



Questions about Recyclables

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We have had questions regarding specific recyclables and have some answers for you.

- Waxed milk and beverage containers are not accepted even from those of you who meticulously wash them and remove the plastic spouts.
- Paint cans can be recycled on bulky waste day. They must be dry and empty. To dispose of paint see the information below about the Hazardous waste Depot in Lewiston
- Propane tanks can be recycled at Waste Management in Norridgewock. They accept both the small 1 lb camping ones and the larger 20 lb.
- Batteries can be recycled at Waste Management, all types. Keep a container handy for all those used batteries and put it out with Universal waste.

Both the propane tanks and all batteries can be recycled on Bulky pickup day. (May, July, Oct)

The transfer station in Norridgewock will accept colored glass if taken by individuals. Neither of the two transfer stations we deal with will accept anything other than #2 plastics. When putting recyclables out at curbside pack them separately in open bags. The workers will not open bags that are tied closed. They appreciate your sorted, clean and dry recycling efforts.

Hazardous waste: There is a Depot for Hazardous waste in Lewiston that is open to the public.

- It is located at the Lewiston Solid waste facility at 424 River Road.
- Hours are 8:00 -12:00 the first and third Saturdays of each month April through November.
- You will be charged a disposal fee that is measured in "Units" \$25.00 for 5 gal of liquid or

20 lbs of solid waste, or a combination of the two.

If residents have questions about any items they would like to recycle call one of the Merry Dumpsters. We are happy to find the answers for you.

Please note A few changes to the recycling: Curbside is no longer accepting colored glass Plastics have expanded to include colored #2

TOWN OF VIENNA RECYCLING

Material	What to recycle	How to recycle	Do NOT include
Clear Glass	ONLY CLEAR	Rinse clean, Remove all metal or Plastic caps & rings, Labels may be left on. Place in separate bag	Light bulbs, Dishes, Ceramics, Mirrors, Pyrex, Window glass, Drinking glasses, Windshields
Plastic #2	Milk & water jugs, Bleach bottles, Colored detergent, oil, & anti-freeze Bottles Bottles & Jugs only	Remove all metal or plastic caps & rings. Drain and Rinse clean. Labels may be left on. Place in a separate bag	NO Plastic tubs, clear & Glossy bottles, Butter or cool whip tubs, pails or toys
Tin Cans & Aluminum	Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays & clean foil. Tin cans & lids, coffee, soup tuna, vegetable fruit & pet cans etc.....	Clean containers well Place in separate bag.	Paint cans, metal caps & covers
Newspapers Phone Books	Newspaper including all glossy inserts and phonebooks	Place loose in a separate bag do NOT tie with string or wrap with tape	junk mail, office or computer paper
Magazines & Catalogs	All glossy magazines and catalogs	Place loose in a separate bag do NOT tie with string or wrap with tape	newspaper, office paper, cereal boxes, waxed milk containers (throw in trash)
Mixed Paper	junk mail, cereal boxes, letters, folders, white & Colored paper & Bags, cards, checks, post-cards, calendars, envelopes, other food boxes gift boxes etc.....	Place mixed paper in a separate bag NO FOOD CONTAMINATED paper products	No foil or glitter paper, NO magazines or newspaper
Cardboard	ONLY Corrugated Brown paper bags	Boxes should be clean, dry and FLAT	cereal, egg, or shoe boxes, No milk or food contaminated waxed boxes

Plastic shopping bags with LDPE symbol on the bottom of the bag are recycleable