





The NEW CSWD All-In-One Blue Bin Recyclables List

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	 Acceptable Products	 UNacceptable Products	Preparation
Glass	Glass bottles & jars Food and beverage containers only.	No light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.	Rinse clean. Remove all lids. Recycle plastic lids over 2" in diameter in blue bin; discard smaller plastic lids. Neck rings OK. Recycle metal lids as scrap metal at Drop-Off Centers.
Metal	Aerosol cans Cans must be empty.	No full or partially full containers. Deliver paint, cleansers, automotive sprays, and other hazardous fluids to the Environmental Depot.	Separate caps from container. Recycle plastic caps over 2" in blue bin. Discard smaller caps. Do not puncture cans.
	Aluminum Cans, foil, and pie plates.	No aluminum with stuck-on food or grease.	Rinse clean.
	Metal cans Food and beverage cans only.	No oil filters, bottle caps or scrap metal.	Rinse clean. Labels OK. Lids OK placed inside cans.
Plastic	Plastic  through  containers & molded product packaging (blisterpak) Minimum size: 2" on any 2 sides. Maximum size: 2' on any one side. Bottles & jugs for foods, beverages, beauty, and cleaning products, detergents, etc. Dairy tubs (yogurt, sour cream, etc.), 5-gallon pails, take-out containers, flower pots and trays, and frozen-food trays. No Styrofoam or plastic bags!	No filmy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap, etc.). No foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) products such as cups, take-out containers, packaging blocks and peanuts, etc. No laundry baskets, sleds, housewares, office products, etc. No motor oil containers or electronics housing. No biodegradable plastics (PLA).	Rinse clean. Important: Remove paper/cardboard inserts from blisterpak for recycling. Remove cap from container and recycle those over 2" ; discard smaller caps. Remove handles from pails. Recycle metal handles as scrap metal at Drop-Off Centers. Do not tie with string.
Paper (NOTE: Must be clean & dry.)	Boxboard Cereal, shoe, and clothing boxes, 6- and 12-pack soda & beer carriers, paper egg cartons, dry-food boxes (pasta, rice, etc.), tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores, etc.	No laundry detergent boxes, frozen- or refrigerated-food boxes, drink boxes, or milk or juice cartons. No paper plates or cups.	Empty and flatten. Remove and discard plastic liners. Recycle metal pour spouts as scrap metal at Drop-Off Centers.
	Corrugated cardboard Boxes with a wavy center layer.	No oil, paint, or chemical-stained, wet, unclean, or wax-coated cardboard. No strapping or string. No plastic, filmy, or foam packing materials.	Empty and flatten. Up to one cubic yard of up to 4-ft. sections accepted at Drop-Off Centers. Staples, tape, and labels OK.
	Envelopes & opened mail White, manilla, colored, gummed, and window envelopes.	No Tyvek or plastic envelopes. No mailers padded with bubble wrap.	Remove nonpaper enclosures (e.g., CDs, plastic cards, etc.) and strings. Labels OK.
	Magazines, catalogs, & soft-cover books Glue- or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, etc.	No plastic wrapping, CDs, spiral or 3-ring notebooks, or plastic covers.	Must be clean and dry. Phone books OK year-round.
	Newspaper All sections and inserts.	None that are soaking wet or contaminated with paint, oil, pet waste, etc. No plastic bags.	Must be clean and dry. Remove from plastic bags. Do not tie with string.
	Paper bags All colors.	No plastic-coated or -lined animal food or kitty-litter bags.	Remove twine and plastic handles.
	Shredded paper Confidential documents.	No shredded plastic.	Place in clear plastic bags and tie bag shut.
	White & colored paper Printed, letterhead, copier paper, glossy flyers & brochures, file folders, kraft paper, manilla folders, index cards, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper & cards.	No pressure-sensitive duplication forms. No foil paper. No paper towels or facial tissue, or paper plates or cups. No stickers or sticker backing material.	Must be clean and dry. Remove plastic tabs, paper clips & hanging-file strips. Staples OK.

Drop-Off Center Recycling

Besides the All-In-One recyclables accepted for curbside pickup, CSWD Drop-Off Centers (DOCs) accept the following (some fees apply):

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| Appliances | ** Food Scraps |
| Batteries | * Furniture |
| * Hard-cover books | Grass trimmings
& leaves |
| +* Clean wood waste | Mercury products |
| * Clothing & textiles | Motor oil & filters |
| * Construction waste | Scrap metal |
| * Electronics | * Tires |
| Fluorescent bulbs | |

* *Not accepted at the Hinesburg DOC.*

+ *Not accepted at the Burlington DOC.*

** *Not accepted at Hinesburg, Milton, or Richmond DOCs.*

The Environmental Depot

(863-0480; 1011 Airport Parkway, S. Burlington) The Depot accepts hazardous wastes generated in Chittenden County by businesses and residents, including:

- Household and industrial cleaning products
- Poisons, pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers
- Paint, solvents, and lead paint chips
- Automotive fluids and batteries

For a more extensive listing, visit our website or call our Hotline at 872-8111.

Set up a recycling program at work or school!

Recycling is mandatory—but relax! We make it easy!

CSWD offers **FREE** tools, advice, and assistance to companies, schools, organizations, and anyone else who is interested in recycling.

Give us a call and let's get started!

Send an e-mail to info@cswd.net to sign up for CSWD's monthly e-newsletter for info on our free round-ups, community events, and tips on kicking the garbage-can habit.

For more information about recycling:
call **872-8111** • e-mail info@cswd.net
visit www.cswd.net

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SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

All-In One Blue Bin Recycling

It takes less energy
to make products out of recyclables.
See for yourself:

1 ton of recycled newspaper
saves 463 gallons of oil.

1 recycled aluminum can
contains enough energy
to power a laptop computer
for 10 hours.

5 recycled 2-liter plastic bottles
make enough fiberfill
for 1 ski jacket.



Keep valuable resources
out of the landfill:
REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE!