

# Acceptable Items



DUAL STREAM RECYCLING, MEANS YOUR RECYCLABLES MUST BE SEPARATED INTO “CONTAINERS” AND “FIBRE & PAPER”

## RECYCLE RIGHT!

Include these items (rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue) in their appropriate dual stream recycle bin – **no bagging of recyclables allowed**

**CONTAINER RECYCLING BIN** place items loosley in a bin, and do not bag recyclables

### PLASTICS

**WHAT** Plastics labeled #1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7 including plastic bottles, lids, clamshells, plastic food containers, jugs and trays.

The #6 items must be clear and no Styrofoam please.

**HOW** Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



### GLASS

**WHAT** Glass bottles and jars.

**HOW** Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



### POLYCOAT

**WHAT** Boxed containers for beverages and soups.

**HOW** Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



### METAL

**WHAT** Tin food cans, lids and beverage containers, aluminum cans, plates, foil and empty steel paint cans (no plastic paint cans or cans with plastic bottoms).

**HOW** Rinsed and free of grease, food and other residue.



**FIBRE & PAPER RECYCLING BIN** place items loosley in a recycle bin, do not bag recyclables

### PAPER

**WHAT** Newspaper, magazines, printer and writing paper, junk mail and shredded paper.

**HOW** Shredded paper in a clear plastic bag. This is the only item that should be bagged.



### CARDBOARD

**WHAT** Corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, box board, paper board and cartons.

**HOW** No larger than 4' x 4' x 1'.



## How to place your recycling for collection

**Your recyclables** - must be separated and placed into, two separate recycling boxes.

If your recyclables are not arranged properly, your material will not be collected.

Please follow the acceptable item's guidelines to know what material to put in which box.

**Setting your materials at the curb** - set your correct box for the week at the curb by **7 am** on your collection day.

**In winter** - clear snow away from the area around your material and do not place boxes behind or on top of snowbanks.



## Unacceptable Items

These items require alternative handling.

These items are NOT accepted with your recycling.



Hardcover books can be donated. Napkins, paper towels and food soiled cardboard – put these in your waste bin.



Textiles and other items that can be re-used.



Plastic items not labeled #1-7 or large plastic products. No plastic film, plastic bags, bubble and Agra wrap. Styrofoam, oil and windshield washer jugs. No single-use plastic, coffee pods, takeout food containers or coffee cups.



Organic, kitchen, yard and animal waste.



Ceramics, glassware and housewares.



Hazardous waste, sharps and electronics. See the Town's website for dates and disposal information.



Scrap metal, wires, cables, clothing hangers, coffee cans, aerosol cans, home and construction waste.



Diapers, personal hygiene products and pill or medicine bottles.



## Recycle Right!

About one third of household waste is made up of packaging and printed paper that is recyclable. By separating recyclables from waste and putting them at the curb for collection, you are contributing to a healthier and cleaner environment and community.



## Dual Stream Recycling!

Dual stream recycling is a system where recyclable materials are separated into two streams - Containers and Fibre and Paper.

A dual stream recycling system will only work when we all #RecycleRight! By properly sorting our materials and ensuring they are clear of grease, food and other residues, we lower processing fees, reduce contamination levels, decrease the amount of waste produced and increase the quality and value of recyclables.



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