



# Chatham Recycles



## Materials to Recycle How to Prepare

Materials	How to Prepare	Not Acceptable
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	No Bags
Corrugated Cardboard	Flatten and place in container	Yellow, waxed or plastic coated, twine
Beverage containers (redeemable)	Scout trailer Or Champ House	Glass, Plastic or tin 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 #1-7</b>	Clean, remove rings and caps, place in correct containers	Unmarked plastics, bags, oil containers, Styrofoam
Scrap metal, appliances (large/small), bikes, light iron, etc. <b>*Disposal fees may apply</b>	Drain fluids (gas/oil), remove tires and doors	Automobiles, heating oil tanks
Cathode ray tubes, television and monitors	Inquire at gate	
Fluorescent light tubes, mercury items	Leave at mercury shed	
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, leave in paint shed. (May 1- Nov. 1)	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, trimmings and brush
Clothing	Clean and bagged, place in bin	Damaged
Books, CD's, DVD's	Leave in bin	Encyclopedias, magazines, mixed paper
Gift Shop, household items, small appliances, tools, etc., as space allows	Leave at shop during hours of operation May 15 <sup>th</sup> - Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> Fri-Sun. 10:00 am- 2:00 pm	Tires, paint, bedding, upholstered furniture, air conditioners, humidifiers, microwaves, broken items, cribs, playpens, car seats

### 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. (Closed Wed. Oct.1-April 31)

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