

Trash and bulky item disposal costs have increased and are expected to continue to increase:

- North Branford pays **\$0.00** to dispose of recyclable materials collected from your recycle bins
- If each North Branford resident recycled one pound per week, we would **remove 364 tons (20 truckloads)** of trash per year from our waste stream
- Trash or bulky items exposed to rain will gain weight; we pay for the disposal of those materials **by the pound** (carpeting, upholstered furniture, etc.); open or uncovered trash pails will collect water in wet weather - we pay for that **by the pound**
- **FACT:** North Branford recycles less than other towns of our size
- Recycling will help to save energy and the environment

You can help control disposal costs. The following items can save North Branford disposal costs:

- Compost your leaves and grass – it's the law and composting returns nutrients to the soil rather than having them incinerated with our trash
- Junk Mail (including color paper, flyers, magazines, and catalogs) – place in brown paper bags with newspapers
- Glass food and beverage jars, #1 and #2 plastics, and metal cans – place in recycle bin
- Cardboard – place in recycle bin or cut into 2' X 3' pieces and bind
- Newspapers – place in brown paper bag in recycle bin
- Chipboard (gray board) – cereal, spaghetti, and cracker boxes and other similar food containers without plastic windows or wax paper – flatten and place in brown paper bags with newspapers or bind with cardboard

If protecting the environment and saving energy isn't enough incentiveit's the law:

- Connecticut's recycling law has been in effect since 1990
- North Branford's recycling ordinance has also been in effect since 1990
- Connecticut law requires mandatory recycling of: 1) cardboard, 2) glass food and beverage containers, 3) leaves, 4) metal food and beverage containers, 5) newspapers, 6) storage batteries, 7) waste oil, 8) plastic food and beverage containers, 9) office paper

Please help our town and the environment by encouraging your neighbors to reduce, reuse, and recycle!!

So let's do the right thing and follow the 3-R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

- Recycling saves energy (e.g., each recycled aluminum can saves the amount of energy that it takes to power a computer for three hours)
- Let's leave a better world for our kids
- Take household hazardous waste to HazWaste Central

**Recycling bins (\$5)
North Branford Paper Recycling
Center or Town Manager's Office**

**The only remaining scrap metal
collection event for 2006 will occur
November 6-10**

**Town of North Branford
Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee**

http://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com/Trash/Recycling/trash_recycling.html

For additional information:

Recycling Hotline - 484-4091

Routine articles in Totoket Times

Town of North Branford website

<http://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com>

Recycling Locations

North Branford Paper Recycling Center

Public Works Garage, Route 22; 9AM to noon, first Saturday of every month

Haz-Waste Central Drop-Off

Sargent Drive (Long Wharf), New Haven; 9 AM to noon; Saturdays only, May 13 through October 28, 2006



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**North Branford taxpayers are
paying more than \$3/4 million per
year for trash removal.**