

## SINGLE STREAM SPECIFICATIONS

**Commingled Recyclables**, consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastics and papers, generally collected from residential recycling, as follows:

### **Materials Accepted:**

Aluminum food and beverage containers  
Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green  
Ferrous (Iron) cans  
PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only, without caps  
HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only (milk and water bottles)  
HDPE pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only, without caps (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.)  
Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7-narrow and screw top containers  
Newsprint  
Old corrugated cardboard  
Magazines  
Catalogs  
Cereal boxes  
Telephone books  
Printer paper  
Copier paper  
Mail  
All other office paper without wax liners

### **Materials Not Accepted, include but are not limited to “Unacceptable Materials”:**

Microwave trays  
Mirrors  
Window or auto glass  
Light Bulbs  
Ceramics  
Porcelain  
Plastics unnumbered  
Plastic bags  
Coat hangers  
Glass cookware/bake ware  
Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.

*All glass containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings and contain less than 5% food debris.*

*All tin cans, bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans must be empty and contain less than 5% food debris.*

*All aerosol cans must be empty with less than 5% content*

*All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed; less than 5% food debris.*

*All Fiber must be dry and free of food debris and other contaminating material.*

*Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.*



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