

Frequently Asked Questions

Trash & Recycling Process

Where do I put the carts for collection?

Bring them to the curb just as you did with your old containers. The front of the toter should be within 2 feet of the curb and there should be at least 2 feet between toters. If pickup is blocked by parked cars, plowed snow or other blockages your toters they will not be picked up. You will have to wait until the following scheduled pickup date.

Who owns the toters?

They belong to our trash and recycling company, CWPM. If you move they should be left for the next occupants.

Can I put my address on the new toters?

Yes. It is recommended. Use a large marker to write your address prominently (don't write your name).

What is collection schedule?

Mondays will be our normal collection day. On certain holidays that fall on a Monday collection will take place the following day. Please check the GLPA website for the annual trash collection calendar. Collection will begin at 7:30 AM on collection days. It is recommended to bring your toters to the curb the night before.

What do I do if we have more trash or recycling than will fit into the new toter?

The new toters will hold 2-3 times as much trash and recycling as a standard trash container. If you have a special event coming up and need an additional toter to handle the overflow, we will lend you one for the week. (A limited number of these "loaners" will be available and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis).

Can I leave the toters at the curbside during the week?

No. Residents are responsible for moving the toters back to the house on Monday after collection. If you will be away please make arrangements to have a neighbor or friend move the toters back for you.

Can I put overflow in dumpster behind the Casino or in one of "public" toters located in various locations around The Point?

No. Under no circumstances should you place your household trash or recycling in one of these "public" containers.

How do I know what to recycle?

Southeastern Connecticut is supported by an excellent resource on issues related to trash and recycling known as SCRRRA. Their website includes helpful information, including a tool to identify which items should be recycled and which should be put in your trash toter: http://scrrra.org/what-goes-where/#!rc-set=groton&rc-cpage=wizard_material_list

What do I do with yard waste?

Limited yard waste can be placed in trash toters. Larger amounts will be picked up on bulky waste days and 2 leaf pick up days in the fall (leaves must be in brown bags). The schedule is found on public works page of our website (glpct.org). Town of Groton accepts leaves at the Transfer Station at no cost. For more info visit: <http://www.groton-ct.gov/depts/pubwks/leafmanagement.asp>

Bulky Waste Pickup Days

There will be 5 bulk waste pickup days. The dates and details are on the public works page of glpct.org.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

SCRRRA operates eight household hazardous waste collection events each year. GLP residents can take advantage of any of these events, not just the Town of Groton event. What is accepted:

Paint & Stains	Kerosene	Insecticides
Paint Thinner	Old Gasoline	Pool Chemicals
Drain Cleaners	Radiator Chemicals	Herbicides
Vanish	Auto Body Chemicals	Rat Poison
Photographic Materials	Fuel Additives	Moth Balls
Nail Polish Remover	Car Battery Acid	Fungicides
Oven Cleaners	Camping Stove Fuel	Round Up
Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Fluorescent Bulbs	Rechargeable Batteries
And Much More...		
What's not accepted: Tires, ammunition/gun powder, auto or marine flares, radioactive materials		

If you have additional questions about our new trash and recycling collection process or about anything related to trash and recycling at Groton Long Point, please contact the Board of Directors at vp@glpct.org.