

RECYCLING PROCEDURES FOR BURLINGTON

ITEM OR MATERIAL	EXAMPLES/DESCRIPTION	WHAT YOU NEED TO DO
glass bottles and jars	food and beverage containers only, no light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics	rinse clean. remove lids; recycle plastic lids over 2" in diameter; discard smaller plastic lids. recycle metal lids as scrap metal at a CSWD drop-off center. Neck rings and labels ok.
metal cans	food and beverage cans only - no bottle caps or household scrap metal	rinse; put lids inside cans
aerosol cans	must be empty; do not puncture	put caps in trash
aluminum	rinsed cans, foil, and pie plates; no stuck-on food	rinse clean.
plastics labeled #1-#7	Minimum size: 2 inches on any two sides. Maximum size: 2 feet on any one side. Bottles and jugs for soda, condiments, beauty products, detergents, cleaners, milk, juice etc. Dairy tubs (e.g. yogurt and sour cream), 5-gallon pails, flower pots and trays, clear plastic hinged take-out containers, and hard plastic frozen food trays. Lids that are more than 2 inches in diameter ARE accepted.	rinse clean, discard caps (lids over 2 inches in diameter can be recycled). No toys, plastic bags or plastic wrap. No Styrofoam products including Styrofoam cups, take-out containers, packaging blocks or peanuts. No laundry baskets, sleds, housewares, or office products etc. No plastic film, motor oil or electronics housing.
newspaper	Examples/Description	remove plastic; do not tie with string
magazines, catalogs, soft-cover books and glossy paper	all sections (glossy okay)	remove any plastic; phone books accepted any time
white & colored paper	glossy paper, glue- or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, brochures, flyers etc.	remove paper clips, no NCR (no carbon required) paper - staples okay
envelopes and opened mail	paper, letterhead, copy paper, file folders, index cards, brochures, construction paper, wrapping paper & gift cards	remove any non-paper items (plastic cards, stickers, etc.)
paper bags	envelopes with windows okay	remove plastic or twine handles
boxboard	any color	no milk or juice cartons, drink boxes, detergent boxes, or boxes from the refrigerator or freezer (except paper egg cartons or 6- and 12-pack beverage carriers).
corrugated cardboard	cereal boxes, 6- and 12-pack beverage carriers, shoe boxes, paper egg cartons, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores	Flatten and cut to 2 feet by 2 feet for curbside collection. Up to one cubic yard accepted at no charge at CSWD Drop-Off Centers), up to 4 feet by 4 feet in size.
shredded paper	any boxes with a wavy center section	Must be contained in a CLEAR plastic bag.