

Torrington Recycling Ordinance:

§ 128-9. - Recyclable and compostable materials separation.

A. Recyclable materials separation.

(1) All persons, partnerships and corporations who generate municipal solid waste within the City of Torrington are required to separate recyclable materials from refuse. Solid waste placed for collection which contains recyclable materials shall neither be collected by refuse collectors nor accepted for disposal at any refuse processing facility.

(2) For those premises receiving municipal refuse collection, recyclable materials, as defined in [§ 128-5](#), shall be separated from refuse and placed for collection in a City-supplied container on the same day as garbage collection.

(3) Apartment complexes, as well as commercial, industrial and institutional establishments, shall provide or require their refuse collector to provide for the separation of municipal solid waste and each recyclable material accumulated on the premises.

B. Compostable materials separation.

(1) During the period from April 1 to December 1 annually, all persons, partnerships and corporations that generate municipal solid waste within the City of Torrington are required to separate compostable materials from refuse. Solid waste placed for collection which contains compostable materials shall neither be collected by refuse collectors nor be accepted for disposal at any refuse processing facility.

(2) For those premises receiving municipal refuse collection, leaves and grass clippings shall be separated from refuse and placed for collection in biodegradable paper bags on the same day as garbage collection. Remaining yard waste items will be placed for collection per [§ 128-5](#).

(3) Methods of collection. Compostable materials designated by the Public Works Director shall be placed for collection in the above described manner. Materials not so placed will not be collected.

C. Methods of collection. Recyclable materials designated by the Public Works Director shall be placed for collection in this manner. Materials not so placed will not be collected.

(1) Clean unsoiled newspaper shall be packed in paper grocery or shopping bags or securely tied in flat bundles weighing not more than 30 pounds and placed in the recycling container.

(2) Unbroken glass and plastic food containers, as well as all types of metal food containers, shall be rinsed out and placed in the recycling container.

(3) All other recyclable materials shall be separated from nonrecyclables and placed in the recycling container so as to not constitute a nuisance or otherwise be objectionable.

