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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!**