

Single Sort Recycling

DO RECYCLE

**PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL,
AND GLASS CAN ALL BE MIXED
TOGETHER.**

PAPER

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- File Folders
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Hard Cover Books
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Cardboard Boxes
- Cereal Boxes
- Gift Boxes
- Pizza Boxes

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)
- Plastic Grocery/ Shopping Bags marked with a #2 or #4

METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

GLASS

- All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)

**All containers should
be empty.**

DON'T RECYCLE

Batteries, alkaline
Bubble-wrap
Clothing & shoes
Diapers
Envelopes, plastic or Tyvek®
Food (but you can compost it)
Kitty litter
Knives
Light bulbs, incandescent (trash), compact fluorescent light bulbs (return to store)
Needles & sharps
Paper napkins
Paper towels
Plastic bags: bread bags, frozen vegetable, snack/sandwich, trash bags
Plastic wrap or film
Potato chip bags
Ribbon & bows
Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if marked #6)
Trash/waste
Vinyl (siding, bumper stickers, etc.)
Waxed boxes & paper
Wood

**For more
information,
call us at
773-1738.**

Hazardous Waste

Items categorized as "hazardous waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your trash or with single-sort recycling. However, area transfer stations and recycling centers often offer programs to take this kind of waste. For more information:

- Visit www.ecomaine.org
- Call ecomaine at 773-1738
- Call your town office

Examples of hazardous waste:

- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Anti-freeze
- ✗ Button-cell batteries
- ✗ CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Computers & related parts
- ✗ Fertilizers
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs (of any kind)
- ✗ Fuel
- ✗ Mercury (in any amount)
- ✗ Oxygen tanks
- ✗ Paint thinner
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Rechargeable batteries
- ✗ TVs

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