

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

## Paper

**Rule of thumb** : Larger than postcard, except mechanically shredded paper in clear/translucent plastic bags

**General Guidelines** : Clean/dry of food or other waste. Nothing smaller than postcard except mechanically shredded paper bagged in clear/translucent plastic bags.

### Acceptable Items

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

### Unacceptable Items

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

## Cardboard

**Rule of thumb** : Larger than standard postcard. Dry and clean of food waste. Flatten boxes and, if too large for bin, bundle and leave next to bin in dry weather only. Please remove packaging tape from boxes.

**General Guidelines** : Clean/dry of food or other waste. Nothing smaller than postcard except mechanically shredded paper bagged in clear/translucent plastic bags.

### 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

### Unacceptable Items

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

## Plastic

**Rule of thumb** : Natural and pigmented plastic narrow-neck containers with symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7. No bags or film, except to hold shredded paper (see above). Containers must be larger than 2 inches on shortest dimension, rinsed or thoroughly wiped out of food or other waste. Labels do not have to be removed. Lids must be attached to the flattened bottle, otherwise, discard the lid.

**General Guidelines** : Only food-related plastic and metal containers larger than 2 inches at shortest dimension (except caps screwed on to original, flattened container). Food or other waste rinsed or thoroughly wiped out.

### Acceptable Items

- Bleach bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Milk jugs
- Shampoo bottles
- Water and soda/pop bottles

### 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

**Rule of thumb** : Any food or beverage container of any color (clear, brown, green, amber) in which food or other waste has been rinsed or thoroughly wiped out and smaller than a 5-gallon bucket.

**General Guidelines** : Only food or beverage containers of any color. All caps must be discarded. Food or other waste rinsed out. Nothing larger than a 5-gallon bucket.

### Acceptable Items

- Beer, wine, liquor bottles
- Food jars
- Water, juice, and soda bottles

### Unacceptable Items

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

## Metal

**Rule of thumb** : Any food or beverage container made of aluminum or steel, rinsed and clean of food or other waste. Metal caps only if screwed onto original metal container.

**General Guidelines** : Only food-related plastic and metal containers larger than 2 inches at shortest dimension (except caps screwed on to original, flattened container). Food or other waste rinsed or thoroughly wiped out.

### 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

