

# Brass City Green

News on what is making Waterbury cleaner and greener  
Fall 2022 Waterbury Refuse Bureau – 203-574-6857  
<https://www.waterburyct.org/services/public-works/solid-waste>



## Got Leaves? Bag 'em!



Please place leaves, grass and weeds in brown paper yard waste bags and set at curbside the night before the following collection days. No plastic bags, knotweed or trash, please!

Wednesdays: 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14

The Schedule for collection of leaves, junk etc is at <https://waterburyct.org/services/public-works/solid-waste>

## America Recycles Day Magic Show at Silas Bronson Library!

Tuesday November  
15<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm



Learn about the magic of recycling! Free to the public!



America Recycles Day  
**NOVEMBER 15**

## Free Enviromagic Shows for Waterbury Groups!

Bring CJ May, Waterbury's Refuse/Recycling Coordinator, to your school, group or event and he will share a magic show on recycling, water or other important enviromagic issues. Reach CJ at [cmay@waterburyct.org](mailto:cmay@waterburyct.org) or 203-574-6851 x7637. Follow Waterbury Recycling at [www.facebook.com/waterburyrecycling](http://www.facebook.com/waterburyrecycling).



# OOPS!



To help residents recycle the right items Waterbury's Public Works employees place "OOPS Tags" on carts which have been used for the wrong stuff and "Green Star" tags on carts with only the right stuff. The cart in this picture has both just for demonstration. Common problem items are:

- ⊘ Plastic bags
- ⊘ Styrofoam
- ⊘ Bubble wrap
- ⊘ Items with food
- ⊘ Plastic straws, lids, utensils



# WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

You can recycle more than you thought in Waterbury....



## TOP 10 IN THE BIN

1. CARDBOARD
2. PAPER
3. FOOD BOXES
4. MAIL
5. BEVERAGE CANS
6. FOOD CANS
7. GLASS BOTTLES
8. JARS (GLASS & PLASTIC)
9. JUGS
10. PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CAPS

### ALSO RECYCLABLE BUT NOT IN CURBSIDE BIN

#### PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAPS

Target and Stop & Shop stores have bins for recycling plastic bags at store entrances.



#### ELECTRONICS

Mark Lane Transfer Facility and Take 2 Inc.



#### TEXTILES

Goodwill Stores

(even ripped clothing)



Find out about your local recycling options here:

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What's **IN?** What's **OUT?**



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To learn more, go to [RecycleCT.com](http://RecycleCT.com)