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Reminder: Recycle Junk Mail Starting in October

Mid-Connecticut Project Expands List of Recyclable Commodities

HARTFORD, Conn. – Residents of 70 cities and towns will be able to recycle their junk mail starting in October.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority has expanded its list of recyclables, meaning residents of CRRA Mid-Connecticut Project municipalities won't have to stuff their junk mail into the trash any more.

Editors: A list of Mid-Connecticut Project towns is attached.

"If it's paper and comes through the mail, just add it to your newspapers for recycling," said Thomas P. Gaffey, CRRA manager of recycling and enforcement. "It's as simple as that."

Already, Mid-Connecticut Project residents can recycle No. 1 and No. 2 plastics, aluminum and steel cans, glass containers, corrugated cardboard, newspaper and magazines.

For more information, contact your local public works department.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children's Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit http://www.crra.org.



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CRRA Serves 70 Mid-Connecticut Project Towns

CRRA's Mid-Connecticut Project serves these 70 member communities:

Avon	East Hartford	Manchester	Simsbury
Barkhamsted	East Windsor	Marlborough	South Windsor
Beacon Falls	Ellington	Middlebury	Southbury
Bethlehem	Enfield	Middlefield	Suffield
Bloomfield	Essex	Naugatuck	Thomaston
Bolton	Farmington	New Hartford	Tolland
Canaan	Glastonbury	Newington	Torrington
Canton	Goshen	Norfolk	Vernon
Chester	Granby	North Branford	Waterbury
Clinton	Guilford	North Canaan	Watertown
Colebrook	Haddam	Old Lyme	West Hartford
Cornwall	Hartford	Old Saybrook	Westbrook
Coventry	Harwinton	Oxford	Wethersfield
Cromwell	Hebron	Portland	Winchester
Deep River	Killingworth	Rocky Hill	Windsor Locks
Durham	Litchfield	Roxbury	Woodbury
East Granby	Lyme	Salisbury	
East Hampton	Madison	Sharon	

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