








# 2021 Town of Yarmouth Recycling Guide

WHERE IT GOES	MATERIAL	RECYCLING THESE	INSTRUCTIONS	NOT RECYCLABLE IN YARMOUTH
COMMINGLE	<b>METAL</b> 	* Steel, tin & metal food cans * Aluminum pie plates & trays * Deposit & no-deposit drink cans	* Some metal can be placed in the SMALL METAL CAN. * Labels are OK * Rinse cans clean	Appliances fees apply see Scale Refrigerators MUST have doors removed before disposal. *Freon is hazardous and must be removed by trained professional, See Scale for details
	<b>PLASTIC</b> 	* SINGLE USE PLASTIC CONTAINERS ONLY: Milk, water, soda & juice bottles, shampoo & conditioner bottles	* Rinse plastic clean * Caps on are OK	* Styrofoam packaging and "peanuts" * Motor oil & chemical containers * Water/garden hose * Pill bottles/caps * Black plastic * Flower pots * Nips or items less than 2 inches * Plastic cup lids * Straws * Cartons w/ wax * Laundry baskets * Colored plastic cups
	<b>GLASS</b> 	* Clear & colored beverage bottles * Food & sauce jars	* Rinse glass clean * Caps/lids are OK * Neck rings/labels are OK	* Drinking glass * Auto glass * Mirrors & windows * Ceramic plates & cookware * Light bulbs * Flower vases
COMPACTOR	<b>OCC</b> 	* OCC = OLD CORROGATED CARDBOARD * All clean <b>corrugated</b> cardboard must be recycled	* Flatten, fold, or break down <b>corrugated</b> cardboard	* Food-soiled cardboard * Food * Cereal, tissue boxes (see mixed paper)
	<b>NEWSPAPER</b> 	* NEWSPAPERS ONLY	* Please place newspaper and any newspaper advertisements in the NEWSPAPER container	* All non-newspaper and other items included with newspaper are MIXED PAPER
	<b>MIXED PAPER</b> 	* MIXED PAPER is all non newspaper items, including cereal, tissue, and non corrugated boxes, office paper, envelopes, brown paper bags etc.	* See list below for items that can be placed in the Mixed Paper container	* Paper items that are wet or contaminated by food can be placed in the Mixed Paper container * Used napkins, towels, tissues, plates, cups * Wax paper * Cartons with wax coating * Paper take out containers * Shredded paper SEE LIST ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE
METAL	<b>SCRAP METAL</b> 	* Scrap metal container is available for those with a sticker, to deposit metal items that will fit within the openings	* Scrap metal includes steel, iron, lead, aluminium, copper, stainless steel and zinc.	* Fire extinguishers * Propane tanks. (See Scale) * Light bulbs. * Metal gas cans * AC's, dehumidifiers, refrigerators (See Scale)

# RECYCLING NOTES

1. PLEASE DO NOT put shredded paper in recycle bin. (JAMS THE MACHINES)
2. Deposit bottles can be donated at the Charitable Redemption Center shed.
3. If unsure where to place an item, feel free to ask a friendly Gate attendant or Recycler.
4. PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE at the Disposal Area, please returned to supermarkets.
5. This document is a work in progress, the recycling world is changing, please check back for updates.

<b>RECYCLE THESE IN MIXED PAPER</b>	<b>BATTERIES</b> Auto: see shed See Gate Attendant	<b>NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER</b>
Booklets Boxes: for office supplies, like paper clips Boxes: cereal, crackers, pasta, shoe, tissue, etc. Boxes: with plastic window Brochures: including glossy Brown paper bags  Calendars: paper wall type Clasp envelopes Colored paper Construction and kraft paper Envelopes with plastic window or labels Flyers Glossy paper Greeting cards Lottery tickets Junk Mail (remove all samples) Mat board: used in picture framing Math paper, graph and ledger, etc. Office and copy paper Packing paper Paper: lined and white Paper: fax Paper bags: brown and white Paper bags with handles Paper towel and toilet paper TUBES Post it notes Writing tablets (without metal spiral)	<b>MAGAZINES</b> See shed: trade Place catalogs in container  <b>ASHES</b> Place cooled ashes in can in Recycle Area  <b>SHARPS</b> See Gate Attendant  <b>MERCURY</b> See Gate Attendant  <b>CON &amp; DEMO</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>MATTRESSES</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>TV &amp; COMPUTERS</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>PROPANE &amp; FIRE EXT</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>FREON APPLIANCES</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>ALL LARGE METAL</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>TIRES</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>BRUSH</b> See Scale Attendant \$  <b>FLARE</b> See Fire Department	Candy wrapper Carbon paper Disposable diapers Envelopes with bubble wrap Food soiled paper and cardboard Label backings Paper cups, plates, towels, napkins & tissues Thermal paper (CC receipts) Photographs Take out food containers Tyvek ® mailing envelopes Wax paper Drink cartons with wax coating <b>Shredded paper</b> GIFT Wrapping paper Sanitizing Wipes <b>SEE ATTENDANT</b> Fluorescent tubes & bulbs Mercury-bearing items & batteries  <b>BOOKS</b> Books in Discovery Book bin  <b>COMPOST AT HOME</b> Fruit & Veg. peelings and cores Eggshells * Coffee grinds  <b>COMPOST AT FACILITY</b> Leaves & Grass (recycle stream) <b>FOOD WASTE Gate Attendant</b>  <b>RECYCLING TEXTILES</b> Clean & dry cloth of all kinds

Please ask at the Gate House about the Commonwealth of MA 310 CMR 19.000 Waste Ban

Recycle SMART site offers more details:  
<https://recyclesmartma.org/>  
 This Recyclopedia is updated regularly

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[www.yarmouth.ma.us](http://www.yarmouth.ma.us)

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