

What Bedford Recycles in Curbside Program

Bedford operates a single stream recycling system. It is not necessary to separate paper from plastic, metal and glass containers. Keep paper free of food and plastic wrapping.

Paper



- Newspapers / Inserts
- Magazines / Catalogs / Phone Books
- Junk mail / Mail Inserts & Envelopes /Office Paper
- School Papers
- Clean pizza boxes (cardboard only; No food stains)
- Paperboard (e.g. cereal boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes etc.)

You do not need to remove staples, envelope windows, paper clips, metal spirals, or tape. Place mixed paper in brown paper bags on top of recycle bin with containers, or use a recycle bin for paper only. **Do NOT INCLUDE:** shredded paper, napkins, paper towels, tissues, paper cups and plates, chip bags, candy wrappers.

Cardboard



Corrugated cardboard should be flattened and cut or ripped to 36" x 36" or less. Multiple pieces should be placed under or between your recycling containers.



Containers Glass, Metal, Plastic, Cartons

Rinse food waste from containers.
Include plastic caps and metal lids.



Glass Food and Beverage Containers
Deposit and Non-deposit Beverage Cans
Metal Food Cans, Lids, and Caps
Aluminum Pie Plates, Trays and Foil
Milk & Juice Paper Cartons
Aseptic containers (e.g. Juice Boxes)

Plastic Containers with one of the symbols:
#1, #2, #3, #5 or #7

Milk and Juice Jugs
Bottles (e.g. Beverage, Shampoo, Laundry & Cleaning products, etc.)
Food Containers (e.g. Yogurt Cups, Butter/
Margarine tubs, Salad Dressing bottles, etc.)

Do NOT INCLUDE:

Styrofoam, foam packaging, foam coffee cups,
plastic utensils, plates & cups, or
clamshell food containers

**Do Not Put Recycling in Plastic Bags.
Do Not Put Plastic Bags in the Recycling Bin.**

