



Oak Ridge Recycling Center



A state-of-the-art single stream recycling center which processes 20 tons of recycling material every hour. We are centrally located to handle recycling material from all of Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts.

SINGLE STREAM **FAQs**

How should recyclables be prepared?

Recyclables should be rinsed clean of any food waste. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into smaller pieces. Lids and caps can remain on empty bottles. There is no need to tie newspaper or cardboard with twine.

What type of metal can be recycled?

Aluminum and tin cans are acceptable. **Pots, pans, and scrap metal such as automotive parts, motors and appliances are NOT allowed and cause damage to our system.**

All of my recycling was thrown into a truck without separating it. Was the recycling treated as waste?

No. We have high tech equipment and employees that will separate the recycling at our processing facility. Once separated, the clean materials will be baled, sold and recycled into new products.

Can recyclables be put in clear plastic bags?

No. Plastic bags are NOT accepted in the Oak Ridge Recycling program and **cause damage to our system.** Many grocery and retail stores offer plastic bag recycling.



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Magazines and Phone Books
(catalogs and soft cover books)

Newspapers
(inserts and brochures)

File Folders and Office Paper
(all colors)

Mail and Greeting Cards
(junk mail and envelopes)

Corrugated Cardboard
(boxes, paper bags and beverage holders)

Paperboard Boxes
(cereal, pasta and tissue)

Paper Cartons
(milk, juice and egg)

Plastic Containers
(#1 through #7)

Metal Cans
(aluminum, tin and foil)

NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags and wrap, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, pyrex, ceramics, paper towels, facial tissue, styrofoam, PVC, recyclables containing food waste, propane tanks, paint cans, oils, hazardous material, needles, syringes, aerosol containers (deodorizers, cleaners, pesticides, etc.), VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs, scrap metal, pots or pans, bottle caps, plastic plates, bowls and utensils, ice cream containers, Christmas lights, hoses and extension cords.



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Would you like to know more about what Oak Ridge Waste & Recycling has to offer?

Contact us at **(203) 743-0405** or visit **oakridgewaste.com** to find out about our other **Transfer Facilities, Rolloff Dumpsters** for home and business clean outs, **Commercial Waste Removal, Residential Bulk Item pick up** and much more!

