

Items & Fees

A disposal fee of \$20 is charged for refrigerators and freezers. A fee of \$10 is charged for air conditioners and humidifiers. Fees are paid at the DPW office at 66 Belden Road or Town Hall at 200 Spielman Highway. You will be issued a sticker to place on the item at curbside. The Town's hauler will collect these items during bulk collection months. You may bring these items to the Recycle Center during regular hours of operation and pay for disposal at that time. No chemicals or oil-based paints are accepted. Water-based paint cans should be opened, filled with speedy dry or cat litter, dried, and disposed of in your regular trash. Household hazardous waste collection dates and sites are on the Town website www.burlingtonct.us.

Fees will be charged for scrap metal, appliances, car batteries, car & truck tires with or without rims, mattresses, box springs, boilers, water tanks, couches, chairs, air conditioners, propane tanks, shingles, all residential construction debris, and brush. Call the Recycle Center for fee details.

Electronics will NOT be collected at curbside. Bring electronics to the Recycle Center free of charge. No more than 7 items at one time will be accepted.

This service is for residential use only. No commercial business items will be accepted.

Leaves will be accepted free of charge during Recycle Center hours in April, May, October and November.

Can I get a second barrel?

In the event you need a second recycling barrel, please contact the Department of Public Works at 860-673-2439 x8.

Other questions?

If you have other questions that aren't addressed here, please call our Department of Public Works at 860-673-2439 x8 or email tharau.s@burlingtonct.us or visit www.burlingtonct.us.

Burlington Recycle Center Hours

December—March
Wednesdays & Saturdays 8-12

April—November
Wednesdays & Saturdays 8-4



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AUTOMATED RECYCLE COLLECTION

The Town of Burlington will soon implement a fully automated recycle collection program—a modern approach to managing residential recyclables. The program will begin July 2011 and will replace the current recycle collection system in Burlington.



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860-673-6789 Town Hall
www.burlingtonct.us

What is Automated Collection?

Automated collection is a technologically advanced system of refuse collection and disposal. The system is called automated because a refuse truck equipped with a hydraulic arm controlled by a joystick in the truck lifts the barrel off the curb and empties it into the truck. The system requires you to use a specially designed barrel that is compatible with the truck's mechanical arm. Remember during winter months to place barrels on your driveway, not in the street.



Why is Automated Collection better than traditional methods?

The automated system is better for residents and haulers. **Better for you**—your new barrel has an attached lid that will reduce windblown litter. The barrels are more attractive and help reduce animal and insect problems, as well as odor. **More economical**—secure lids keep out snow and rain. We pay by the pound, therefore will no longer be charged for the weight of the water. Automated recycling is proven to increase the amount of recycling and decrease solid waste. Recycling costs \$20/ton while solid waste is \$64.50/ton. Recycling makes sense and saves cents. **Faster**—haulers will no longer

manually handle recycling containers. Collection will take less time.

How do I obtain a Barrel?

In July 2011, one blue 95-gallon barrel will be delivered to each residence. Each barrel will be stamped with an identifier associated with the residence for tracking purposes in the event a barrel is lost or damaged. The barrels remain the property of the Town. A limited number of smaller barrels are available upon specific request.

How will this Work?

Place all your recyclables in your new blue barrel and wheel it to the curb the night before your regularly scheduled recycle collection day. Place your barrel within 5 feet of the curb or end of your driveway. Wheels should face away from the street. Remember to keep the barrel at least 4 feet away from all other objects to avoid interference with the truck's mechanical arm. Once the program begins, **only** the new **blue** barrels will be collected. You may use your old bins for storage, give them away, or contact the Public Works Department to arrange disposal of them.

Can I set recyclables by my barrel?

No. All items must be placed inside the barrel with the lid closed. Your new barrel has a 95-gallon capacity.

What is Recyclable?

Clean food & beverage containers. Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, cereal boxes. Glass & metal food containers. Plastic containers #1-7. Corrugated cardboard, folded flat.

What is Not Allowed?

Construction debris, electronics, and any item considered trash...see the paragraph above for what is allowed. If you don't see an item on that list, don't put it in your recycle barrel.

Barrel damaged/stolen?

Protecting your barrel is your responsibility. Keep it clean. Never put trash in your recycling barrel. The Town reserves the right to charge for barrels that are damaged through neglect, vandalism, or abuse. If a replacement is required, the current price is \$75.

Recycling Schedule

2011	2012
Jul 4-8	Jan 2-6
Jul 18-22	Jan 16-20
Aug 1-5	Jan 30-Feb 3
Aug 15-19	Feb 13-17
Aug 29-Sep 2	Feb 27-Mar 2
Sep 12-16	Mar 12-16
Sep 26-30	Mar 26-30
Oct 10-14	Apr 9-13
Oct 24-28	Apr 23-27
Nov 7-11	May 7-11
Nov 21-25	May 21-25
Dec 5-9	Jun 4-8
Dec 19-23	Jun 18-22

Holiday Impact

Collections will run one day late for the following holidays: 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day

Recycle Center

Located behind Town Hall for Town residents only. Operates Dec—Mar on Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 am—12 pm, and Apr—Nov on Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 am—4pm.