



List of Recyclables

Section I - Definitions:

Disposable food service ware means containers, bowls, plates, trays, cartons, cups, lids, straws, forks, spoons, knives, napkins, and other items that are designed for one-time use for beverages, prepared food, or leftovers from meals prepared by a food service entity. Disposable food service ware shall not include items composed entirely of aluminum.

Public Space refers to outdoor areas such as sidewalks and parks where refuse and recycling containers for use by pedestrians are placed.

Recyclable means made solely of materials that can be recycled using the Town's recycling collection program.

Recycle or Recycled or Recycling means the series of activities, including separation, collection, and processing, through which materials are recovered or otherwise diverted from the solid waste stream for use as raw materials or in the manufacture of products other than fuel.

Rigid plastic means a plastic consumer product which maintains its shape when empty and unsupported (e.g. a bottle, container, or molded block). Excluded from this definition are: films, wraps, bags, flexible pouches, or resins that have been expanded or foamed, such as expanded polystyrene.

Section II - List of Recyclables

All materials herein intended for recycling shall be dry and empty.

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I. The following items, that were not used as the primary packaging for hazardous materials are considered recyclable:



a. **Recyclable Paper Products**

1. Corrugated Cardboard that does not contain a wax coating
2. Junk mail
3. Magazines
4. Milk and juice cartons
5. Newspapers (including all inserts)
6. Office paper and envelopes, including those containing staples and plastic windows
7. Soft cover books such as paper backs and telephone books
8. Paper bags and uncoated kraft paper
9. Paperboard or paperboard packaging including cups, plates, and food containers with a moisture or grease barrier coating, provided that the coating is not made of wax. Paperboard boxes with plastic windows also are accepted.
10. Uncoated molded pulp
11. Shredded paper placed in a paper bag and stapled shut
12. Wrapping paper capable of tearing
13. Hard cover books

b. **Recyclable Metal Products**

1. Aerosol cans
2. Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans

c. **Metal food and beverage containers**

Product types:

1. Soda, Water, & Other Plastic Drink Bottles (including caps left on bottles)
2. Food & Household Plastic Bottles/Jars (except for motor oil bottles)
(Examples include: ketchup, laundry detergent, shampoo bottles, and household cleaning product containers)
3. Plastic Tubs & Lids
(Examples include: yogurt and margarine containers & lids)
4. Plastic Produce, Deli, & Bakery Containers, Cups, & Trays
(Examples include: Take-out, deli, bakery, berries/produce containers, cookie trays, cake domes, party cups, cup lids, and clear egg cartons)
5. Plastic Non-food Containers & Packaging
(Examples include: flower pots, small storage containers like Tupperware, CD/DVD cases, clear formed plastic packaging around products like toys, hardware, and electronics)
6. Bulky Plastic Items
(Examples include: Plastic milk/soda crates, plastic buckets with metal handles, and plastic laundry baskets)
7. Plastic toys that do not contain metal or electronic components
8. Plastic containers

For additional questions or clarifications please contact Town Hall at (410) 257-2230
Thank you for reducing waste in the Town of Chesapeake Beach!