



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS

Acceptable Fiber/Paper: Clean, dry paper that can be torn

- **Newspapers** (with inserts)
- **Magazines and Catalogs**
- **Junk Mail**
- **Cardboard and Paperboard Boxes**
(including all cereal boxes without the liners, frozen food packaging, etc.)
- **Corrugated Cardboard**
- **Computer Printouts**
- **Colored Paper**
- **Cardstock**
- **Books** (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- **Office Paper** (including typing, fax, copy and letterhead) and Envelopes
- **Brown Paper Bags** (Kraft)
- **Telephone Books**
- **Non-Metallic Wrapping Paper**
- **Aseptic/Gable-Top Milk and Juice Cartons**
- **Juice Boxes**
- **Shredded paper** contained in a sealed or tied bag

Acceptable Non-Fiber: Plastic, Glass, & Metal

- **#1-#7 Rigid Plastic Containers** including bottles, jugs, wide-mouth tubs, and trays (clean of food waste; i Polystyrene)
- **Aluminum Food & Beverage Containers**
- **Steel/tin cans** such as soup and vegetable cans
- **Aluminum Foil & Aluminum Pie Pans**(free of food waste)
- **Glass Containers:** jars and bottles (**NO CANNING JARS, CERAMICS, or WINDOW GLASS**)
- **Aerosol Cans** (empty)
- **Rigid Plastics** which include plastic milk/soda crates, plastic buckets with metal handles, plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic totes, plastic drums, plastic coolers, plastic flower pots, plastic drinking cups/glasses, plastic 5-gallon water bottles, plastic pallets, plastic toys, and empty plastic garbage/recycling bins (**NO plastic car parts**)
- **Clear, Bagged Plastic Film** (for example: grocery bags contained within 1-bag, or stretch film and/or shrink/wrap contained within 1-bag)

Unacceptable Fiber/Paper

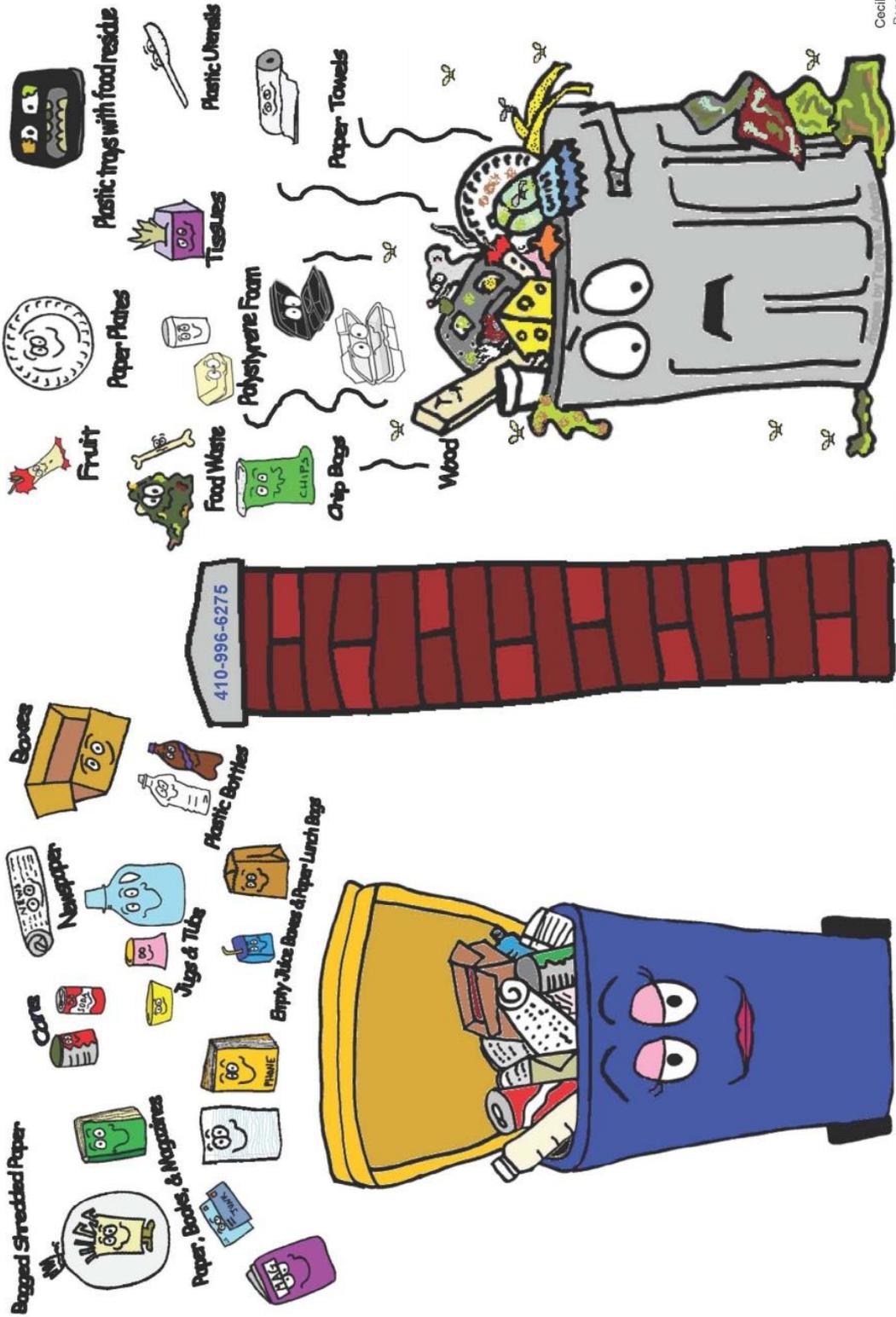
NO:

- **Used paper towels, tissues**
- **Used paper plates, cups, etc.**
- **Metallic wrapping paper**
- **Wax paper, laminated paper**
- **Any paper contaminated with food waste**
- **Loose, shredded paper** (must be contained in one tied or sealed bag)

Unacceptable Non-Fiber NO:

- **Styrofoam** (cups, plates, bowls, to-go containers, and foam packing material of any kind)
- **Materials contaminated with food waste/grease**
- **Trash/Food Waste**
- **Colored plastic film** (such as candy and food wrappers or bags, colored plastic bags)
- **Loose plastic film** (must be contained within one bag)
- **Plastic cutlery** (forks, knives, spoons)
- **Non-container glass** (**mirrors**, cookware, plate glass such as window or auto glass)
- **Motor oil or antifreeze containers**
- **Coat Hangers**
- **Ceramics**
- **Construction and Demolition Material**
- **Wood**
- **Non Container pvc (no pipe)**
- **Metal Paint Cans**
- **Household Items** (such as toasters, cooking pots, and pans, etc...)

WHAT GOES IN RECYCLING & WHAT GOES IN TRASH?



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