

# Single Stream Recycling

## *Coming to City of Meriden Inner City Properties*

Beginning July 1, 2010, residential properties located within the inner city will begin single stream recycling. Single stream recycling eliminates the need to separate your recycling into numerous containers. You will now place your recycling into one single big bin container.

All Waste, Inc., the firm contracted by the City to provide single stream collection, will be distributing 95-gallon containers.

Teams from All Waste, Inc. will begin to deliver carts on June 14th and the cart delivery will take 11-12 days ending on or near June 25th. Work starts at approximately 7 am and crews will be delivering carts on Saturday. Two box trucks will be delivering to the individual homes. June 28-30 will be catch up days if needed. If for any reason the crews fall behind they will finish at this time.

**A Flyer Outlining the Program will be Distributed with the New Containers.**

**The new blue containers being delivered are for Recycling only, Not Trash.**

A sampling of the items that you may throw into your container include: corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines (including all paper inserts), clear or colored glass bottles and jars, single serve containers, pint, quart, and half gallon juice and milk cartons, office paper, stationary and envelopes including those with plastic windows, direct mail pieces including shiny coated paper, aluminum foil baking pans, metal cans, plastic bottles #1 through #7, single layer paperboard boxes (cereal boxes) catalogs and phone books. All items must be clean before throwing into the container.

The following items are not recyclable: packaging material, egg cartons, tape, string, plastic bags, light bulbs, ceramics, cookware, crystal, window or mirror glass, scrap metal, appliances, pots and/or pans, silverware, metal parts, needles, aerosol or paint cans, bottles that contained antifreeze/motor oil/pesticides or similar toxic fluids, brown manila envelopes, overnight envelopes, giveaway items (product samples/CD's), greeting cards or wrapping paper, 6-pack cartons, post-it notes or mail with pressure sensitive labels. No yellow tinted cardboard.

Your pick-up day is not changing. All Waste, Inc. will be following the existing schedule. However, time of day may change considerably. Please have carts out the night before your service day. The new program is an automated system which requires you to place your container at the side of the road without a vehicle blocking access to the container.

There is a calendar available at [www.allwaste.com](http://www.allwaste.com) to help keep track of the recycling schedule.

If you have any questions, you may contact us via email at  
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