

## **RECYCLABLES:**

### **Empty Bags at Carts – Do Not Put Bags into Carts (Exception: Paper Bags of Papers)**

#### **Glass**

Accepted: Clear, colored glass, all sizes  
Prepare: Rinse. Remove lids. (Labels are fine).

#### **Tin Cans**

Accepted: Tin cans all sizes, steel cans all sizes.  
Prepare: Rinse, Remove lids. (Labels are fine).

#### **Aluminum**

Accepted: Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays, aluminum foil, roasters, pet food cans  
Prepare: Rinse

#### **Plastic**

Accepted: All plastics marked #1 (PETE), #2 (HDPE), #3, #4, #5 and #7.  
NO STYROFOAM (#6).  
Prepare: Rinse. Flatten containers

#### **Newspapers and Magazines**

accepted: All newspapers and inserts, magazines and catalogs.  
Prepare: Put in paper grocery bag OR tie in bundles

#### **Cardboard and paper – Please Flatten Cardboard Boxes**

Accepted: Envelopes, phone books, cardboard, boxes, glossy paper.  
Prepare: Put into paper grocery bag OR tie in bundles.

## **NON-RECYCLABLES**

**Plastic Bags-** Plastic bags bind sorting facility machines and create a safety risk to workers.

**Kleenex - Napkins - Food or Soiled Food boxes - Clothing or linens - Hoses - Wires - Electronics - Glassware - Light bulbs - Mirrors - Window glass - Spray cans - Motor oil cans - Chemical containers - In-Cad Batteries - All Items with Mercury.**

#### **Ni-Cad Battery and Cell Phone Drop-off**

Nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries and cellular phones may be recycled at the DPW Office at City Hall-Room 304. The batteries are commonly found in camcorders, cordless and cellular phones, etc. Cell phones will be shipped off-site and recycled.

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Mercury-bearing items (thermometers, etc.) batteries, cell phones, CF bulbs, fluorescent tubes (tubes limited to 4 and 4ft long only) can be recycled at City Hall room 304 – DPW. If broken, please call the DPW 781-393-2417 so that we can schedule to have it picked up.

# Recycle Smart



**Metal**



**Food and Beverage Cans**

empty and rinse



**Plastic**



**Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs**

empty and replace cap



**Glass**



**Bottles and Jars**

empty and rinse



**Paper & Cardboard**



**Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes**

empty and flatten

## NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables  
No Garbage**



**No Plastic Bags  
or Plastic Wrap**  
(return to retail)



**No Food or Liquid**  
(empty all containers)



**No Clothing or Linens**  
(use donation programs)



**No Tangles**  
(no hoses, wires,  
chains or electronics)



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