

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



## Acceptable Products



## UNacceptable Products

## Preparation

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| Material   | Acceptable Products   | UNacceptable Products   | Preparation  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Glass</b><br>Glass bottles & jars   | Food and beverage containers only.  | No light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.   | <b>Rinse clean.</b> Remove all lids. Labels OK. 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.  |
| <b>Metal</b><br>Aerosol cans   | Cans must be empty.   | No full or partially full containers. Bring 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.   | <b>Rinse clean.</b> Labels OK.   |
| Metal cans   | Food and beverage cans only.  | No oil filters, bottle caps, or scrap metal. Recycle scrap metal at Drop-Off Centers.   | <b>Rinse clean.</b> Labels OK. Lids OK placed inside cans.   |
| <b>Plastic</b><br>Rigid plastic containers & packaging labeled through and molded product packaging (blisterpak) | <b>Minimum size: 2" on any 2 sides. Maximum size: 2' on any one side.</b> 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. <b>No Styrofoam or filmy plastic (such as bags)!</b> | 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). | <b>Rinse clean.</b> Labels OK. <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Remove paper/cardboard inserts from blisterpak for recycling. <b>Remove cap from container and recycle those over 2" ; discard smaller caps.</b> Remove handles from pails. Recycle metal handles as scrap metal at Drop-Off Centers. Do not tie with string. |
| <b>Must be clean &amp; dry.</b><br>Boxboard  | Cereal, grain, 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, refrigerated- or frozen- food boxes, drink boxes, aseptic packaging, 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, non-paper inserts, spiral or 3-ring notebooks, or plastic covers.  | Must be clean and dry. Phone books OK.   |
| Newspaper  | All sections and inserts.   | None that are soaking wet or contaminated with food, 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 bags. No 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, facial tissue, paper plates, or cups. No stickers or sticker backing material.   | Must be clean and dry. Remove plastic tabs, paper clips & metal hanging-file strips. Staples OK.   |

## Think outside the blue bin! Recycle these materials at CSWD Drop-Off Centers:

§ Fees and limits may apply.

☒ Some items NOT accepted at Burlington.

☒ Some items NOT accepted at Hinesburg.

**Appliances** major household, business & industrial appliances §

**Ashes (wood)** completely extinguished

**Batteries** auto, lithium, button, or NiCad

**Books (hardcover)**

**Clothing & textiles** clean, dry, clothing, linen, shoes, accessories; bagged

**Electronics** Large quantities call 872-8111 for appointment. §

**Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes**

**Food scraps**

**Mercury-containing devices** thermostats, thermometers, etc.

**Propane cylinders** 20-lb. and under

**Scrap metal**

**Tires** §

**Used oil and filters** §

**Wood waste** wood that has never been painted, stained, treated, or glued § ☒ ☒

**Yard debris**

## The Environmental Depot

1011 Airport Pkwy., S. Burlington; 863-0480

Recycle hazardous wastes such as **cleaners, paint products, pesticides, solvents, automotive fluids**, etc. (Materials from Chittenden County residents & businesses only. Fees apply to businesses.)

**Local Color**, Vermont's own premium recycled latex paint is made at the Depot! Ten interior and exterior colors available at the Environmental Depot, ReCycle North Building Materials Center, and other locations.

call 872-8111 • e-mail [info@cswd.net](mailto:info@cswd.net)

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