



TOWN OF LINCOLN

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Why Recycling?

Recycling is reusing materials in original or changed forms rather than discarding them as wastes. In reusing material or changing material into new materials rather than throwing it away the environment as well as we benefit from it.

Material	Recommended Preparation	Not Accepted
Plastic Bottles, *Aluminum cans, *tin cans, milk jugs, glass (bottles & jars) *Aluminum & tin cans go in separate clear plastic bag	Empty and rinsed	No lids, colored glass, ceramics, plates, windows, mirrors, light bulbs, Styrofoam, plastic bags, aerosol cans or paint cans, auto glass
Household Trash	Bagged (not loose) Clear Plastic bagging	No recyclables are to be mixed with this trash.
Household Batteries	Size AAA & larger	
Corrugated Cardboard	Flattened/remove all staples	Coated, waxed, or soiled
Fluorescent bulbs	Unbroken, not taped	
Textiles (clothing)	In plastic bag	

Acceptable Plastic: with any symbol, must be **rigid** plastic and must fit inside container.

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| Bleach & cleaning containers | Soft drink & water bottles |
| Carry out food containers | Yogurt containers (remove foil) |
| Plastic juice containers | Disposable plastic cups, plates, straws stirrers, lids, |
| Laundry detergent | utensils, K-cups |
| Liquor bottles | |
| Margarine containers | |
| Plastic Milk containers | |

Acceptable Glass: Clear, brown, blue and green

Not Accepted Plastic:



- No Styrofoam
- No automotive containers
- No plastic bags or plastic wrap
- No hazardous material containers
- trash

Paper Not Accepted (Throw away as trash)

- No candy wrappers, food waste, soiled paper plates
- plastic bags, plastic food wrappers, used paper towels
- used tissue or napkins, soaked wet paper, carbon paper
- photographs, paper with waxed coatings, dirt, other

Not Acceptable Glass: No drinking glasses, stemware, light bulbs, mirrors, porcelain cups/plates, ceramics