

Village of Westchester

Waste Management

RECYCABLES Guidelines

Commingled Recyclables, consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastics and papers, generally collected from residential recycling, as follows

<p><u>Materials Accepted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Aluminum food and beverage containers -Glass food and beverage containers: brown, clear, or green -Ferrous (Iron) cans -PET plastic containers with the symbol #1: narrow neck containers only -HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol #2: narrow neck containers only (milk and water bottles) -HDPE pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2: narrow neck containers only (detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles, etc. without caps) -Plastics with symbols #3, #4, and #5: narrow and screw top containers #6 – polystyrene (egg, cottage cheese containers, etc.) -Newsprint -Old corrugated cardboard -Magazines -Catalogs -Cereal boxes -Telephone books -Printer paper -Copier paper -Mail -All other office paper without wax liners 	<p><u>Materials Not Accepted, include but are not limited to ("Unacceptable Materials"):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microwave trays (#7 Plastic – layered multimaterial) Mirrors Window or auto glass Light Bulbs Ceramics Porcelain Plastics unnumbered Plastic bags Coat hangers Glass cookware/bakeware Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc. <p><u>Please note:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All glass containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings and contain less than 5% food debris. All tin cans, bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans must be empty and contain less than 5% food debris. All aerosol cans must be empty with less than 5% content All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed; less than 5% food debris. All Fiber must be dry and free of food debris and other contaminating material. Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable
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