



Mid-Connecticut Project towns:



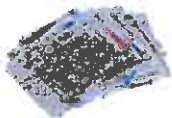
Your recycling program is **better** and **greener** than ever!

- STARTING MAY 1st! ALL food and beverage containers made of plastics No. 1 through No. 7! No black plastics, no Styrofoam or other foam plastics, please.**
 - Mixed paper – newspapers, magazines, bills, receipts, junk mail, computer paper and mixed office paper
Shred bills and receipts to destroy personal information
 - Corrugated cardboard and chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, pasta boxes)
Remove cereal box linings and pasta box windows
 - Glass food and drink jars and bottles
Rinsed and unbroken; leave labels on, discard caps and lids
 - Aluminum and steel containers
Including aerosol cans (NO PAINT, PESTICIDES OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTES) up to three gallons; rinse but don't crush
 - Juice boxes and milk or juice containers
Rinse and remove caps and straws
 - No. 1 and No. 2 plastic food and laundry product containers
Up to three gallons – rinsed but not crushed
 - Redeem all deposit cans and bottles!**
- What can you recycle in your town? To find out, visit crra.org.**



ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO RECYCLING

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



newspaper and inserts



magazines, catalogs, white & colored paper



junk mail



cardboard



**mlk & juice cartons
juice boxes**



**empty aerosol cans
(non-toxic)**



boxboard & paper egg cartons



glass food & beverage containers



**plastic food & beverage containers
#3-#7 under 3 gallons**



clean aluminum, steel, tin, foil food trays & cans

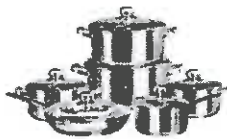


**all plastic containers
#1-#2 under 3 gallons**

COMMON MISTAKES



motor oil, anti-freeze, paint, or any hazardous material containers



pots & pans, scrap metal, ceramics



batteries or electronics



plastic bags, flower pots, plastic toys



light bulbs or drinking glasses