# HOW RECYCLING GETS DONE

Just focus on tossing each type of recyclable item into the designated bin and we take care of the rest. Please **empty** and **rinse** all containers as well as **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

## MIXED PAPER

**Newspaper**
(all sections and inserts)

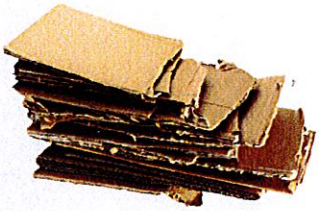
**Magazines and Phone Books**
(catalogs and soft cover books)

**Mail and Greeting Cards**
(junk mail and envelopes)

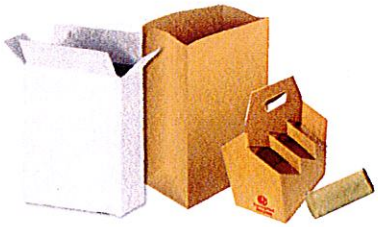
## OFFICE PAPER

**File Folders and Office Paper**
(all colors)

## CARDBOARD

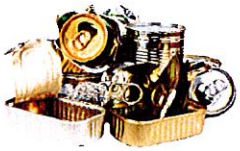


**Corrugated Cardboard**
(wavy center layer)



**Boxboard**
(dry-food boxes, cores, paper bags)

## METAL



**Empty Metal Cans**
(aluminum, tin, and foil)

## GLASS

**Glass Bottles**
(food jars and beverage)

## #2 PLASTICS

**Bottles and Jugs**
(#2 plastics including milk jugs, detergents, beverage, and beauty bottles)

## ALL OTHER PLASTICS

**Other Containers**
(#1, #3 – #7)

**Large Rigid Plastics**
(5-gallon pails and laundry baskets)

## ⊘ NOT ACCEPTED:

Plastic bags or wrapping, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, pyrex, ceramics, waxed cardboard, paper towels, facial tissue, styrofoam, recyclables containing food waste, paints, oils, hazardous material, needles, syringes, VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs, scrap metal, pots, pans, batteries, hard-cover books, clothing/textiles, wood/lumber, yard trimmings, 3-ring/spiral notebooks

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How should I prepare my recyclables?**
Recyclables should be rinsed clean of any food waste. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into smaller pieces. Lids and caps can remain on empty plastic bottles. **DO NOT** tie newspaper or cardboard with twine.

**What type of metal can I recycle?**
Aluminum and tin cans are acceptable. Pots, pans, and scrap metal such as automotive parts, motors, and appliances are **NOT ALLOWED**.

**Can I throw trash and recyclables into my recycling bin?**
**NO.** Your recycling bin is for recyclables only. Items that can't be recycled should be tossed into your trash bin.

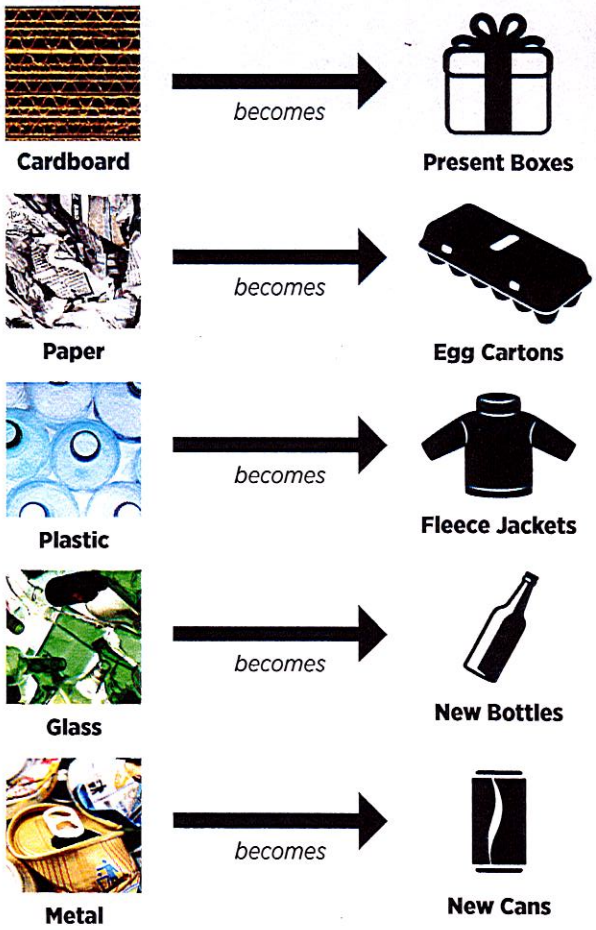
**What are large rigid plastics?**
Items made of plastic which include, sleds, soda crates, laundry baskets, plastic chairs, carts, toys, garbage cans, and general household items.

**Can I put my recyclables in clear plastic bags?**
**NO.** Plastic bags are not accepted in the recycling program. Many grocery and retail stores offer plastic bag recycling.

**What should I do with non-recyclable items?**
In addition to household trash and recyclables, we accept a wide variety of other materials at our facility including bulky items such as couches, demolition debris, electronic and universal waste, and scrap metal. Please call us **207-532-6804** with any questions.

# GIVING RESOURCES NEW LIFE®

Our recycling service puts more of your discarded materials back into the world and less of it into the landfill.

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# WE'VE EXPANDED OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM IN HOULTON!

We're now accepting more recyclable items that would otherwise be tossed in the trash!

**TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION:**
59 Alice Avenue, Houlton, ME 04730
**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM
**Phone:** 207-532-6804

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