

Single Stream Recycling

Instructions and the list of acceptable and unacceptable items

Place all recycling materials (metal, plastic and glass cans, jars and bottles, paper and cardboard) in your recycling container. Recycling containers can be any size bin or can (up to 36 gallons) preferably with a recycling sticker. Please keep a lid on your container or other means to keep the recyclables from blowing out and to keep the material dry.

Place your recycling container at the curb on Wednesdays that recyclables are collected. Please have your recyclables at curb by 6:30 a.m. for collection.

If your collection day falls on a holiday, please check the Village's Sanitation calendar on the web site for your recycling day.

Please **DO NOT PLACE PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER**. With single stream recycling, materials go to a processing facility where automated systems are used to screen, sort and bale recyclables. Plastic bags jam the automated machinery. Many retailers and most grocery stores collect used plastic shopping bags for recycling (you can even take your used dry cleaning bags to these collection points).

For more information, please visit our web site at or contact the Village Hall at (516) 671-0080.

Acceptable Recycling Material:

- Aluminum: Cans, beverage and food containers, foil, and pie pans. Please clean.
- Books: Paperbacks and hardcovers and text books (please tear off and discard the hard covers from hardcover books).
- Cardboard: Paperboard boxes corrugated boxes, egg containers, food boxes (including cereal boxes and pizza boxes), frozen food packaging, mailing boxes and show boxes. Please remove any plastic or Styrofoam packaging material from inside the boxes.
- Glass containers: Bottles and jars (brown, clear or green) used for food, liquids, beverages, soda, and water. Please rinse clean.
- Mail: Mail (junk mail, catalogs, cards, magazines, etc...) and envelopes (all kinds).
- Metal: All types of metal including beverage and food containers, steel, tin, iron, etc...
- Paper: All colors and types of paper including catalogs, folders, junk mail, magazines, mixed paper, newspaper (all types), non-metallic wrapping paper, office papers, printer paper, school papers and shredded paper.
- Plastic containers (#1 - 7): Bottles and jars, detergent/bleach bottles, juice bottles, milk jugs, soda bottles, water bottles, wide-mouthed containers such as cottage cheese, margarine, mayonnaise, sour cream and yogurt containers, drinking cups and prescription bottles including lids and caps. Please rinse and clean all containers.

- Rigid Plastics - Rigid plastics which include milk/soda crates, buckets, laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic drums, coolers, plastic flower pots, watering cans bottles, large water bottles, pallets, pet carriers, shelving, closet organizers and unwanted garbage cans (empty).
- Spray cans: All empty aerosol cans.
- Steel: All types of steel products.
- Tin: Cans and foil. Please clean.

Unacceptable Recycling Material Examples:

- Cat litter
- Chemicals or household hazardous waste. No bottles or cans of oil, pesticides, gasoline or chemicals.
- Contaminated paper products. No used napkins, paper towels, waxed paper, paper plates or tissue
- Dry cleaning bags
- Food waste
- Garbage
- Glass (window and mirror)
- Light bulbs
- Needles/syringes/sharp items
- Paint and paint cans
- Plates (plastic or ceramic)
- Plastic bags including grocery and newspaper covers. Please note that most grocery stores will recycle your plastic bags.
- Plastic utensils
- Styrofoam and Styrofoam packaging material
- Styrofoam carry out or deli food containers
- Waxed paper
- Yard waste