

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

| CATEGORY | ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED | ACCEPTABLE | HOW TO RECYCLE | NOT ACCEPTABLE |
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| C O N T A I N E R S | GLASS | Food and beverage containers; clear, green and brown bottles and jars up to 1 gallon in size. | Remove and discard lids and caps; labels OK; place in bin. | All other glass including window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex, ceramic, porcelain, drinking glasses. |
| | METAL | Aluminum and tin food and beverage cans, up to 1 gallon in size; aluminum foil and pie plates. Aluminum and steel aerosol cans containing non-hazardous materials and 3 gallon #10 cans such as coffee containers | Place empty containers in bin; can lids OK in can; labels OK. | All other metal containers including aerosol containing hazardous materials or paint cans, cleaning fluid and poison containers, scrap metal. |
| | PLASTICS | Small and wide mouth containers marked on the bottom with a (PETE OR PET); or a (HDPE) up to one gallon in size. | Marked containers on the bottom 1-7; remove and discard cap or lid; labels OK; place in bin. | Containers with other numbers or no numbers; containers larger than three gallons; plastic bags, motor oil and anti-freeze containers; even if marked with a 1-7. |
| | MILK CARTONS & JUICE BOXES | Residential aseptic packages including the gable shaped paper containers (milk-type containers) up to one gallon in size, and the small, single serving juice boxes | The cartons and juice boxes must be empty (drain of all liquids), with straws and caps removed. | Any aseptic package over one gallon size. |
| P A P E R | NEWSPAPER, CATALOGS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL & SHREDDED PAPER | Clean, dry newspaper, (and inserts), magazines and catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, stationery, bills, shredded paper, envelopes with windows. NOTE: Must be less than 2 months old, or goes out in trash. | Place in recycle bin. No plastic bags. | All other paper including soiled paper, telephone books, non-paper bags such as plastic or TYVEK, overnight delivery envelopes, bubble wrap, books of any kind, greeting cards, gift wrap and product samples. |
| | CORRUGATED CARDBOARD | Clean cardboard with a wavy middle layer of brown paper. | Flatten boxes, remove packing material, place in or next to bin. 3' x 3' maximum size. | Pizza boxes, wax coated cardboard. |
| | BOXBOARD | Cereal, cracker, shoe boxes and shirt boxes, beverage cartons and six-pack cartons | Flatten boxes, remove plastic cereal bag, place in bin. | Boxboard with wax, plastic or foiled coating and boxboard that has been contaminated by food. |

If you have additional questions about items to be recycled, contact the head custodian in your school or email recycling@whps.org