

RECYCLING TIPS

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| Single Stream Recycling Chart | What to Recycle | Do Not Include <i>ANY items contaminated by food are not acceptable for recycling</i> |
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| Mixed paper | Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail and envelopes (windows are OK) • Magazines and catalogs • Writing or ledger paper • Paperback books • Paper bags | Mixed paper items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels, facial tissues, napkins • Cigarette packs • Candy wrappers • Waxed or plastic-coated paper • Wrapping tissue paper • Foil wrapping paper |
| Thin cardboard Newspapers (including all ads and inserts) | Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoe boxes • Cereal boxes • Pasta boxes • Toilet paper rolls • Frozen food boxes • Gift boxes • Cake mix boxes | Thin cardboard items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxes with silver or foil coatings • Anything dirty, greasy or plastic-coated |
| Corrugated cardboard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened and folded so they fit in the cart. • Pizza boxes (with greasy liner removed) | Corrugated cardboard items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty or greasy cardboard |
| Tin/aluminum, scrap metal | Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum and tin cans • Foil and pie plates • Empty steel aerosol cans | Tin/aluminum, scrap metal items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap metal • Paint cans • Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information) • Wire clothes hangers |
| Glass bottles, jars | Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayonnaise jars • Wine bottles • Beer bottles • Applesauce jars | Glass bottles and jars not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken glass • Cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex® • Ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, crystal |
| Plastic bottles, jugs & containers | This includes all rigid plastic containers with the ♻️ through ♻️ symbol on the bottom; Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soda and juice bottles • Salad dressing bottles • Shampoo bottles • Window cleaner • Milk jugs | Plastic bottles, jugs not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic shopping bags • Plastic food wrap, • potato chip and sandwich bags • Styrofoam® • Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid) |
| Milk cartons, drink boxes | Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk and juice cartons • Juice boxes • Flavored milk boxes | Milk cartons, drink boxes items not acceptable include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream boxes • TV dinner containers • Margarine boxes • Cream cheese boxes |

Container Preparation

- Remove all plastic bags.
- Remove any non-acceptable items.
- Corrugated cardboard should be broken down so it fits inside the container without jamming, so the cart will empty completely.
- All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Remove and discard all corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps, and unacceptable items.
- Flatten containers whenever possible.

ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN AND PLACED IN RECYCLE TOTERS.
 SINGLE STREAM MEANS ALL RECYCLING CAN BE COMBINED TOGETHER.
 YOU MAY CRUSH ALL PLASTIC AND METAL CONTAINERS TO SAVE ROOM.

PLEASE NOTE: MASS. D.E.P. HAS MANDATED THAT THE RECYCLABLE MATERIAL THAT WE COLLECT BE BANNED FROM LANDFILLS.