

Fulton County Department of Solid Waste

SINGLESTREAM RECYCLING



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

All Recyclable Items Mix Together in One Bin for Collection

1. All recyclable items – paper, cardboard, plastic, metal and glass – need to be mixed together loosely in one bin.
2. Lids and labels should be left on recyclable containers, which should be empty and rinsed before recycling.
3. Recyclables must be placed in your designated recycling bin (a durable, lidded, plastic or metal container of your choice, 35 gallon maximum), marked with a sticker. More than one recycling bin is OK.
4. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection (*shredded paper is the only exception*). No string, no bags, no trash allowed.



EVERYTHING GOES INTO ONE BIN



PAPER

Newspaper & Inserts

Junk Mail, Circulars,
Magazines & Catalogs

Phonebooks & Paperbacks

Brown Grocery Bags

Lightweight &
Corrugated Cardboard

Beverage Cartons

(Milk, Juice, and Juice boxes)

DO NOT INCLUDE

Hardcover books, Paper plates,
Napkins, Tissues, Construction paper
Soda & Beer Cartons



PLASTIC

Plastic Bottles & Containers

Number Codes 1-5, some 7

Milk & Water Jugs

Cottage Cheese, Yogurt &
Pudding Cup Containers

Soap & Detergent Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE

Styrofoam containers, Plastic bags,
Motor oil bottles, Clothes hangers,
Toys, Prescription pill bottles



METAL

Food & Beverage Cans

Deposit Cans

Aluminum Plates & Trays

Aluminum Foil (clean)

Aerosol Cans (empty)

Metal Lids

DO NOT INCLUDE

Metal-cardboard containers (cocoa box),
Clothes hangers, Silverware, Pans
or small appliances



GLASS

Clear, Green & Amber Containers

Canning Jars

Deposit Bottles

Liquor & Wine Bottles

Food & Beverage Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE

Broken glass, Drinking glasses,
Ovenware or ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors,
Window glass or light bulbs

Other Tips

- Step on milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc., to make room in the bin.
- Cardboard must be flattened. If it does not fit in the bin, put it beside or under the recycling bin.
- Curbside recycling should be out by 6 a.m. the day of pick up or put out the night before.
- 50 pound limit on recycling bins. You can use more than one bin.
- Transfer station users can transport recycling in any container and then must dump it loose into singlestream recycling container at the station.



ONE EXCEPTION TO THE "NO BAG" RULE: SHREDDED PAPER - Tie up in a clear plastic bag. Put the bag in with loose recyclables.

For more information on recycling, waste disposal or special programs: Call the Recycling Info-Line 518-736-5504 or go to www.fultoncountyny.gov