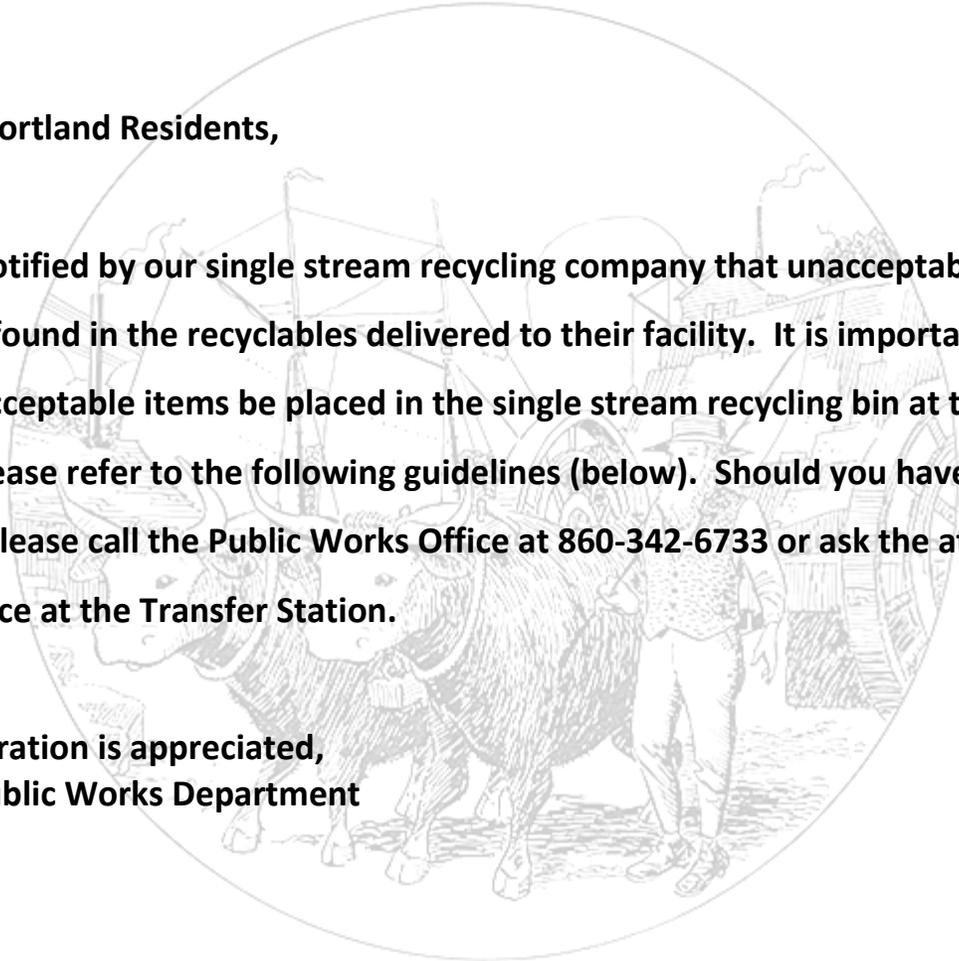


Attention Portland Residents,

We were notified by our single stream recycling company that unacceptable items have been found in the recyclables delivered to their facility. It is important that only acceptable items be placed in the single stream recycling bin at the Transfer Station. Please refer to the following guidelines (below). Should you have any questions please call the Public Works Office at 860-342-6733 or ask the attendants for assistance at the Transfer Station.

**Your cooperation is appreciated,
Portland Public Works Department**





Single-Stream Recycling Guide



DO RECYCLE:



Cardboard, newspapers & inserts, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, white & colored paper, shoe boxes, computer paper, cereal boxes



All #1-#2 plastic containers under 3 gallons (no caps)



Aluminum, steel, tin & food trays, foil & cans



Plastic beverage & food containers #3-#7 up to 3 liters



Milk & juice cartons, juice boxes



Glass food & beverage jars, bottles & jugs



Large plastic items such as toys, recycling bins, coolers, baskets, containers & buckets

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Plastic bags, black plastics



Propane tanks



Metal, glass & ceramic pots & pans, scrap metal



Batteries or electronics



Motor oil, paint, antifreeze, or any other hazardous material containers

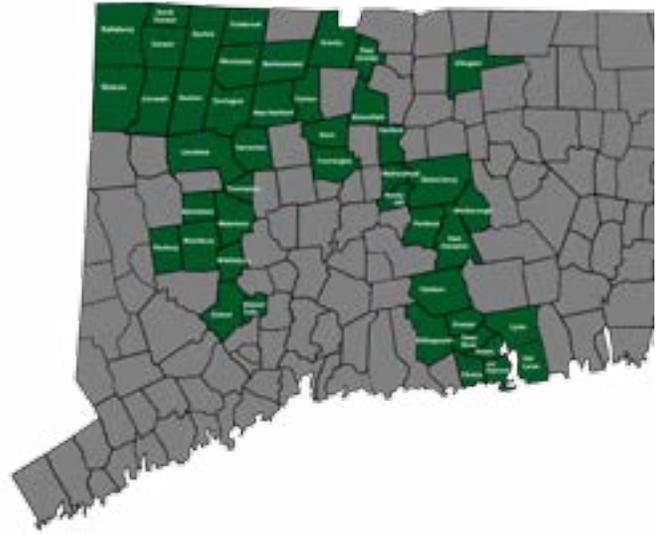


Windows, light bulbs, drinking glasses or mirrors

See Attendant for Assistance



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Do you live in one of the towns shown in **green** on the map? Look at all the things you can recycle thanks to **MIRA!**

- ✓ Corrugated cardboard and chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, pasta boxes)
Remove and place in trash liners from cereal boxes and windows from pasta boxes.
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, bills, junk mail, computer paper, printouts
- ✓ Aluminum and steel cans (up to 3 gallons) and aerosol cans
NO PAINT, PESTICIDES OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTES.
- ✓ No. 1 and No. 2 plastic laundry product containers
Up to three liters
- ✓ ALL plastic food and beverage containers!
NOTHING made of black plastic, no Styrofoam or other foam plastics and no plastic bags, please.
- ✓ Juice boxes and milk or juice cartons
Rinse and remove caps and straws.
- ✓ Large rigid plastic items – toys, buckets, coolers and more!
- ✓ Glass food and drink jars and bottles
Rinsed and unbroken; labels okay, discard caps (lids are okay).
- ✗ **Please, no plastic grocery bags or plastic garbage bags.**

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