



Single Stream Recycling

All of the Following Items that are Acceptable can be disposed of in the same container

Paper and Cardboard

**Copy Paper wrappers are allowed to be put in with white paper as far as the recycling facilities are concerned. However, this practice would still subject to a citation if found by the District of Columbia Recycling Inspector. DDOE is looking into this issue with the District's Office of Recycling.*

Acceptable

White Copy Paper
White Paper Ledger
All Computer Paper
White Memo Pad Sheets
Yellow Memo Pad Sheets
Colored Paper
Post-It Notes
Carbon Paper
Newspapers
Magazines
Inserts
Catalogs
Envelopes, including windowed
Paperboard (i.e., Cereal Boxes)
Folders
Telephone Books
Greeting Cards/Index Cards
Cardboard (Unwaxed)

Unacceptable

Waxed Paper Containers
Napkins/Paper Towels
Tissues
Food Wrappers
Photographic Paper
Plastic Report Covers
Binder Clips
Paper Drinking Cups
Any Paper Contaminated With Food
Pizza Boxes
Paper Plates
Waxed Cardboard



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Metal (Including Commingled Containers)

**All containers must be empty of liquids or cleaned of food or it will be considered trash!*

Acceptable

All Aluminum, Steel and Tin Food and Beverage Cans

Aluminum, Steel and Tin Metal Scrap

Clean Food Trays and Tinfoil

Unacceptable

Dirty Food Trays and Tinfoil

Glass/Plastic (Including Commingled Containers)

**All containers must be empty of liquids or cleaned of food or it will be considered trash!*

Acceptable

~All Glass Beverage, Food, Product Bottles and Jars

(~ = All colors of glass are acceptable)

**^All Plastic Beverage, Food, Product Bottles and Containers*

(= Wide necked and narrow necked are all acceptable)*

(^ = Plastic Codes #1 - #7 are all acceptable)

Unacceptable

Broken Glass

Medicine Bottles

Light Bulbs

Styrofoam Products

Foam Peanuts and Plastic Bubble Wrap

Plastic Drinking Cups

Plastic Air Bags

Plastic Bottles Containing Oil Products