

Waste Management Business Recycling Guidelines



Clean Paper and Cardboard

Cardboard (flattened), copy paper, file folders, magazines, newspaper, brochures, envelopes (windows, paper padding OK), phone books, paperback books, catalogs, paper bags, and shredded paper (ONLY in securely tied clear plastic bags).



Paper Food Containers

Clean paper cups, milk & juice cartons, juice boxes, frozen food boxes (rinse out, no caps or lids).



Plastic Containers, Bags and Film

Plastic cups, bottles and jugs (no caps or lids), plastic jars and tubs, 5-gallon buckets, plastic plant pots and bagged plastic bags and film (clean only).



Glass Bottles and Jars

Bottles & jars (all colors and sizes) (No caps or lids, labels ok).



Aluminum, Tin Cans and Clean Scrap Metal

Aluminum & tin cans, empty non-toxic aerosol cans, scrap metal (limit 2x2x2 ft, 35 lbs). Please rinse and empty cans.



The Following Items Are Not Accepted:

Non-Accepted Paper

- Food-soiled paper towels, napkins and non-coated paper plates (ok in food waste)
- Tyvek envelopes

Non Accepted Plastic

- Plastic clamshell containers and deli trays
- Plastic plates, utensils
- Prescription vials
- Styrofoam

Non Accepted Glass

- Ceramics, dishes drinking glasses
- Windows, mirrors

Non-Accepted Metal

- Sharp metal or greasy items

Other Non-Accepted Items

- Clothing, shoes (donate instead)
- Electronics (recycling options: ecyclewashington.org)
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes (recycling options: takeitbacknetwork.org)
- Garbage
- Hoses
- Needles, syringes (disposal options: medwaste.wm.com)
- Toxic containers (paint, oil, antifreeze, pesticides, etc.)

Electronics, Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes and Hazardous Waste:

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes, electronics (computers, cell phones, TVs etc.), batteries, syringes and needles, and hazardous products (cleaners, solvents, etc.) do not go in the recycling or garbage. For safe disposal information visit:

- wmnorthwest.com
- ecyclewashington.org
- takeitbacknetwork.org
- lamptracker.com
- thinkgreenfromhome.com
- medwaste.wm.com
- 1-800-Recycle

