

Single Stream Recycling

NO NEED TO SEPARATE FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP

What does single-stream recycling mean for you?

It means you no longer have to sort glass, Paper, metal & cardboard for curbside pick-up. Just mix all your recyclable items together – the sorting takes place at Willimantic Waste.

It also means you can **RECYCLE MORE ITEMS – ALL PLASTICS #1–#7** (soft drink, beer & water bottles, peanut butter & salad dressing containers; milk, water & juice jugs, detergent bottles, yogurt & dairy tubs; clear food packaging & shampoo bottles; squeezable (honey, mustard) bottles; ketchup bottles; medicine bottles; polystyrene cups & plates). **POTS & PANS, PLASTIC BUCKETS, PLASTIC FLOWER POTS & more...**

Every ton our Town recycles is a ton we do not have to pay for to dispose as trash.

Single-stream helps us recover & reuse valuable materials.

ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY & CLEAN



What can I recycle through the new single stream system?

- Newspapers & inserts
- Magazines & brochures
- Flattened cardboard
- Paper bags
- Paperboard boxes (cereal, egg cartons)
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Catalogs
- Hard & soft cover books
- Colored paper
- Envelopes (window okay)
- File folder
- School papers
- Shredded paper
- White, green, & brown glass
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil
- Pots & pans
- Juice & milk cartons
- Plastic milk & juice jugs
- Plastic soda bottles
- Detergent bottles
- All plastics #1 to #7
- Empty aerosol cans
- Plastic buckets & crates
- Plastic flower pots & racks

What is NOT currently recyclable?

- Trash
- Items in plastic bags
- Plastic grocery bags
- Needles or syringes
- Shipping peanuts
- Styrofoam
- Food waste (ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE EMPTY & CLEAN)
- Hazardous waste (may be brought to HHW facility in Essex on designated Saturdays)
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