



TOWNSHIP OF
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DELAWARE COUNTY

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES - UPDATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

1. Know what to throw. 2. Empty. Clean. Dry. 3. Don't bag it.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

GLASS

- Glass food and beverage bottles and jars (clear, brown, & green)

Remove caps/lids. Empty, clean, and dry.

PLASTICS

- Plastic bottles and containers labeled #1 - #7



No loose caps/lids. Remove spray tops. Empty, clean, and dry.

METAL

- Aluminum food and beverage cans
- Steel food and beverage cans

Remove caps/lids. Empty, clean, and dry.

CARDBOARD, PAPER, PAPERBOARD

- All sizes of cardboard boxes (**be sure to flatten boxes; if placed outside the bin, flatten & tie all boxes, ensuring they are packed smaller than 3 feet**)
- Empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls
- Food boxes (e.g., crackers, cereal, cake boxes)
- Magazines, catalogs, envelopes
- Newspapers, inserts, and junk mail
- Office and school paper / copy paper (any color)
- Paper bags (grocery type)
- Paperboard packaging (e.g., tissue boxes)
- Phone books & other soft cover books

Be sure all inside packaging is removed (i.e., Styrofoam, bubble wrap, peanuts, plastic liners, etc.).

No need to remove staples, tape, or labels from boxes.

Keep cardboard, paper, and paperboard items dry.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Broken glass
- Drinking glasses
- Light bulbs
- Window panes
- **Aerosol cans**
- **Aluminum foil**
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Mirrors
- Scrap metal
- Ceramics
- Needles
- Car parts
- **Greasy pizza boxes**
- **Wet cardboard, paper, and paperboard**
- **Waxy/coated cardboard**
- Tissue paper
- **Paper towels**
- Shredded paper
- Plastic bags
- Plastic grocery bags
- **Food-soiled materials**
- Plastic tableware (e.g., knives & forks)
- Plastic toys
- Sporting goods
- **Polystyrene foam (e.g., Styrofoam) containers, cups, plates, etc.**
- Solvents, oil, & other chemical containers
- Swimming pools
- Trash cans
- Hoses
- Laundry baskets

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!