

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
- Bottle caps, jar lids
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

GLASS

- All glass Bottles & Jars preferably w/ lids attached (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
- 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
 - Ziplock
- Ribbon & bows
- Toys
- Trash/waste
- Vinyl (siding, bumper stickers, etc.)
- Waxed boxes & Paper
- Wood

For more information go to: www.ecomaine.org

OR call us at 207-773-1738

OR call Waterville Public Works at 207-680-4744.

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 on one Saturday each October to handle these materials. Pre-registration is required.

If you have questions about Household Hazardous Waste, please contact the Waterville Public Works Department at 680-4744 or KVCOG at 453-4258 ext. 220.