

Curbside Single Stream Recycling

Quick Reference Sheet.

If you do not see the item you are looking for, please call us at (617) 972-6420.

Not accepted curbside recycling: No plastic bags, trash, styrofoam, liquids, food waste, VCR tapes, clothing hangers, pots and pans, ceramics, light bulbs, construction debris, tires, rugs, hard plastics.

Acceptable curbside recycling:

PAPER – Newspapers/inserts, magazines, paperback books, hard cover books, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, office paper (any color) and window envelopes. Spiral notebooks, hanging file folders and paperclips and staples attached to the paper are acceptable - **Nothing Soiled** –

SELECT METALS: -Aluminum beverage cans, food cans, other similar items rinsed & clean.

CARDBOARD – Corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, egg cartons, file folders, paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, milk/OJ cartons and juice boxes are acceptable. - **No soiled pizza boxes** -

PLASTICS –Plastic containers labeled 1-7, including soda bottles, milk jugs and detergent bottles
Plastics #5 Note: includes yogurt cups, hummus tubs or cottage cheese containers and medicine bottles, keep the plastic caps on, rinsed and cleaned – **No hard plastics at curb – No Plastic Bags!**

GLASS – Colored and clear food and beverage containers, sauce jars, and condiment containers, liquor and wine bottles (remove the cork), rinsed and cleaned. - **No light bulbs, pyrex or ceramics** –

PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE CURB OR AT THE RECYCLE CENTER, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.