



# Chatham Recycles

## Materials to Recycle How to Prepare

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Newspapers/Inserts	Stack neatly in container	Twine, bags, junk mail, tissue, carbon or soiled paper
Junk Mail/mixed paper/phone books/ magazines	Place in designated container	
Corrugated Cardboard	Flatten and place in container	Yellow, waxed or plastic coated, twine
Beverage containers (redeemable)	Place in Scout trailer	Glass, non deposit
Cans (non redeemable), tin, aluminum, steel	Clean, place in container	Aluminum trays or foil, other metal
Glass, clear, green, brown, black	Clean, remove rings and caps, place on tables.	Windows, mirrors, plate glass, dishes, pyrex, light bulbs
<b>Plastics only #1-2 narrow neck till market improves!</b>	Clean, remove rings and caps, place in correct containers	Unmarked plastics, bags, oil containers, other # 3-7
Scrap metal, appliances (large/small), bikes, light iron, etc. <b>*Disposal fees may apply</b>	Drain fluids (gas/oil), remove tires and doors	Automobiles
Cathode ray tubes, television and monitors	Inquire at gate	Broken
Fluorescent light tubes, mercury items	Leave at mercury shed	Broken
Nicad batteries, lead acid, mercury, button cells	Leave at gate	Alkaline
Automotive; motor oils, antifreeze, oil filters, waste oil, batteries, tires* <b>*Disposal fee for tires</b>	Place oil on table provided. Stack batteries & oil filters in building	Contaminated
Paint; oil base, latex, thinners & stains	Original containers oil & water-base paint	Damaged and unlabeled cans, hazardous material
Yard waste, Branches, logs & trimmings	Empty bags on pile, cut into 4 foot lengths	Bags
Compost Pile, Leaves, pine needles, grass, weeds,	Empty bags	Bags
Clothing	Clean and bagged, place in bin	Damaged
Books, CD's, DVD's	Leave in bin	
Gift Shop, household items, small appliances, tools, etc., as space allows	Leave at shop during hours of operation	Tires, paint, bedding, upholstered furniture, air conditioners, humidifiers, microwaves, items in need of repair

**The Chatham Transfer Station and Recycling Center**

97 Sam Ryder Road Chatham.

They are open May 1- October 1,  
8:00a.m to 4:00 pm, seven days a week.

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