A Vermonter's Guide to Recycling

Paper
- clean & dry
  - copy paper, mail & magazines
  - cardboard & boxboard

Containers
- empty & rinsed clean
  - metal
  - glass bottles & jars
  - plastic bottles, tubs & packaging

Minimum size: 2 inches
Maximum size: 2 feet

Leave ‘em out.
These items don’t belong in the recycling bin.

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**
- They wrap around sorting equipment & cause shutdowns. Instead: Bring clean, dry, and stretchy bags to a grocery or hardware store for special recycling. Otherwise put in trash.

**NO BATTERIES**
- They are the leading cause of fires at sorting facilities. Instead: Bring to a drop off location for special recycling.

**NO STUCK-ON FOOD/DRINK**
- It’s gross—and it reduces the value of other recyclables. Instead: Rinse clean first.

**NO SCRAP METAL ITEMS**
- They can damage equipment. Instead: Bring to a drop off location for special recycling.

**NO CLOTHING**
- It gets wrapped around equipment and causes shutdowns. Instead: Donate for reuse, or bring to a drop off location for special recycling.

**NO ELECTRONICS**
- They break, damage equipment, and endanger workers. Instead: Bring to a drop off location for special recycling.

**NO HAZARDOUS CONTAINERS**
- They pose a risk to workers, even if empty (there’s always residue). Instead: Take to hazardous waste event or facility, or trash if empty.

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