

Rupert Road Transfer Station Recycling Rules 2011



COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

(Plastic, Glass and Metal)

*All containers must be clean and rinsed well. No plastic bags**

PLASTIC:

ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS are now accepted (bottles, jugs, tubs, rigid plastics, etc.), with the following exceptions:



- **NO Polystyrene/"Styrofoam" containers** (NOTE: Packing peanuts and foam blocks can be taken to shipping stores like "Ship, Copy, and More")
- **NO Plastic Bags or Plastic Film** (shrink wrap, etc. NOTE: Recycle plastic bags/ film at large retail stores' plastic bag recycling stations).
- **NO "Compostable" or "Bio-degradable" plastics** (as marked on the item; these can compromise the structural integrity of products that are made with the recycled plastic).
- **NO plastics which are soiled, or contaminated with anything hazardous** (i.e. NO motor oil containers, NO pesticide containers, NO peanut butter tubs you can't get fully clean, etc.)

GLASS — Clear, Green, Brown Bottles and Jars. Remove and discard lids.

- NO Ceramics, Pyrex, Glasses, Dishes, or Mirrors. NO Light Bulbs. (NOTE: Fluorescent light bulbs contain mercury. Do Not Dispose—Recycle at the Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East).

CANS — Steel, Aluminum and Bi-metal cans. Aluminum Trays and Foil only if clean.

- NO oil based paint cans, or cans from gasoline/other solvents/hazardous materials. Empty aerosol cans are OK.

***RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS at large retail and grocery stores plastic bag recycling stations.**

PAPER RECYCLING

No wet or food contaminated paper or cardboard. No plastic bags in any recycling bin.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, OFFICE, HOME MAIL, SOFT COVER BOOKS

- NO Padded Envelopes, Plastic Labels, Paper Cups, Paper Plates, Paper Clips, or Binders.
- NO Hard Cover Books unless the cover has been removed.

CARDBOARD BOXES, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, PAPERBOARD, KRAFT PAPER BAGS

** Flatten Boxes to Save Space and assure that all contents have been removed.*

- NO Waxed Boxes or Plastic Lined Boxes. NO Peanuts or other packaging (take to shipping stores).

QUESTIONS?

Call the Recycling Coordinator 439-4955, x1510. Hours: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Mon. – Fri. (except Wed.)
Or email recycle@townofbethlehem.org