



City of Lowell Recycling Guidelines

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What you may recycle

♻️ **Paper;** Newspaper (including inserts), brown paper bags, magazines, catalogs, discarded mail, envelopes, fliers, writing and typing paper, computer paper, phonebooks, cardboard (corrugated), paperboard (with inserts removed from cereal boxes) are recyclable. **Please collapse cardboard boxes. Flattened boxes must be no larger than 2' x 2'.**

♻️ **Metal;** Food and beverage containers made of tin, aluminum and steel. **Empty** aerosol cans with caps removed. Clean aluminum foil. **No scrap metal items (pans, hangers, etc...).**

♻️ **Glass;** Clear, brown, blue and green glass **food beverage containers only.** Please remove lids, rinse clean and remove plastic and/or Styrofoam labels (no need to remove paper labels). **No broken glass.**

♻️ **Plastic Containers #1 thru #7:** Plastic containers labeled with a recycling symbol; for example ♻️. Milk jugs, water bottles, detergent and shampoo bottles, butter tubs, plastic yogurt cups, microwave food trays, plant flats / flower pots (dirt washed off), squeezable condiment bottles, prescription bottles, peanut butter and jelly jars, pudding containers, syrup bottles are just some examples. **NO STYROFOAM.** Rinse all containers. Remove lids. **Keep it clean.**

♻️ **Plastic Grocery Bags;** Make sure bags are clean and dry and empty. No coupons, store receipts or items in bags. #2 and #4 bags only. **If it's not a grocery bag it is not recyclable.**

NO Styrofoam; NO Batteries (Household or Automotive); **NO broken windows, dishes or drinking glasses; NO containers that contained hazardous substances** (motor oil, antifreeze, paint thinner, chlorine, etc.); **NO broken toys**