OXFORD RECycles

PLASTIC
Includes:
PE-PETE: Soda & mineral water bottles, ketchup bottles, peanut butter jars
DE-PE: Milk & water jugs, detergent, bleach & shampoo bottles
Not Included:
Syrofoam, Food Wrap, Toys, Troys, Recycling Symbols & through $.
Preparation:
Check for number code. Remove and discard caps. Bottles from only. Rinse clean. Labels & neck rings okay. Don't crush.

CARDBOARD
Includes:
Double-walled cardboard shipping cartons
Not Included:
Waxed cardboard, shoe boxes, pizza boxes, gift boxes, cereal boxes.
Preparation:
Flatten, stack and tie in large quantities.

NEWSPAPER
Includes:
Newspapers, any inserts delivered with newspapers & magazines.
Not Included:
 Junk mail, slimy paper, books
Preparation:
The stacks of newspaper with string or bundle in brown paper grocery bags.

METAL CANS
Includes:
The tin & aluminum cans and food wraps. Such as: soup and vegetable cans, pie plates and aluminum foil
Not Included:
Scrap metal, toasters, pots, pans, kettles, aerosols
Preparation:
Rinse clean and remove all labels.

GLASS
Includes:
Clean, brown and green food and beverage containers, such as soda, juice and wine bottles, mayonnaise and jelly jars
Not Included:
Drinking glass, light bulbs, ceramic, window glass, mirror glass
Preparation:
Discard lids, neck rings and caps. Rinse clean.

BULKY WASTE
Includes:
Scrap wood, old rugs, furniture, plastic. All metal must be stripped from bulky waste. Just about everything, except household garbage. Limited to one 1/4 ton pickup truck load per week.

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In Oxford, you may either contact a local hauler to arrange curbside collection for the recyclables shown on this chart, or you may bring them to the drop-off center.
Each item should be prepared as indicated and either placed in your curbside bin, if you choose curbside service, or delivered to the drop-off center.

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ITEMS FOR DROP-OFF
This chart shows the items that must be kept separated from your regular trash. Each item should be prepared as indicated on the chart and brought to your drop-off center.
The Oxford drop-off center will also accept recyclables shown on this chart if you choose to deliver them, or you may contact your local hauler to arrange for curbside collection of these items.
The Oxford Recycling Center is located at 21 Great Oak Road, Oxford, CT and is open:
Saturday from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Any questions should be referred to the Recycling Coordinator at 888-7716.

ADDITIONAL HOURS ON WEDNESDAYS :
Daylight Savings Time (spring/summer) 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
End of daylight savings time (fall/winter) 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SCRAP METAL
Includes:
Light scrap metal, white goods, aluminum, copper, brass, tools, water tanks, pipes, aluminum siding, copper wire, faucets and propane tanks without valve.
Not Included:
Oil-based paint cans, fuel oil, propane & gasoline tanks
Preparation:
Check with your local drop-off center. All wood and plastic must be stripped from metal. Capacitor must be removed from all white goods & from products.

WASTE OIL
Saturday & Wednesday
Includes:
Used crankcase oil
Not Included:
Gasoline, automatic transmission fluid, fuel oil, hydraulic oil, parts cleaner, solvents, antifreeze
Preparation:
Place in clean plastic or metal jug. Do not use empty bleach containers.

BATTERIES
Includes:
Car batteries, truck batteries, boat batteries, tractor batteries, motorcycle batteries
Not Included:
Flashlight batteries, hearing aid batteries, watch batteries
Preparation:
Deliver to drop-off center or return to store where replacement battery was purchased.

JUNK MAIL
Includes:
Catalogs
Envelopes (with or without windows)
Undeliverable and/or Advertising Mail
Sweepstakes Forms
School Paper
a) Math Paper
b) Composition Paper
c) Construction Paper (with paint, crayon or marker)
d) Textbooks without Hard Covers
f) Softcover work books
Magazines
Office Paper
a) Fax or Photocopy Paper
b) Computer Printouts
c) White Ledger
d) Envelopes
Non-Metallic Wrapping Paper
Real Estate Books
NCN Paper
Color inserts from newspapers
Preparation:
* All the Acceptable Material can be mixed together
** White page portion of the telephone books are acceptable.

Not Included:
Newspaper
Cardboard Boxes
Chipboard Boxes
Telephone Books (Yellow Pages)
Brown Paper Bag
Plastic Bags
Carbon Paper
Blue Prints