

RECYCLE RIGHT – RECYCLE BETTER

ITEMS ACCEPTED CURBSIDE IN TRENTON:

Cardboard, Paper, Plastic #1, Plastic #2, Steel (Tin) Food Cans, & Aluminum Cans.

Items need to be clean and dry. If in doubt, please throw it in your trash can.



NEWSPAPERS

Inserts are accepted but please remove any plastic bags, twine and string.



MIXED PAPER

Office paper, magazines, and junk mail.



CARDBOARD

Corrugated boxes only - Boxes must be free of plastic, styrofoam, wood and trash. NO WAX COATED BOXES.

Flatten cardboard boxes to save space.



PLASTICS

#1 (PETE): These are typically found in the form of water, juice, & soft drink bottles.



ALUMINUM CANS

Cans need to be empty and free from any foreign debris.

RECYCLE RIGHT

Contamination is a big problem in the recycling process. **DO NOT PUT ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE LIST OF RECYCLABLES IN YOUR CURBSIDE CONTAINER.**

Common Contaminates include:

- Food and liquid – If item has food on it put item in the trash.
- Paper napkins, plates, cups, tissues
- Non-recyclable plastics
- Clothing, furniture or carpet
- Foam cups or containers
- Batteries
- Needles
- GLASS

Please do your part to keep the contaminants out of the recycling process.

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PLASTICS #2 Natural (HDPE):
Most commonly milk jugs.

PLASTICS #2 Colored (HDPE):
Most commonly laundry detergent bottles, bleach bottles, etc.



TIN / STEEL CANS: Cans need to be emptied and rinsed. Labels do not need to be removed.