

# WARM HEARTH VILLAGE (WHV) SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, 2020

- WHV Waste Stream is split into 2 parts:
  - **Single-Stream Recycle**
  - **Trash**
  - DO NOT MIX THESE.
  
- **Single-Stream Recycle (NO bagging of any sort, combine loose in recycle containers.)**
  - **Paper Products-Dry**
    - Newspaper, Magazines, Office paper, Paper-backed-books, and Junk mail.
    - Envelopes without liners, but cellophane windows are OK.
    - Cardboard Boxes (Cereal, Pizza, Gift, etc. Boxes) empty without liners or bags. Break them down. Clean, Stained pizza cardboard is OK.
    - Corrugated Cardboard, shipping, and packing, boxes.
      - Place in Recycle Containers, if flattened and if they fit without jamming.
      - Do not leave cardboard on the ground in the recycle area. They get wet and are costly to dispose of.
      - Larger cardboard should be broken down and taken to the Blue Recycle Trailer in the Showalter parking lot.
    - **NO** shredded paper.
    - **NO** plastic bags.
  - **Glass-Empty**
    - Bottles and Jars, preferred without caps.
  - **Cans-Empty**
    - Aluminum Beverage Cans. Attached tabs OK.
    - Steel and Tin cans without lids unless firmly attached. No separate lids allowed.

▪ Plastic Containers-Empty

- ONLY ♻️ (PETE) & ♻️ (HDPE) Bottles, Jugs, and “Food Containers”.

- Bottles and Jugs preferred with lids (don’t check the recycle code of the lids.).
- Acceptable “Food Containers” are defined as ♻️ or ♻️ plastic unit that has a lid cover.
- No ♻️ or ♻️ plastic trays.
- ♻️ or ♻️ drinking cups are not acceptable! These are NOT “Food Containers”.
- Other ♻️ or ♻️ plastics not acceptable.

- If you can’t find or read the ♻️ or ♻️ recycle symbols, ***Throw it in the Trash.***

○ ***Trash (Preferred in plastic bags.)***

- When you follow these Single-Stream Recycling Guidelines, then anything not on the above list goes in the ***Trash.***

• ***UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS IN SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLE***

***Note: Contamination of the Single-Stream will raise disposal costs and result in the entire “LOAD” being sent to Trash.***

- Paper towels, napkins, and tissues
- Jar, bottle, or can tops unless attached to the containers
- Cat food cans
- Composite containers such as cardboard containers with metal bottoms and/or rims
- Aluminum foil or aluminum disposable cook pans or sheets
- Hard cover books
- Styrofoam of any form!
- Shredded paper-bagged or not
- Used aerosol spray cans
- Plastic bags
- Bagging of any kind in Single-Stream recycle

- Foods or liquid
- Hoses, wires, chains, or cords.
- Electronics

**IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

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