

Do Recycle

Paper, Plastic, Metal, & Glass can all be mixed together.

PAPER

- Cardboard Boxes
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- File Folders
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Books (hard & soft Cover)
- Paper Plates (clean)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes (juice, shelf milk, soy)
- Paperboard/Cereal Boxes
- Gift Boxes
- Pizza Boxes
- Egg Cartons (not Styrofoam)
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent/Shampoo Bottles
- Yogurt Cups
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam)
- Plastic Grocery/ Shopping Bags marked with #2 or #4

METAL

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

GLASS

All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)

All containers should be empty. Please don't recycle anything bigger than a 5 gallon pail.

Don't Recycle

- Garbage
- Batteries, alkaline
- Bubble-wrap
- Clothing & shoes
- Diapers
- Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek®
- Food (but you can compost it!)
- Kitty litter
- Knives
- Light bulbs, incandescent (trash), compact fluorescent light bulbs (return to store)
- Needles & sharps
- Paper napkins & Towels
- Plastic wrap or film
- Propane cylinders
- Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if marked #6)
- Toys/baby pools
- CD's/DVD's
- Garden hoses, rope
- Paper Towels
- Paper Napkins
- Waxed paper/box
- Porcelain or window glass
- Plastic bags:
 - bread bags
 - frozen vegetable
 - snack/sandwich
 - trash bags
 - potato chip
 - 7inlock

For more information go to: www.ecomaine.org

or call us at 207-773-1738

OR CALL YOUR CITY HALL

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 triangle?
2. Is it rigid or hard? (However, 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:

- ❖ Ammunition
- ❖ Anti-freeze
- ❖ Button-cell batteries
- ❖ CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)
- ❖ Fluorescent bulbs (of any kind)
- ❖ Chemicals
- ❖ Computers & related parts
- ❖ T.V.'s, DVD players, cell phones
- ❖ E-waste (of any kind)
- ❖ Fertilizers
- ❖ Fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
- ❖ Mercury (in any amount)
- ❖ Oxygen, Propane, Helium Tanks
- ❖ Paint thinner & paint
- ❖ Pesticides
- ❖ Rechargeable batteries

There is an annual Hazardous Waste Day in Waterville every 2nd Saturday in October to handle these materials.

If you have questions please contact your Public Works Department at 680-4744 or KVCOG at 453-4258