

WHAT ELSE CAN I RECYCLE?

While curb-side recycling may be the most convenient way to recycle, it certainly isn't the only way. Below is a list of locations where you can recycle items not accepted in your curb-side recycling program. Remember, these items can only be recycled at specially designated locations, and should not be included in your recycling cart.

- **Plastic Grocery Bags**

Plastic grocery bags can be returned to the Stop & Shop in Unionville. A collection container is located at the entrance. Please use this container only for plastic grocery bags as other plastic bags may be made from other, non-recyclable materials.

- **Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium Batteries**

Nickel-Cadmium battery packs are commonly used in rechargeable appliances, laptop computers and cellular phones. While these batteries are rechargeable, they will eventually wear out. The worn battery can be taken to a local Radio Shack for recycling.

- **Paint**

Recycle your leftover paint through *PaintCare*

Paint Recycling Program (State of CT Paint Stewardship Legislation):

Starting 7/1/13, a Connecticut Law requires the paint and coating industry to develop a financially and environmentally sustainable solution to manage postconsumer architectural paint. Under the new program, the paint industry will make paint recycling more convenient by setting up drop-off sites throughout the state where consumers can take their paint. *PaintCare* will also conduct outreach and education about buying the right amount and using up remaining paint. For drop-off locations and program information, please go to: <http://www.paintcare.org/connecticut/index.php>

- **Electronics (e-Waste)**

As of 7/1/10, the State of Connecticut mandated recycling of electronics known as "Covered Electronic Devices" or CED's. Televisions, computers (desktop or laptop), monitors, keyboards, and printers *MUST* be recycled. Each year, the Town of Farmington in conjunction with the Farmington Booster Club hosts an Electronic Recycling day, which is normally held the same day as Hazardous Waste Collection. E-waste is anything that has a battery or a power plug and is no longer wanted. For more information regarding e-Waste, please visit the State of Connecticut website: www.ct.gov/DEEP/e-waste

You may also bring your electronics directly to **Green Monster e-cycling** located at 150 Brook Street, West Hartford. Please call 860-231-1426 or visit their website at:

<http://greenmonsterecycling.com/>

Or you may bring your electronics to a local **Best Buy** store for recycling. Please visit their website at: <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Global-Promotions/Recycling-Electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

- **Dry Cleaning Bags and Hangers**

Please check with your local dry cleaner.