

Town of Charlestown Transfer Station

RECYCLABLES

Cardboard – corrugated only - **must be clean and flattened**

Glass – bottles and jars - **no tops or lids**

Paper – newspaper, magazines, shredded paper, cereal boxes, food boxes (pasta, snack cakes, etc.), egg cartons, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, soda and beer boxes, etc – **please flatten all boxes**

Co-mingle: Plastic - #1 and 2 only (found on a triangle at the bottom of the container) and the neck must be smaller than the bottom of the container - **no caps** - **See Examples on wall over bin and list below:**



Number 1 Plastics

Found in: Soft drink, water bottles; mouthwash bottles; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers.



Number 2 Plastics

Found in: Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles and shampoo bottles.

Co-mingle: Tin Cans - soup, veggie, fruit, tuna, etc.

Aluminum Cans – soda and beer

Please make sure all items are clean.

**THE FOLLOWING PLASTICS ARE NOT BEING RECYCLED AT THIS TIME
(and are allowed in your household trash)**



Number 3 Plastics

Found in: Window cleaner and detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, clear food packaging, wire jacketing, medical equipment, siding, windows, piping



Number 4 Plastics

Found in: Squeezable bottles; bread, frozen food, dry cleaning and shopping bags; tote bags; clothing; furniture; carpet



Number 5 Plastics

Found in: yogurt containers, syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, caps, straws, medicine bottle



Number 6 Plastics

Found in: Disposable plates and cups, meat trays, egg cartons, carry-out containers, aspirin bottles, compact disc cases



Number 7 Plastics

Found in: Three- and five-gallon water bottles, 'bullet-proof' materials, sunglasses, DVDs, iPod and computer cases, signs and displays, certain food containers, nylon