



New Name

The **Solid Waste and Recycling Department** has changed its name to the **Recycling and Sanitation Department**. This change has been implemented to continue the promotion of our recycling and sanitation efforts, as well as encourage the public to utilize us as a resource for recycling and sanitization information.



Recycling & Sanitation Website

The Department's website is being updated and will provide additional information for Stamford residents and businesses. The improved website will include our newest promotion, **Recyclopedia**, an easily accessible database of information on how to reuse, recycle or dispose of most items.

In addition, the Recyclopedia database will include information on state and city recycling laws, how to handle construction and demolition debris, and the various recycling opportunities that the city offers.

Fiscal Year 2014-15

Recycling & Sanitation	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
DEEP Recycling Rate	47%	37%	37%
Single Stream Diversion Rate	27%	28%	28%
Income: Sale Recycling Commodities	\$91,000	\$36,000	\$194,000
Scale House Income: (Millions)	\$1.2M	\$1.5M	\$1.9M
Tons of Garbage Collected	47,733	51,863	54,168
Tons of Leaves Collected	16,400	11,344	11,941
Tons of Brush/Logs Collected	14,500	7,313	6,704
Tons of Single Stream Recycling Collected	11,472	11,932	12,077
Tons of Mixed Metal Collected	612	666	683

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

Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Recycling

Thanks to the Stamford Lions Club International (www.lionsclub.org), the Recycle for Sight program now has eyeglass and hearing aid collection boxes at the Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center and the Stamford Government Center. Please take advantage of these boxes and recycle your old eyeglasses and hearing aids.



Thank you, Shippan Point Garden Club!

Approximately 10 years ago, the Shippan Point Garden Club created the Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center's gardens, which can be seen on the property as you enter the Recycling Center. Over the subsequent years, the Shippan Point Garden Club has graciously donated time and materials to continue to beautify the entrance by pruning the garden, adding plantings, weeding and more!

The Recycling and Sanitation Department would like to recognize and thank the Shippan Point Garden Club for all their time and effort to help present and maintain such a beautiful garden, allowing the citizens of Stamford to enjoy the environment at the Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

The Stamford Police Department is sponsoring a drug take-back event at the police station, 805 Bedford Street in Stamford, from **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** on **Saturday, September 26**. This event aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing prescription drugs while educating the general public about the potential for medication abuse.

"ASK DAN..." Answers to your Recycling Questions!

Q: Where can I find information on the Internet regarding Recycling and Sanitation services?

A: Go to the city website www.cityofstamford.org and click on the upper left button "Our City." Then, click on "Garbage and Recycling" for all department information.

To submit questions for future newsletters, email dcolleluori@ci.stamford.ct.us or (203) 977-4117.

A special thanks to Catalyst Marketing Communications, Inc. for helping the City of Stamford promote its recycling program since we launched the One Bin All In campaign in 2009. The Stamford-based advertising agency and public relations firm has provided its expertise on a pro-bono basis and we are very grateful for their support.