

# NEW DROP-OFF RECYCLING!

For Bristol Residents at the Transfer Station (Permit Required)

## DO RECYCLE

Keep this information handy so that you'll know what Bristol accepts as recyclable items. If you have any questions about Bristol's program, please call 584-7791. Remember, curbside recycling saves money, helps the environment...and IT'S THE LAW.

## Mixed Paper

The following items are now recycled at the drop-off Transfer Station only.

- Telephone directories
- Office paper and Computer printout paper – white or colored
- Writing paper and Direct mail (junk mail) including window envelopes
- Boxboard – brown or gray board from cereal or shoe boxes, or paper rolls
- School paper – white construction only
- Softcover books
- Brown packaging – packing paper, grocery bags, brown paper envelopes
- Paper egg cartons

*No: Overnight envelopes*

*No: Wax or plastic inserts or beer or soda carriers*

*No: Painted or crayoned paper*

*No: Hardcover books*

*No: Frozen food boxes*

## CURBSIDE PICK UP ONLY

### Corrugated Cardboard:

Folded flat, 2'x3' maximum. Place on top of bucket, under newspaper. Do not tie or tape.

### Newspapers and Magazines:

Include all paper inserts, place in brown paper bag on top of bucket or corrugated cardboard. Catalogs also accepted.

*No: Tape or string*

*No: Pizza, shoe, or cereal boxes.*

*No: Phone books*

*No: Plastic bags*

### Glass:

Clear or colored glass bottles & jars. Clean food and beverage containers only.

*No: Light bulbs*

*No: Ceramics*

*No: Window/mirror glass*

*No: Crystal*

**Paper Cartons:** Clean polycoated paper milk and juice cartons. Paper aseptic squeeze boxes.

*No: Caps*

*No: Straws*

### Metal Cans and Foil:

Clean food and beverage containers only. Aluminum foil & foil baking tins.

*No: Scrap metal*

*No: Pots/pans*

*No: Paint or chemical cans*

### Plastics:



Look for the #1 & #2 triangle on the bottom. Clean and flatten containers. *No: Bottle caps or bottles that contained Antifreeze, Motor oil, Pesticides or other Toxic fluids.*

## Curbside Recycling

In Bristol, all clean, rinsed, food and beverage containers made of glass, metal, plastic #1 or #2, polycoated paper milk and juice cartons, and aseptic squeeze boxes may be placed in either the red or blue round pails provided free at the Public Works Office, ground floor, City Hall.

**Place your recycling container at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your recycling collection day.**

**Paper/cardboard may be wet from rain or snow. Do not leave at the curb for more than one day.**

**BRISTOL PUBLIC WORKS RULES - PLEASE SAVE:**

- **A permit is required to use the Transfer Station for all items.**
- ◆ All solid waste should be curbside by 7:00 AM.
- ◆ Do not park vehicles in front of stop.
- ◆ Separate rubbish and recyclables by five feet so that they can be seen.
- ◆ Rubbish containers must be between 10-35 gallons, covered with handles.
- ◆ City 90 gal barrels must be at curbside with 5 feet clearance on either side.
- ◆ One man must be able to lift a filled rubbish barrel, unless City barrels used.
- ◆ Tied plastic rubbish bags are acceptable. Must support weight that one man can lift.
- ◆ **Corrugated cardboard boxes containing rubbish will not be collected.**
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard must be recycled (see below).
- ◆ Bag sawdust, wood and coal ash, cat litter and other dusty or putrid items separately. Tie the top of the bag. Double bag if necessary to contain the contents.
- ◆ **Household medical syringes must be placed in a plastic bleach or detergent bottle with a screw-on cap taped shut before disposal in rubbish.**
- ◆ All items too large for rubbish barrels will not be collected with rubbish. Call the Public Works Department to schedule a special pick-up at 584-6125.
- ◆ Yardwaste (leaves, grass, brush, etc.) will not be collected with rubbish. Call Public Works to schedule a brush collection. See below for leaves and grass.
- ◆ Shingles, sheetrock, ceramic items, and other demolition materials will not be collected with rubbish. Purchase permit & tickets to bring to Transfer Station.
- ◆ **Chemicals must never be placed in rubbish. Civil and criminal penalties can result.** Bring chemicals to one of the regional HHW collections. Call DPW.

**Remember: Recycling Is Required By State Law. If you do not recycle and currently receive City collection services, you risk losing all collection privileges.**

- ◆ Recyclables can be placed in either Red or Blue recycling buckets. These include clean clear and colored glass and metal food containers, polycoated milk and juice boxes, plastic #1 and #2 food and beverage containers.
- ◆ Newspapers & Magazines – place in brown paper bags, together or separate. Do not tape or tie. Do not put in plastic bags. Place on top of recycling buckets.
- ◆ Corrugated Cardboard – flatten, cut to 2' x 3' maximum, place on top of recycling buckets under newspapers or on edge between recycling buckets. Do not tie or tape. (Do not use boxes for holding trash. See above for container requirements).
- ◆ Replacement or **additional recycling buckets** can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Ground Floor, City Hall (584-6125), **no charge**.

**Other items required to be recycled by state law:**

- Office paper – at Transfer Station (see mixed paper opposite page).
- Scrap metal – at Transfer Station.
- Waste oil – at Transfer Station (**5 gal max**).
- **Leaves & grass** clippings – Grasscycle using a mulching mower on your lawn, compost, subscribe for City yard waste collection service, put in paper leaf bags at curbside **during collection periods only**, or at Transfer Station.
- Car batteries, NiCad rechargeable batteries and button batteries – at Transfer Station.

Antifreeze (**5 gal max**) and fluorescent light bulbs (**4 feet long or less, none from businesses**) can also be recycled at the Transfer Station.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Public Works at 584-6125.