

CECIL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



Acceptable Materials for Recycling

Paper and Cardboard

- Newspapers and magazines (including all inserts)
- Phone books, catalogs and other mail
- Envelopes (plastic windows are okay)
- **NEW!** Books (including paperbacks, **textbooks** and hardbacks)
- Writing, computer, fax and letterhead paper
- Copy paper (including NCR—No Carbon Required—copy paper)
- Card stock
- **NEW!** Paperboard (such as cereal, **frozen food** and shoe boxes)
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Milk and juice cartons and boxes
- **NEW! Ice cream containers**
- Paper bags
- **NEW! Shredded paper** may be placed in a cardboard box or paper bag (no plastic bags) for recycling.



Metal and Glass

- Aluminum and steel food and beverage cans
- **NEW! Empty aerosol cans (except pesticide, spray paint cans, & chemical aerosols)**
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum pie pans
- Glass bottles and jars (all colors); **no canning jars**

Plastics

- All plastic bottles and jugs
- Wide-mouth plastic containers (such as butter, cottage cheese, peanut butter, yogurt, mayonnaise, sour cream and whipped topping containers)
- **NEW! Rigid plastics without metal (no metal handles)**, drinking cups, coolers, plastic drums, five-gallon water bottles, flower pots, small lawn furniture, pallets, clothes hangers; **(pieces must not exceed 3 by 5 feet in size)**

Non-Acceptable Materials

- Paper or cardboard covered by wax, plastic or food
- Facial tissues, napkins and paper towels
- Scrap metal, pots & pans, propane cylinders
- Ceramics, dishes, cookware, window glass
- Plastic Bags, Styrofoam™, Motor Oil & Antifreeze Containers
- Plastic cutlery (forks, knives, & spoons)
- Bubble Wrap, Plastic electronics & VHS tapes



TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT RECYCLING CONTACT:

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