

91% of all plastic is not recycled.

More than one million plastic bottles are bought per minute worldwide, and these can be recycled through single stream recycling.

Plastic bags take 1000 years to decompose, but these bags can be recycled at local shopping centers and The Darien Recycling Center. Paper bags and department store bags can be recycled in the Swap Shop at the Darien Recycling Center, where they are donated to Darien's Person to Person and used at their clothing center.

On average, a person in the United States uses more than 700 pounds of paper every year. Paper in the U.S. represents one of the largest components of solid waste in landfills, about 26 million tons which is 16% of landfill solid waste.

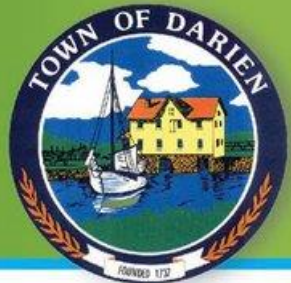


Paper can be recycled at the Darien Recycling Center in the single stream.



Darien Recycling: Paper and Plastic





DARIEN RECYCLING & REFUSE CENTER

SITE MAP

LEDGE ROAD

EXIT

ENTRANCE

SWAP SHOP

WASTE OIL

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

APPLIANCES WITH FREON ONLY

LOGS & STUMPS RESIDENTS ONLY

LEAF COMPOST & WOOD CHIPS FREE TO TAKE FOR RESIDENTS

TOWN OF DARIEN SALT DOME

PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

RESIDENTIAL TRASH MSW

TRANSFER STATION BUILDING

COMMERCIAL HAULER ENTRANCE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING & TRASH

YARD WASTE & RESIDENTIAL LEAF DISPOSAL

RESIDENTIAL BRUSH

GRASS

CARDBOARD

RESIDENTIAL SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

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SCRAP METAL

OVERSIZED PLASTIC

BATTERIES

LIGHTBULBS

PAINT

MATTRESSES

TIRES

ELECTRONICS

TEXTILES

I-95 TURNPIKE

LEROY AVENUE
POST ROAD