Items Accepted for Single-Stream Recycling in Frederick County

Single-stream means that recyclables do not have to be sorted or separated—all recyclable materials can be mixed together! **Do not place recyclables in trash bags; materials should be loose** (except for recyclable bags, which should be gathered together and placed in one bag, and shredded paper, which should be placed in a paper bag or cardboard box). Bottles, jars and cans must be empty; lids may be left on.

Recyclable Items Include:

- ✓ Magazines and catalogs, junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ Newspapers (including all inserts)
- ✓ Greeting cards without glitter and foil
- ✓ Non-metallic wrapping paper
- ✓ Clean paper products—colored and white (such as typing, fax, copy, letterhead, file folders, cardstock, etc.)
- ✓ Shredded paper (gather and place inside a paper bag or cardboard box)
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes without liners)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down or bundled)
- ✓ Books (including paperbacks, hardbacks and telephone books)
- ✓ Paper or plastic milk and juice jugs/cartons
- ✓ Tetra Packs—such as soy/rice milk cartons and juice boxes (*not* juice pouches)
- ✓ Plastic bags marked with recycling code #2 or #4, such as grocery or dry-cleaning bags (gather and place inside a single bag)
- ✓ Empty plastic containers, including narrow-neck bottles (such as water or soda bottles) and wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, margarine tubs, yogurt, mayonnaise, prescription bottles, etc. (lids may be left on; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Glass food and beverage containers such as jars and bottles (lids may be left on; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Tin and steel food and beverage containers, such as pet food and vegetable cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage containers (such as soda cans). "tin" foil and clean aluminum pie pans
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans

Items NOT Accepted for Recycling Include:

- ✗ Bagged recyclables! (Except for shredded paper or recyclable bags: only these items can be collected in bags.)
- ✗ Trash bags of any kind
- ✗ Low-grade paper, such as tissues and napkins/paper towels (even if "clean"!)
- ✗ Soiled paper products (such as used paper plates or greasy pizza boxes)
- ✗ Waxed paper or boxes. (Run a fingernail across the surface, if wax comes off it is not recyclable. If it's only glossy, not waxed, it is recyclable.)
- ✗ Metallic or glittery wrapping paper or cards
- ✗ Potato chip/ snack food bags, plastic or foil candy and food wrappers
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Juice pouches
- ✗ Microwaveable disposable meal trays
- ✗ Thin, brittle plastics (like "clamshell" packaging from salad bars or Solo party cups)
- ✗ Disposable plastic cups, plates and cutlery
- ✗ Plastics without any recycling symbol/plastic resin ID code on them
- ✗ No polystyrene (Styrofoam™) of any kind
- ✗ Rubber or vinyl products (such as hoses, tires, shower curtains, PVC, etc.)
- ✗ Drinking glasses, ceramic plates
- ✗ Mirrors, window glass, light bulbs
- ✗ Pots, pans and other household metals (curbside recycling is meant to collect packaging metal only, such as cans.)
- ✗ Clothing and textiles
- ✗ Hazardous material containers (such as for pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- ✗ **Any container that is not empty!**

Questions? For more information on recycling or waste disposal at this site, please contact the property manager.

♲ **Recyclables should not be placed in bags; dump materials loose into bin.**
(Except for shredded paper which should be in paper bags or boxes, and retail bags, which should be gathered in one recyclable bag.)

♲ **All materials may be mixed together; no sorting required.**

♲ **Containers (bottles, cans and jars) must be empty; lids may be left on.**

♲ **Please flatten boxes to conserve space in the recycling bin.**

➡ **For more information on waste disposal and recycling at this site, please contact the property manager.**

For general information on recycling in Frederick County, please visit *www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/Recycle* or download the free mobile *app at: www.my-waste.mobi/FrederickMD.*