

RECYCLING REGULATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION:

That the Recycling Regulations approved by resolution of the Town Council on October 23, 1990, are hereby repealed and the following Recycling Regulations are substituted in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1.

The Town Council, pursuant to the authority of §22a-220 of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Solid Waste Ordinance of the Town of Wallingford, hereby adopts the following regulations for the separation, collection, processing and marketing of items generated within the boundaries of the Town of Wallingford as solid waste designated for recycling.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

AGENT means the person appointed by the Mayor designated to enforce the recycling regulations and to notify collectors registered to haul solid waste of the provisions for the collection, processing and marketing of items mandated to be recycled and the person designated to receive the required notice from collectors who have reason to believe that a person from whom they collect solid waste has discarded recyclable items with such waste.

COLLECTOR means a person engaged in the business of collecting and/or removing solid waste generated within the Town of Wallingford except that the Department of Public Works shall not be considered a collector.

MATERIAL DESIGNATED FOR RECYCLING (RECYCLABLE ITEMS) means covered electronic devices (computers, computer monitors, printers and televisions), corrugated cardboard, boxboard, glass food and beverage containers, newspapers, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, lead-acid storage batteries, office paper, scrap metal, leaves, waste oil and plastic containers marked 1 or 2 within the triangular recycling symbol except those which have contained automotive fluids, such as motor oil, transmission fluid or anti-freeze. Deposit containers may be included as recyclable items at the option of the owner.

PERSON means any individual, corporation, association, partnership or other legal entity.

RECYCLER means a person engaged in the business of recycling.

RECYCLING FACILITY means land and appurtenances thereon where recycling is conducted.

RESIDENT means an individual living in the Town of Wallingford.

SOLID WASTE means unwanted or discarded solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material as more specifically illustrated in §22a-207(3) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

TOWN means the Town of Wallingford.

SECTION 3. RULES; PROCEDURE.

A. Each person living or with a place of business in the Town shall separate from solid waste all material designated for recycling (recyclable items) and cause same to be recycled except for such items as are toxic or otherwise contaminated.

B. Residents may either place their recyclable items out at curbside for pick up by a collector or deliver them to the Town recycling facility.

(1) Lead-acid batteries, scrap metal and waste oil, however, shall only be taken to locations designated by the Agent.

(2) Leaf pick up shall be on such dates as may be designated by the Town Public Works Department. The leaves must be placed at curbside in paper bags designed for containment of yard waste.

C. Collectors shall notify their customers of the days and places for collection of recyclable items. Residents who elect to have their recyclable items picked up by a collector shall place such items at the location and on the days as, within reason, is requested by the collector.

D. The owner of any residential property containing three (3) or more dwelling units shall provide on-site bins or other containers for use by the residents of such units for the placement of their recyclable items and shall be responsible for disposal of same.

E. Collectors shall pick up or cause to be picked up all recyclable items and shall not mix such items with other solid waste.

F. Any fee charged for the depositing or drop off of recyclable items at any location shall be paid by the collector depositing such items or by the person depositing such items from a business.

G. No person, except a recycler, shall take any recyclable items which have been placed for pick up or collection.

H. Non-profit organizations are authorized to collect and sell recyclable items for purposes of their organization, but must submit a written report to the agent specifying the volume by weight of such items collected and recycled.

I. The owner or operator of any recycling facility situated in the Town shall report the total volume, by weight, of recyclable items received during any calendar quarter to the agent on or before the last day of the month next following. Each person delivering recyclable items to a recycling facility other than to the Town recycling facility shall report such volume to the facility and shall notify the agent of the name and address of the facility.

J. Any collector who has reason to believe that a person from whom he, she or it collects solid waste is regularly discarding recyclable items with other solid waste shall promptly notify the agent. Upon such notification, the agent will conduct his own investigation and any prosecution for violation of those regulations shall be at the instance of the agent.

K. Copies of these regulations shall be available at the Town Clerk's Office and the Town Public Works Department.

Submitted by the Mayor and approved by vote of the Town Council September 27, 2011