

Are you about to get a new smartphone, television, or computer? What are you going to do with the electronic device that you no longer need?

Don't just throw it away—recycle it! Here are some of the many reasons why you should recycle all of your old electronics:

Free up landfill space.

Landfill space is limited, and we are quickly running out of it. If you throw away your old electronics, you are just taking up space in these limited landfills. How much space is being wasted on electronic devices? It's estimated that the United States produces around 200 million tons of waste every year, and at least 1% of this waste can be classified as an electronic device. Conserve as much landfill space as possible by recycling your old electronics.

Protect the environment.

Older electronics are made with toxic chemicals including lead, mercury, cadmium, and chromium. If you don't dispose of electronics properly, these chemicals will be released into the environment and could do a great deal of harm. One computer monitor alone can contain as much as four to eight pounds of lead and other toxic

substances. In fact, it is estimated that about 70% of heavy metals that end up in our landfills have come from electronic devices.

Conserve natural resources.

If you choose to recycle your electronic devices, some materials can be recovered from the devices and used to make new products. This means fewer new resources will need to be used to meet the growing demand for electronic devices. What materials can be reused? Electronic devices consist of a sizable amount of precious metals, but very little of it is recovered because people do not recycle these devices. For example, an estimated 10-15% of the gold used to produce electronic devices is ever recovered. The other 85-90% is lost, which means more gold will have to be mined from the Earth to meet demand.

What types of items do electronics recycling companies collect? In addition to computers, televisions, printers and such, our vendor will accept appliances, batteries, cameras or any item with a power source or plug.

We hope to see you at our Shred and Recycle Days. Find details for our events below. Please note the location for both days is our Post Road West Office, located at 295 Boston Post Road.

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SHRED & RECYCLE DAYS



THE MILFORD BANK, POST ROAD WEST OFFICE
295 BOSTON POST RD, MILFORD CT
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LIMIT 3 boxes of paper per household or business. First come, first served.
Max weight: As much as you can lift. Max size: Medium moving box (18" x 18").
You are responsible for unloading. MEMBER FDIC

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 2019

10 AM - 1 PM or UNTIL TRUCK FILLS UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 2019

10 AM - 12 PM or UNTIL TRUCK FILLS UP

FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FOR EVERYONE
FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING FOR CUSTOMERS

(\$5 SHREDDING FEE FOR NON-CUSTOMERS)
FEE DONATED TO A LOCAL NONPROFIT.



Congratulations to the recipients of TMB Foundation Grants!

The Foundation donated a total of \$15,600 to the following local organizations: Beth-El Center, Boys & Girls Club of Milford, Dept. of Human Services, DAV Auxiliary, Emerge, Food 2 Kids, Freelove Baldwin Stow, Kids Count, Literacy Volunteers of Southern CT, Milford Family Resource Center, Pantochino Productions, Perry House Foundation, Sterling House Community Center, Stratford High School, Stratford Library, Stratford VNA, TEAM Inc., and United Way of Milford.

happy anniversary

Nancy Senk	22 years
Jay Hegener	7 years
Neil Thomas	5 years
Aniela Sandor	5 years
Alyssa Williston	5 years
Michael Dawid	1 year

Congratulations and best wishes!

All offices and departments of The Milford Bank will be closed on Sunday, April 21st in observance of Easter.

Electronic services are available 24/7.

We hope you'll join us!

Milford MOVES
FOR OUR VETERANS
5K RUN & WALK

Starting at Lisman Landing Sunday, June 16, 2019
7:30 am Check-In Begins 8:30 am Free Kids' Fun Run
9:00 am Race Begins (12 and Under)

The Milford Bank and Colony Grill present the 5th Annual Milford Moves for Veterans 5K on Father's Day!

- Family-friendly fundraiser honoring our local Veterans.
- Run, walk or sign up as a virtual racer. All abilities welcome!
- 100% of proceeds donated to Milford's Veterans groups.
- Post-race party hosted by Colony Grill of Milford.
- Free pizza for all participants and beer for participants ages 21+
- Awards will be presented to top male & female finisher, top age category finishers, top male & female Military or Veteran, and most patriotic.
- All participants in the kids' run will receive an award.

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Free Registration for Veterans and Active US Military!

Register online at milfordmoves.com