

Village of Merrickville-Wolford



RECYCLING GUIDE

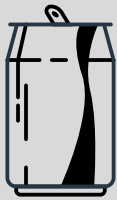


Glass Food & Beverage Bottles & Jars (Ensure all containers are cleaned)

✓ Bottles ✓ Jars ✓ Mason Jars

Garbage Items

✗ Drinking glasses, Dishes & Mugs ✗ Window Panes
✗ Light Bulbs ✗ Mirrors ✗ Ceramics



Metal Cans

(Ensure all containers are cleaned)

✓ Aluminum & Steel Cans ✓ Metal Lids

Garbage Items

✗ Paper Cans with Metal Ends



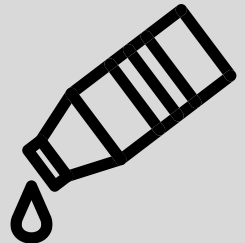
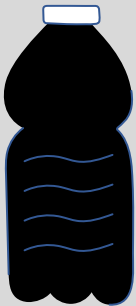
Plastics

(Ensure all containers are cleaned)

✓ Bottles ✓ Jars ✓ Tubs & Lids ✓ Milk Jugs/Containers

Garbage Items

✗ "To-Go" Containers ✗ Fruit & Vegetable Containers
✗ Film Plastic & Plastic Bags ✗ Storage Totes ✗ Toys
✗ Piping ✗ Toolboxes ✗ Clamshells ✗ Hangers
✗ Rigid Packaging ✗ Laundry Baskets ✗ Bubble Wrap
✗ Black Plastic



Paper & Cardboard

✓ Newspapers, Flyers & Junk Mail ✓ Corrugated Cardboard
✓ Boxboard: Cereal & Cracker Boxes ✓ Moving/Appliance Boxes
✓ Magazines, Envelopes & Printer Paper

Garbage Items

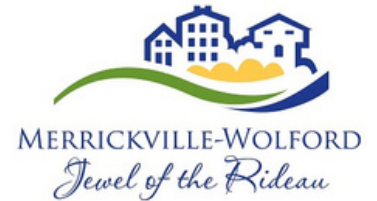
✗ Dirty Wet Cardboard ✗ Paper Milk & Juice Cartons
✗ Styrofoam ✗ Gift Wrapping Paper ✗ Paper Coffee Cups



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RECYCLING GUIDE FOR PLASTICS



There have been recent changes to the recycling guidelines. Some items are no longer accepted. **All items need to be empty, rinsed and clean.** If items that do not fit the classifications below, or that are dirty, will contaminate the load and prevent tons of materials from ever seeing a second life.



POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE

Soda Bottles
Water Bottles
Shampoo Bottles
Mouthwash Bottles



HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

Milk, Water and Juice Jugs
Detergent Bottles
Yogurt and Margarine Tubs



VINYL

Clear Food Packaging



LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

Bread Bags
Frozen Food Bags
Squeezable Bottles



POLYPROPYLENE

Ketchup bottles
Yogurt and Margarine Tubs



POLYSTYRENE

Meat Trays
Egg Cartons
Cups
Plates



OTHER

3 & 5 Gallon Water Bottles

What causes recycling contamination?

Dirty Containers:

Empty and rinse glass, plastic and can containers before putting them in your blue box.

Wrong Items:

Keep non-recyclable items like garden hoses, plastic bags, styrofoam and plastic "to-go" containers out of your blue box.

Food Scraps and Liquids:

Keep food items like banana peels, apple cores and teabags out of your blue box.