



## Waste Management's

### Mixed Paper Recycling Guidelines



What can be recycled:

(clean and dry all mixed together)

Brochures	Paperboard Boxes and Cartons: (cracker, rice, pasta, shoe, cereal, frozen food boxes (no ice cream) gift, tissue, etc., etc.)
Catalogues	Paper Collages
Colored Paper	Paper Towel Rolls
Construction Paper	Phone Books
Flyers	Pizza Boxes (clean with liners removed)
Folders	Posters
Greeting Cards	Poster Board
Index Cards	Soft Cover Books
Magazines	Soft Cover Text Books
Note Books	Old Statements
Note Pads	White Paper
Newspapers	Writing Pad Backs
Old Mail	
Paper Bags	

Corrugated Cardboard (Keep corrugated separate from the paper)

Acceptable: Any "Waffled Cardboard Box"  
*Clean, **Bundled** not exceeding 2' x 2' x 2'*

### NO GOOD – Toss these out!

Candy Wrappers

Food Waste

Soiled paper plates

Plastic Bags

Plastic Food Wrappers

Plastic Utensils

Used paper towels

Used tissues or napkins

"Soaked" Wet Paper

Dirt and other trash

### HOW TO PREPARE MIXED PAPER FOR COLLECTION

- Remove or Empty All Plastic Bags
- Remove any Non-Acceptable items and discard with your regular trash. (Staples and tape are OK)
- Place Mixed Papers in any Brown Paper Bag, or bundle with string. Then place "bagged" papers on top of your Commingled Containers and set out on your collection day.
- Bundle corrugated cardboard with twine as place next to your bin.
- Check the weather forecast for high winds or rain and keep your recyclables in for another week or locate the nearest recycling center to drop off your recyclables.
- Keep your paper separate from the cans, plastics and glass.  
Please do not mix them together.

These guidelines apply to contractual services with Waste Management of New Hampshire, Inc. – Rochester.

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Waste Management's  
Commingled Containers  
Recycling Guidelines



What can be recycled:

(rinsed and all mixed together)

<u>Plastic</u>	
<b>Acceptable:</b>  PET #1 (Look on the HDPE #2 bottom to identify) Soft Drink and Liquor Bottles Milk, Water, Juice Containers Laundry, Bleach and Cleaning Containers	<b>Not Acceptable:</b>  Grocery Bags, Sandwich Bags 5-Gallon Pails, Lids and Caps Brittle Dairy Food Containers Plastic Silverware, Glassware Needles, or anything that previously contained a hazardous material
<u>Glass</u>	
<b>Acceptable:</b>  Clear, Brown, Green and Blue Food and Beverage Containers	<b>Not Acceptable :</b>  Ceramic and Porcelain Cups and Plates Drinking Glasses, Stemware Heat Resistant Ovenware Light Bulbs Mirror and Windowpane Glass
<u>Metals</u>	
<b>Acceptable:</b>  Aluminum Cans (Soft Drink, Juice and other Beverage Cans) Steel (Tin and Soup Cans) Aluminum Pie Tins and Foil Aerosol Cans (EMPTY) ( <i>Non-Paint or pesticide</i> )	<b>Not Acceptable :</b>  Paint Cans, Gasoline cans Or any container that had previously Contained a hazardous or toxic material

HOW TO PREPARE COMMINGLED CONTAINERS  
FOR COLLECTION

- All containers must be rinsed and free of all contaminants. Items you place in your bin do not need to be scrubbed clean and labels do not need to be removed.
- Any removable corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps should be discarded with the trash prior to recycling.
- Flatten containers whenever possible to allow for more room in your recycling container and the recycling truck

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