

# BURLINGTON COUNTY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES

## RECYCLE:



### Paper and Flattened Cardboard

Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, paperbacks, brown bags, gray paperboard (cereal & tissue boxes), school and office paper.



### Plastic Bottles and Food Containers

Including berry boxes and yogurt cups.



### Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay!



### Metal Cans

**EMPTY** non-hazardous aerosols like whipped cream cans and air freshener sprays are okay!



### Cartons



## NO PLASTIC BAGS!

They get tangled in sorting screens. Recycle at grocery stores.



## DO NOT RECYCLE:

**NO** plastic wrap or plastic newspaper sleeves.



**NO** flower pots, flat plastic food trays or pill bottles.



**NO** aluminum foil or trays or styrofoam.



**NO** hardback books, frozen food or food-contaminated boxes.



**NO** bulbs, glassware, dishes or window glass.



**NO** motor oil, paint, pesticide containers or propane tanks.



**NO** plastic with a 

No cups or lids, but "screw top" caps left on plastic bottles are okay.

Give the bottle a quick rinse, empty, and RECAP.

No lids or "non-screw top" caps.



**NO** batteries



## RECYCLING TIPS

- Flatten boxes.
- Remove and throw away Styrofoam and plastic wrap.
- Empty and rinse all containers (no need to remove labels).
- Do NOT flatten aluminum cans.

## NO SHREDDED PAPER (EVEN IF BAGGED OR BOXED)

Paper shreds are too small to sort.

They fall through slots on sorting machines, jam up equipment and end up on the trash conveyor.

You can bring shredded paper to County Shredder events.

Visit [www.burlcorecycles.com](http://www.burlcorecycles.com) for dates.