SHERBORN

RECYCLING GUIDE

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What can I recycle at the Sherborn Transfer Station?

Material	What?	No-Nos
FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING	• Fruit, vegetables, dairy products, meat, poultry (including eggs and shells) and fish • Coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags • Biodegradable bags, paper napkins, towels, and tissues	• No food liquids including soups, grease, or oil • No compostable or non-compostable utensils, food wrappers, or containers • No parchment or waxed paper
PAPER	• All paper including paperboard (e.g., cereal, clean pizza boxes), corrugated cardboard • Food debris must be removed (oil stains ok) • Staples and tape may be left on • Shredded paper must be IN STAPLED OR TAPED PAPER BAG!	• **No gable-top waxed containers of any type,** e.g., no milk or juice cartons (place in trash) • No aseptic brick-shaped milk, juice, or soup containers (place in trash) • No cereal box liners or food • No paper towels, tissues, or napkins (compost!)
GLASS METAL PLASTIC	• **All glass, metal, plastic containers must be empty** • Labels and screw on tops (no corks) may be left on • Deposit and non-deposit cans are accepted • Metal food cans • Aluminum foil and pie plates • ALL plastic labeled with a triangle and recycling numbers 1 - 5, and 7; [NOT #6 which is STYROFOAM], including soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, yogurt containers, etc., as well as appropriately labeled rigid plastics	• No window glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, or aerosol cans • No paint or motor oil cans • No metal or plastic clothes hangers • No Keurig cups (K-cups) or other coffee pods • **No plastic bags or wrappers** • No Styrofoam
TEXTILES	• Clean clothing (stained/torn ok), footwear (singles ok), handbags, belts, hats, scarves, undergarments, blankets, sheets, drapes, linens, pillows, and stuffed animals accepted. Place in textiles bin.	• No wet or mildewed items • No oily rags • No carpets or mattresses **(mattress recycling in separate container)**