



RECYCLING IN WESTERLO



ACCEPTABLE

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster



PAPER

Magazines, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, newspaper, etc.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS



CANS, BOTTLES, JARS

Aluminum cans, foil, steel cans, empty aerosol cans, glass bottles and jars



CARTONS, PAPERBOARD CARDBOARD

KEEP YOUR RECYCLING OUT
OF BAGS. PLACE ITEM LOOSE
IN THE DUMPSTER



NOT ACCEPTABLE

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PLASTIC BAGS



FOOD WASTE



WOOD (accepted in small amounts)

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NOW ACCEPTED FOR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
Items listed below can be commingled (mixed) into the same recycling container			
PAPER PRODUCTS	Newspapers & glossy inserts Magazines Phone books Junk (and other) mail Cereal boxes, packaging, toy boxes, etc. White, colored & computer paper Corrugated cardboard	Remove plastic or foil liner from cereal and package boxes Flatten cardboard	DO NOT tape bundles together DO NOT place in plastic bags NO wax or foil coated materials NO egg cartons NO PIZZA BOXES NOTE: waxed paper products, tissue, paper towels, napkins and food containers can be easily composted in your back yard.
GLASS	Clear, brown or green food and beverage containers ONLY	Rinse clean and place in your recycling container Labels, lids and neck rings are okay	NO light bulbs NO window glass NO dishes, glasses, ceramics, Pyrex NO mirrors NO broken glass
METAL CANS	All metal cans. Tin, steel, aluminum, etc. Aluminum foil and food trays Empty aerosol cans	Rinse clean and place in your recycling container Labels, lids and neck rings are okay	NO paint or oil cans
PLASTICS	Plastic milk, juice and water jugs Soda bottles Detergent bottles Plastics #1 through #7	Remove lids and flatten bottles to reduce size, then place in your recycling container Labels, lids and neck rings are okay	NO plastic bags/wrappings NO motor oil or anti-freeze containers (can be put in trash if empty) NO polystyrene (styrofoam)

UNNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS LIST

SOLID WASTE SHALL NOT CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. EXPLOSIVES OR AMMUNITIONS
2. COMBUSTABLE LIQUID OR GAS CONTAINER, BOTTLES, CYLINDERS OR CANS
3. CAUSTIC ACIDS, CORROSIVES, CHEMICALS OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTES, RADIOACTIVE OR OTHER CONTAMINATION OR POLLUTANTS PROHIBITED BY MANDATORY AND BINDING LAWS OR REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND NEW YORK STATE
4. LIQUID OR SLURRY WASTES
5. UNOPENED CONTAINERS, EXCEPT EMPTY HOUSEHOLD SPRAY CANS
6. NO LAWN CLEARING DEBRIS INCLUDING GRASS, LEAVES, STUMPS TREE TRUNKS OR LIMBS
7. THICK WALLED OR SOLID METALLIC OBJECTS SUCH AS CASTINGS, FORGINGS, GAS CYLINDERS OR MOTORS
8. STEEL OR NYLON ROPE, CABLES, OR SLINGS MORE THAT FOUR FEET LONG.
9. CASE HARDENED OR ALLOY STEEL CHAINS OVER 3/8 INCHES IN DIAMETER OR 4 FEET IN LENGTH
10. ANIMAL WASTE S OR PARTS OF ANIMALS OTHER THAN NORMAL HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
11. NO RECYCLABLES AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
12. SOLID BLOCKS OF METAL, RUBBER OR PLASTIC IN EXCESS OF TWO CUBIC FEET
13. ANY MATERIAL CLASSIFIED AS INFECTIOUS, HAZARDOUS WASTES (CONTAMINATED HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, SYRINGES, BROKEN GLASS, AND SCALPEL BLADES, ISOLATION WASTE, CULTURES AND STOCK FROM LABORATORIES, HUMAN BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS)
14. NO BARRELS OR DRUMS
15. NO ASBESTOS WASTE
16. NO INCINERATED OR PARTIALLY INCINERATED MATERIALS
17. INDUSTRIAL WASTES, WASTES THAT ARE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZABLE OR WASTES THAT MAY POSE A HEALTH RISK TO LANDFILL EMPLOYEES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE LANDFILL