

Wilton Recycling Center

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We are fast approaching the cold weather and whatever comes along with it. The holidays this year will be as no others have been but - we will be here as always for you. You may have items out of the ordinary so please remember not to hesitate to ask if in doubt. We appreciate your view about a material and we are happy to assist you any way we can.

Slow down coming in the driveway – moving vehicles plus those backing out, kids moving around and people focused only on their chores here make for a challenging environment. This is a one-way area and always has been – this includes those coming off the scale. If the entering side of the gate is closed that means we are closed. Please do not drive around that gate to come in - we are not expecting other vehicles on the premises and that presents a dangerous situation.

In the past an incinerator existed here but in 2009 it was dismantled due to state regulations, therefore we do not burn the trash anymore. Per state regulations we cannot accept animal carcasses nor ever should have.

We will now look at a few items and give some tips to help identify the proper place to deposit them: but remember any container that contains auto oils, fuel products, insecticides or #3-7 plastic is trash. Please rinse and empty all containers – we handle these items and it helps with rodent and animal (not the friendly ones) control on the premises.

- #1 plastic clear or see thru Bottles Only. Solid color # 1's are trash.
- #2 plastic jugs/containers/bottles which are solid colors.
- Milk jugs these are translucent/natural in appearance. Any containers that are of that appearance
 go into that bay. You will learn what products you use and what # they are. Sorting at home makes
 your recycling time here more efficient and you'll have more time to socialize and enjoy your visit
 here!
- Corrugate Cardboard think "Ruffles potato chips have ridges" so does corrugated cardboard. If in doubt tear sideways and check for the ridges. Please no packing/Styrofoam/garbage or mixed papers.
- Mixed The paper mills only want newspapers by themselves therefore we must now put the
 magazines into the mixed paper. This presents no problems with the mixed paper. Wrapping paper
 goes in the trash.
- Glass please only bottles and jars. Otherwise we will be fined \$150 per ton for contamination. We average 200 tons per year. Do the math. All other glass will go in the landfill (C&D) containers.
- Aluminum beverage cans no other aluminum cans clean aluminum foil/pie tins/food containers and other aluminum cans put into the steel cans.

Our holiday hours will be as follows;

| CLOSED | November 26th | Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) |
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| CLOSED | November 27th | Thanksgiving Holiday (Friday) |
| OPEN | November 28th | 8am – 5pm |
| OPEN | December 24th | Christmas Eve (Thursday) |
| | | 9am to 3pm |
| CLOSED | December 25th | Christmas Day (Friday) |
| OPEN | December 26th | 8am - 5pm |
| OPEN | December 31st | New Year's Eve (Thursday) |
| | | 9am to 3pm |
| Closed | January 1st | New Year's Day (Friday) |
| Open | January 2nd | 8am – 5pm |
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We wish you happy and safe holidays and will see you soon.

Check the Wilton web site - <u>www.wiltonnh.gov</u> for updates.

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