

Books shall mean any papers bound in a hard cover or soft cover. **Serviceable** books are those books in good condition and are potentially relevant to someone so that they can be re-used. **Unserviceable** books are those books NO LONGER in good condition or that are irrelevant to the general population.

The Greenwich Volunteer Book Swap is a grassroots, volunteer-operated book swap center which receives un-wanted but serviceable books and provides them, at no charge, to other Greenwich residents. There is no charge for taking books; limit of ten (10) books per visit. Contact [Doug Francefort](#) for more information. This is an extremely popular program that provides a great service by putting books in the hands of readers of all ages, at no cost AND, in addition, recycles an average of over 40 tons of other serviceable books (text books, foreign language books, per year. This saves the Town over \$3,000 per year in avoided disposal costs.

Unserviceable books are those books that CANNOT be re-used but can be recycled through the single stream recycling program. Unserviceable soft-cover books may be placed directly into your single stream recycling collection unserviceable hard-cover books are mixed material items. Hard-cover books should have the hard-covers removed and the covers discarded as trash; the pages may be placed in your single stream recycling collection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- * No 'out-of-town' books. All books delivered to the Holly Hill facility MUST have been delivered by Greenwich residents.
- * Out of Town businesses working for Greenwich residents or Greenwich businesses MUST have a signed and dated verification letter from the Greenwich resident or Greenwich business for each load delivered. See sample [Verification of Owner form](#).
- * No obviously offensive or pornographic books accepted for the book swap. Please use your personal best judgment to determine which books might be unacceptable.

FEES:

- * \$0.00 There is no charge for use of the book swap (for serviceable books) or the single stream recycling drop-off (for unserviceable books) from residential/commercial sources.

Where is Volunteer Book Swap drop-off area?

In a red wooden shed located on the left side of the recycling drop-off area road. The recycling drop-off area is a right turn off the entrance road to the Holly Hill Facility. The recycling drop-off is just after the Goodwill donations trailer. The book swap is a volunteer run operation ONLY open Fridays and Saturdays from 0700-1200. DO NOT leave books at ANY other time for the book swap. Greenwich Residents Only.

Look for and follow these signs...