, 2011:

### Plastic Bottles

- Only those with a neck or pouring spout (i.e. water bottles, soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles) Rinse before recycling.



- No plastic bags or motor oil containers

### Unwanted Mail

- Including catalogs and magazines (remove and discard plastic bags)

### Paper and Telephone Books

- Clean newspaper, including inserts (remove and discard plastic bags)



### Cardboard Boxes

- Clean and dry. Flatten or cut up and place in recycling container.
- NO food containers such as pizza boxes or "to-go" containers.

### Chipboard

- Cereal and cracker boxes, paper six-pack holders, baking mix boxes, etc.

### Metals



- Aluminum and steel/tin food or beverage cans and aluminum foil. Rinse before recycling.

### Brown Paper Grocery Bags

### Glass

- Clear glass
- Green glass
- Brown Glass
- Rinse glass, remove and discard lids in garbage



### Items Not Accepted

- Bags of garbage, plastic bags, Styrofoam, automotive, poison, or pesticide containers
- Any items other than those listed as items accepted for recycling will be considered contamination, and may prohibit your container from being emptied.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, ALL OF YOUR RECYCLING GOES IN THE SAME BIN. IT WILL BE SORTED AUTOMATICALLY AT THE RECYCLING FACILITY.**

## Notes About Danbury's Recycling Program

- Recycling must be placed in a green, town-provided recycling bin.
- One bin will be delivered to each garbage customer in August, 2011.
- The first bin per residence will be provided by the town—additional and/or replacement bins may be purchased at the town hall for \$10 each.
- Curbside Recycling will be picked up every other week on Thursdays, beginning August 18, 2011.
- Place your recycling container at the street by 7:00 AM on pick-up day.
- Please rinse cans and bottles before recycling.
- Do not overfill your container.
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after recycling pick up.
- Do not place yard waste in recycling bins.
- Call Town Hall with any questions.
- For more information, including a calendar of recycling pick-up days, please visit [www.towndanbury.org](http://www.towndanbury.org).
- THANK YOU for helping Danbury be an environmentally friendly community!

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