



# Town of Candia Recycling Center

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## **RECYCLING GUIDELINES & INFORMATION**

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### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

Wednesday 8am – 4:30pm • Thursday 12 noon – 5pm  
(Open until 7pm on Thursdays April thru Sept)  
Saturday 8am – 4:30pm • Sunday 8am – 2pm

### **- RECYCLING IS MANDATORY -**

*Here are some of the key reasons why recycling is important:*

#### **Energy Savings**

#### **& Conservation of Natural Resources**

Items made from recycled material save our natural resources, and saves energy used to produce new products.

#### **Keeps Costs Down**

Recycling keeps a substantial amount of material out of the trash. This is important because trash that goes to a landfill is the most expensive means of disposal.

By taking into account the avoided cost of not land-filling recyclable materials, and adding the revenue we get by recycling, the savings plus returns of recycling total more than a million dollars since the Recycling Center opened in 2008.

#### **Saves Valuable Landfill Space**

The local landfill space is limited, so the more we can keep out of landfills, the longer they will last. This will avoid expensive shipping to other locations.

*This guide gives information on all the recycling programs and other items accepted at the Candia Recycling Center.*

*If you have any questions, please ask any staff member for assistance.*

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**Please follow the guidelines on the signs above each bin, as this helps to achieve the best return for the recycled material.**

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**#2 NATURAL PLASTIC-** translucent bottles and containers such as milk jugs and windshield washer jugs.

**MIXED PAPER-** any paper that can be ripped- newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, etc. **NO cardboard or metallic type wrapping paper.**

**#1-7 PLASTIC-** most plastic containers (except #2 containers) with a number 1-7 recycling symbol. **NO bags, NO 'clamshell' food containers.**

**ALUMINUM CANS-** aluminum beverage containers only.

**TIN CANS-** all kinds of tin or steel cans, tin foil, aluminum pie plates, pet food cans, empty aerosol cans. Please clean and rinse containers.

**GLASS-** glass bottles and jars, ceramics, Pyrex, pottery. **NO bulbs or automotive glass, no glass with metal attached.**

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD-** clean and dry corrugated cardboard. (with a wavy-ripply middle). **NO waxed, oily, or dirty cardboard.**

**CLOTHING AND SHOES-** clean and dry clothing, shoes, and textiles.

**COMPOST PILE-** leaves, grass clippings, wood chips, small amounts of sawdust, and small amounts of manure. **NO bagged material, no kitty litter.**

**BRUSH PILE-** brush and tree cuttings under 5" dia. Clean and unpainted wood. **Before bringing brush, please call first to confirm that the brush pile is open.**

**WASTE OIL AND OIL FILTERS-** place in the collection area near oil tanks. **Gasoline not accepted.**

**AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES-** place in battery storage shed.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH-** Waste material gets dropped into the compactor chute. **Bags must contain only waste that cannot be recycled.**

**SCRAP METAL-** place in metal pile. Remove any non-metal parts. See attendant for non-ferrous metal.

**ELECTRONIC ITEMS-** Includes all items with electrical cables. **See attendant for TV's and monitors.**

**CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIAL-** see attendant.

**STOVE ASH-** see attendant.

**UNIVERSAL WASTE-** see attendant. Includes items which are considered hazardous, such as fluorescent bulbs, button batteries, lithium-ion batteries, rechargeable batteries, thermostats, thermometers.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE-** A household hazardous waste collection day is held each year. Ask attendant for the date and times.

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## **SWAP SHOP**

**Where you can**

**“take it or leave it.”**

The swap shop is staffed by dedicated volunteers. This provides a place where clean, useable items can be dropped off or picked up for re-use. The hours vary according to the availability of volunteers. The swap shop is always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested, just give your name to any Recycling Center staff member or swap shop volunteer.

# FEE ITEMS

Fees are required for items for which the town pays additional disposal charges.  
Fees must be paid by check.

## **TIRES**

**\$5 each**

Any car or pick-up truck sized tires, with or without rims.  
Commercial truck tires are not accepted.

## **20 lb PROPANE TANKS**

**\$5 each unit**

## **BULKY FURNITURE**

**\$10 each piece**

Stuffed furniture pieces, mattresses, box springs.

## **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

**\$10 per unit**

## **TV'S AND MONITORS**

**\$20 each**

## **APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON**

**\$20 each unit**

Refrigerators, AC units, water coolers, dehumidifiers.

# POLICIES & GUIDELINES



## **RECYCLING IS MANDATORY.**

Items must be separated and recycled for all existing programs.



## **PERMIT STICKERS ARE REQUIRED.**

Sticker must be placed on the lower right corner of the windshield.



## **DISPOSAL OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF WASTE MUST BE APPROVED & SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE.**

Please contact a staff member for assistance.



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## **ANY VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO FINES.**



## **FACILITY OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS ARE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**

The facility will be closed for certain holidays that are set by the  
Town each year.



## **SPEED LIMIT ON THE SITE IS 15 MPH.**