



The Town of Cheshire, as part of our ongoing single stream recycling efforts, has been working with our recycling facility to expand the list of materials that can be accepted for recycling. Please refer to this updated list as you recycle, and thank you for helping to preserve the environment.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

All items must be rinsed clean of food residue to prevent odors from contaminating the recycled products.

- ✓ Aluminum foil and food trays
- ✓ Black plastic containers
- ✓ Bottle caps
- ✓ Clean food, and cereal boxes (inner bags removed)
- ✓ Computer, letter, and notebook paper
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Envelopes (window and plain)
- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Inner cardboard rolls from toilet paper and paper towels
- ✓ Latex paint cans (with paint residue dried)
- ✓ Magazines and catalogs
- ✓ Medicine and prescription bottles
- ✓ Metal cans and glass bottles and jars (caps removed)
- ✓ Milk and juice boxes
- ✓ Newspapers and inserts
- ✓ Paper egg cartons
- ✓ Plant and flower pots
- ✓ Plastic coat hangers
- ✓ Plastic containers marked 1 through 7
- ✓ Plastic knives, forks and spoons
- ✓ Shoe, shirt and other cardboard boxes
- ✓ Straws and cups
- ✓ Wax or plastic coated cardboard containers

NOT RECYCLABLE

Placing non-recyclable materials in recycling containers may result in non-collection of your container or the rejection of an entire truck load of material by the recycling facility.

- ✗ Plastic bags, shrink-wrap and cellophane *(these materials get tangled in the single-stream separating equipment)*
- ✗ Styrofoam and other polystyrenes *(there is currently no U.S. market these materials)*
- ✗ Wrapping paper *(there is too little fiber content in wrapping paper to recycle it)*
- ✗ Tyvec envelopes
- ✗ Metal coat hangers *(these, like plastic bags, get tangled in the single-stream recycling equipment)*
- ✗ Unwashed food containers *(food decays during the recycling process creating a strong odor which becomes part of the batch and contaminates the end product)*
- ✗ Automotive fluids and hazardous waste containers
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Window glass and mirrors
- ✗ Pots and pans
- ✗ Containers larger than three gallons
- ✗ Dirty or contaminated paper or cardboard, such as pizza boxes
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Construction debris

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