

Town of Richmond

Richmond Residents Only

RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Richmond has significantly changed and expanded their recycling program. First, you will no longer be required to separate recyclables. All recyclable items may be mixed together and put into one container – no more sorting! We call this “Single Stream” Recycling. Secondly, the list of items we collect has expanded to include such things as paperboard and all types of plastic containers. The complete list of Single Stream items are detailed below.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING “Recycling Made Simple”

It ALL goes in together:

- Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books
- Direct Mail/Envelopes (all types)
- Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are okay)
- Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)
- Milk/Juice Cartons
- Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags
- Plastic Bottles and Containers Numbered #1 – 7
- Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic)
- Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles
- Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt)
- Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil)
- Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)
- All Containers Need to be Clean and Non-Hazardous

What NOT to include:

- No Plastic Bags***, No Food Liners
- No Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- No Window Glass/Mirrors/Light Bulbs
- No Dishes, No Pyrex, No Ceramics
- No Foam Packaging**, No Styrofoam
- No Hazardous Material or Universal Waste
- No Recyclables Containing Food Waste

**Recycling bins for plastic bags are located at your local grocery store.*

***Foam packing materials can be taken to Mail-It-For-You.*



For more information on Single Stream Recycling, please contact your local Town Office at 737-4305 or a Customer Service Representative at Pine Tree Waste at 1-888-857-0800 (toll free).