

RIDGEFIELD RECYCLING CENTER

RIDGEFIELD RECYCLES "You Can Make a Difference!"

Since September 5, 2013, the Town of Ridgefield collects recyclables by single stream. Each of the items listed below are placed together into the compactors. Please note that plastic bags are accepted at the Recycling Center but are collected separately in their own collection bin near the compactors.

WHAT TO RECYCLE	DESCRIPTION	PREPARATION
Glass bottles and jars, food and beverage containers	Clear, brown and green glass	Remove lids, clean and rinse
Aluminum cans	Aluminum juice, soda and beer	Clean and rinse cans
Aluminum foils and trays	Household foil, TV dinner trays, foil pastry trays	Clean and rinse, no food scraps
Steel and tin cans	Vegetable, soup, fruit, pet food cans	Clean and rinse, put lids in cans
Aerosol cans	Household and cosmetic spray cans	Remove plastic lids, group with steel and tin cans
Plastic containers (soda, milk, water, fruit, vegetable, yogurt, detergent bottles)	Look for the number on the bottom. All containers marked #1 through #7	Remove lids, clean and rinse, flatten when possible
Milk cartons and aseptic containers	Milk and juice cartons, frozen food and ice cream containers, white dessert boxes	Clean, rinse and flatten
Newspapers	Clean and dry only	Refold neatly
Magazines	Clean and dry publications and catalogues	Refold neatly i
White office paper	Bond and envelopes, copy paper, and fax paper	Not wet or dirty
Computer paper	Shredded and whole sheets	Not wet or dirty
Mixed household paper	Junk mail, colored paper, note paper, manilla folders, school paper, greeting cards	No metal liners
Corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry only – no food scraps	Flattened .