

ITEM	MSW	Designated Recyclable	Recyclable but not "Designated"	HHW	Special Waste	CT-Regulated Waste	Hazardous Waste	Used Oil	Universal Waste	Notes (See Reverse Side)
Aerosol Cans	X	X		X		X	X			1
Air Conditioner	X	X								1
Alkaline Batteries	X		X							2
Antifreeze			X			X	X			3
Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM)					X					4
Biomedical Waste					X					
Car Batteries		X					X		X	
Carpet	X		X							3, 5
C&D Waste			X		X					3, 5
Clothing	X		X							3, 5
Used Electronics			X				X		X	6
Contaminated Soil					X		X			
Corrugated Cardboard		X								
Fluorescent Lamps			X				X		X	3
Food Waste	X		X							3, 7
Furniture	X	X	X							3, 8
Glass Food & Beverage Containers		X								
Leaves		X								
Mercury Thermometer			X	X			X		X	
Mercury Thermostat			X	X			X		X	3
Mattresses	X		X							9
Microwave Oven		X								1
Newspapers & Magazines		X								
NiCad Batteries			X				X		X	10
Office Paper		X								11
Paints & Stains			X	X		X	X			12
PCBs						X				13
Pesticides				X		X	X	X	X	
Plastic Containers # 1&2		X								
Plastic Film	X		X							14
Scrap Metal		X								
Smoke Detector			X							15
Tires			X		X					3
Used Rags/Wipers	X		X	X		X	X	X		16
Waste Oil - Motor Oil		X				X	X	X		
Waste Oil - Automatic Transmission Fluid			X			X	X	X		17

NOTES

1. These materials can be recycled as a scrap metal, but may require special handling beforehand (e.g., removal of Freon from air conditioners).
2. Not a designated recyclable, but recommended to be recycled.
3. Some municipalities accept this waste from residents and in some cases non-residential generators.
4. Connecticut law prohibits anyone from disposing of more than one cubic foot of this waste in the regular solid waste stream ([CGS Section 22a-252](#)).
5. Not a designated recyclable, but some municipalities accept this waste for recycling.
6. Residential Computers, Monitors, Televisions and Printers are considered CEDs under the [E-Waste EPR law in Connecticut](#). Residents should drop off these items at municipal/regional collection sites to get them recycled for free.
7. Connecticut's [Commercial Organics Recycling Law](#) requires certain commercial entities located within 20 miles of a permitted recycling facility to recycle food waste.
8. Can be a scrap metal in some cases (e.g., metal patio furniture).
9. Connecticut's [Mattress Stewardship Law](#) requires manufacturers of mattresses to establish a program to manage unwanted mattresses generated in Connecticut.
10. Connecticut law requires municipalities to recycle NiCad batteries contained in consumer products ([CGS Section 22a-256a](#)).
11. Recommended to separate white paper from mixed paper by contract.
12. Under Connecticut's [Paint Stewardship Law](#), paint manufacturers provide paint recycling services to residential and certain non-residential generators.
13. In addition to being subject to regulation as a [Connecticut-Regulated Waste](#), PCB wastes are also regulated under a separate federal law – The [Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#) as well as applicable State Statutes ([CGS Sections 22a-463](#) through [22a-469a](#))
14. Although not a designated recyclable, residents can take this material to local supermarkets for recycling.
15. Smoke detectors containing the radioactive element Americium should not be disposed of in the regular solid waste stream due to their potential to trigger radiation alarms at solid waste facilities.
Can be recycled. Non-residential smoke detectors may be subject to federal [NRC requirements for Low Level Radioactive Waste](#).
16. Used cloth rags/wipers can be laundered and reused. There are commercial laundries that can provide this service.
17. Technically not a designated recyclable, but recommended to be recycled along with waste motor oil.