



School Recycling Competition

Keep America Beautiful, the nation's leading nonprofit that brings people together to build and sustain vibrant communities, announced the Connecticut winner of the "**Recycle-Bowl**," a comprehensive nationwide recycling competition for elementary, middle and high school students. The Recycle-Bowl, sponsored by Nestlé Waters North America, reached more than 900,000 students across America, with schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia competing.

First place in Connecticut went to **Westhill High School**, where students recycled 3.56 pounds of waste per student. Westhill earned \$1,000 in prize money for the school, which will be awarded at a special ceremony in early April.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department entered all Stamford Public Schools in the competition, which was held from October 15 through November 9, 2012.



Nationwide, 4.5 million pounds of recyclables were recovered during the 2012 competition, which in turn prevented the release of nearly 1,717 metric tons of carbon dioxide. In real-world terms, this reduction in greenhouse gases is equivalent to the annual emissions from 334 passenger cars.

Recycle-Bowl by the Numbers:

- 1,577 schools registered
- 901,500 students participated in the competition
- 4.5 million pounds of recyclables were recovered
- On average, 5.62 pounds of material was collected per person during the four weeks of the competition, although the first place winners at Taylor Primary in Kokomo, Indiana recycled 47 pounds of material per person.

A full list of winners can be found at www.Recycle-Bowl.org.

For more information on City of Stamford recycling,
call (203) 977-4117 or visit us online at stamfordrecycles.org

Recycling Toters

The Solid Waste & Recycling Department has just received a new shipment of large (96-gallon) recycling toters. If you are interested in swapping your 64-gallon toter for a larger one, you can bring your CLEAN toter to either City recycling center for the exchange.

Or you can contact Dan Colleluori at **(203) 977-4117** or **dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us** and allow at least four weeks for delivery. **We require that your toter be clean before we will exchange it for a new, larger toter.**



2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

The City of Stamford sponsors eight annual events for the collection of household hazardous waste. Events are free to all residents, but commercial establishments are not admitted and need to contact a waste hauler to dispose of hazardous items.

Darien	June 1	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Noroton Heights RR Station (south side parking lot) Hollow Tree Ridge Road
Greenwich	May 11	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Greenwich High School 25 Hillside Road
New Canaan	September 21	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Wastewater Treatment Plant 394 Main Street
Norwalk	September 7	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Norwalk High School 23 Calvin Murphy Drive
Stamford	July 13	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Rippowam Middle School 381 High Ridge Road
Westport	October 5	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Yard Waste Site 180 Bayberry Lane
Weston	April 27	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Public Works Facility 78 Old Hyde Road

Please refer to the City's website at www.cityofstamford.org to see the items accepted or call **(203) 977-4117** with any questions.

ASK DAN...

This column provides answers to some of the most common questions regarding Stamford's recycling.

Q: Are ceramic pots recyclable?

A: No, they need to be donated, re-used, or placed in the garbage.

Q: Can stained/torn clothing go into the Goodwill containers at the recycling centers?

A: Yes, all clothing is either reused or broken down and made into rags or other items. Please dispose of all clothing and fabrics in the containers at the recycling centers instead of throwing them into the trash.

To submit recycling questions for future newsletters, email dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us.