

DO Recycle

Paper, Plastic, Metal, Glass & Misc.

PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail and Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Hard Cover Books
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)
- Paper Napkins/Towels

GLASS

- All Glass Bottles & Jars
- Light Bulbs (return CFLs to store)

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with #1-#7 (except styrofoam)
- Plastic Grocery & Large Shopping Bags marked with #2 or #4

METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

Misc

- Wood/Lumber
- Propane, helium or other gas cylinders
- Piping, plastic or metal
- Batteries, alkaline or button cell
- Food
- Kitty Litter

All Containers Must Be EMPTY

Know which Plastics to Recycle

With the exception of Styrofoam®, your plastic is recyclable if the answers to all three questions are **YES**:

1. **Does it have a number (1-7) in the middle of the chasing arrows?**
2. **Is it rigid or hard? (However, large shopping bags are recyclable.)**
3. **Is it a container?**

No hazardous waste - ever!

Items categorized as "hazardous waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your trash or with single-sort recycling. Such as:

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| ✗ Ammunition | ✗ Fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene) |
| ✗ Anti-freeze | ✗ Mercury (in any amount) |
| ✗ CFL bulbs (compact fluorescent) | ✗ Oxygen tanks |
| ✗ Chemicals | ✗ Paint thinner |
| ✗ Computers & related parts | ✗ Pesticides |
| ✗ Fertilizers | ✗ Propane tanks |
| ✗ Fluorescent bulbs | ✗ TVs |

However, area transfer stations and recycling centers often offer programs to take this kind of waste.

For more information on recyclable items:

- Go to www.eliotmaine.org
- Call Public Works Department 439-9451
- Call the Town Office