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The Department of Solid Waste Management

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Single-Stream Recycling in Frederick County

Only These Items Should be Placed in a County Recycling Bin:

- ✓ Clean paper products: magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, newspapers, office and school papers, paper bags and books
 - ✓ Greeting cards and wrapping paper without glitter and foil
 - ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes, without liners)
 - ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down and should not be tied into bundles)
 - ✓ Paper milk and juice cartons (with plastic spout)
 - ✓ Square cartons, such as for broth, soy milk or juice boxes
 - ✓ Empty plastic bottles, tubs, jars and jugs. Plastic lids may be left on empty plastic containers.
 - Bottles: narrow-neck plastic containers, such as for water, shampoo or medicine
 - Tub: typically round plastic containers with a detachable lid, such for yogurt or margarine
 - Jars: such as for peanut butter or hand cream
 - Jugs: plastic containers with a molded handle, such as for milk or laundry detergent
 - ✓ Glass food and beverage packaging, such as jars and bottles (lids off; containers must be empty)
 - ✓ Steel food and beverage packaging, such as pet food and soup cans
 - ✓ Aluminum food and beverage cans
- **Containers must be empty; if they're clean that's even better!**
- **Remember, when in doubt, throw it out!**

Items NOT Accepted for Curbside Recycling Include:

- × Bagged recyclables! Recyclables must be placed loose in your County-issued recycling container.
- × Bags of any kind are not accepted; recyclable bags can be returned to any retail store collection bin.
- × Any non-packaging plastic (such as toys, pens, etc.)
- × Any non-packaging glass (such as drinking glasses, mirrors, picture glass, etc.)
- × Any non-packaging metal (such as aluminum foil, pots, clothes hangers, cutlery, scrap metal, etc.)
- × Any plastic packaging that is not a bottle, tub, jar or jug. (No produce/bakery/deli/takeout containers, no rotisserie chicken bins or salad bins. No cups!)
- × Microwaveable plastics (such as frozen dinner trays and takeout containers)
- × Pouches, wrappers and mylar bags (No snack food bags, cereal box liners, candy & food wrappers, detergent pouches, juice pouches, etc.)
- × Plastic spoons/forks/knives
- × Disposable soda or coffee cups of any kind
- × No "Styrofoam" of any kind
- × Containers that held hazardous materials (such as pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- × Tissues, napkins, paper towels, wipes
- × Ice cream & frozen food boxes
- × Greasy pizza boxes
- × Shredded paper (not accepted bagged or loose)
- × Paper with wax, glitter or metallic foils on it
- × Bubble wrap and bubble mailer envelopes
- × No plates, glasses, cups or mugs of any kind
- × Clothing and textiles
- × Electronics and appliances
- × Cords, hoses, ribbon, string and other "tangles"
- × Anything made of rubber, PVC or vinyl
- × Compostable materials or yard waste
- × Trash such as cigarette butts, diapers, food waste, needles, bags with pet waste, etc.

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