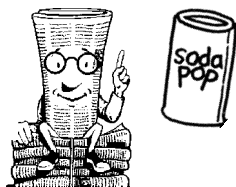


TALKIN' TRASH

Congratulations! Colchester is one of many responsible communities throughout the state that has chosen to do curbside recycling. Here are some tips on trash to get you started recycling.

A Hands on Guide to Giving Your Trash a Second Chance!

The Can-do list



Recycle any aluminum cans, tin cans or bi-metal cans that contained food or beverages. Labels do not have to be removed.

Plastic Picks

Two types of plastic are recyclable. Look for the following symbols on the containers.



PET -- soda type bottles.



HDPE -- Milk or water jugs, detergent bottles.

Remove all caps from containers. No styrofoam, plastic salad/fruit containers or plastic plates.

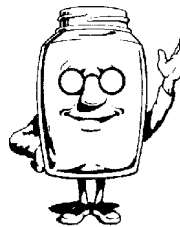


Paper, paper & more paper

Newspaper, envelopes, copy paper, magazines, junk mail, and manila folders are acceptable. Paper products must be dry--wet

materials will be discarded. Remember...paper products must be placed in a separate plastic bag. Used grocery bags are acceptable. Place bag on top of bin. Do not bundle paper with twine, tape or string.

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Don't Pass the Glass






Recycle clear, green or brown unbroken glass jars, bottles and jugs that contained food or beverages. No windows, auto glass, or dishes. Labels do not have to be removed.

Your cardboard collection

ONLY corrugated cardboard is accepted. Flatten boxes and place at the curb. NO chipboard such as cereal boxes, soap boxes, shoe boxes, beer and soda boxes, egg cartons or wax covered chipboard milk cartons.

All recyclable materials must be placed in an approved recycling container, and placed at the curb on your regular day of collection. ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS, EXCEPT PAPER PRODUCTS, CAN BE IN THE SAME CONTAINER.

Remember

-  **Place only recyclable items in the container...no garbage or other trash.**
-  **Remove lids from plastic, glass and metal containers.**
-  **Rinse all containers.**
-  **Keep recyclables dry.**
-  **Labels do not have to be removed.**

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