

What Can You Recycle in the City of Morgantown's Single-Stream Recycling Program?

Paper

Guidelines : Larger than standard postcard, except mechanically shredded paper in clear/translucent plastic bags. Should be dry and clean of food or other waste.

Acceptable Items

- Brochures
- Envelopes
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper (including inserts)
- Paper ream wrappers
- Phone books
- Printing paper (staples okay)
- Cans of food-grade oil

Unacceptable Items

- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Wax paper cups
- Food wrappers (e.g., candy or granola bars)
- Holiday wrapping paper

Cardboard

Guidelines : Larger than standard postcard. Should be dry and clean of food or other waste. Flatten boxes and, if too large for bin, bundle and leave next to bin in dry weather only. Please remove packaging tape from box.

Acceptable Items

- Cardboard boxes (cut apart and flattened)
- Cardboard food containers
- Cartons (including rinsed and dry milk, creamer, soy milk, juice cart ons)
- File folders
- Poster board
- Cans of food-grade oil

Unacceptable Items

- Cardboard contaminated with oil etc.
- Pizza boxes with food waste or grease

Plastic

General Guidelines : Narrow-neck containers of natural and pigmented plastic with recycling symbols nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7. No bags or film (except as noted above in paper). Containers must be larger than 2 inches on shortest dimension. Please thoroughly rinse or wipe out any food or other waste. Labels do not have to be removed. Lids must be attached to flattened bottle; otherwise discard lid.

Acceptable Items

- Bleach bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Milk jugs
- Shampoo bottles
- Water and soda/pop bottles
- Cans of food-grade oil

Unacceptable Items

- Containers with food or other waste
- Food wrappers, (e.g., candy or granola bars)
- Plastic caps not screwed onto original containers
- Plastic film/bags, except those used for shredded paper (see above)
- Styrofoam

Glass

Guidelines : Only food or beverage containers of any color (clear, brown, green, or amber) that are smaller than a 5-gallon bucket. Please thoroughly rinse or wipe out any food or other waste.

Acceptable Items

- Beer, wine, liquor bottles
- Food jars
- Water, juice, and soda bottles
- Cans of food-grade oil

Unacceptable Items

- Ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Fluorescent tubes
- Lightbulbs
- Mirrors
- Pyrex
- Window glass

Metal

Guidelines : Only food or beverage container made of aluminum or steel that is larger than 2 inches on the shortest dimension. Screw metal caps back or in flattened container; otherwise, discard caps. Please thoroughly rinse or wipe out any food or other waste.

Acceptable Items

- Beer cans
- Food cans
- Juice cans
- Soda cans

Unacceptable Items

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil
- Appliances
- Metal caps not screwed on to original containers
- Scrap metal