



# SINGLE STREAM SPECIFICATIONS

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**Commingled Recyclables**, consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastics and papers, generally collected from residential recycling, as follows:

## **Materials Accepted:**

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green
- Ferrous (Iron) cans
- PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only, **without caps**
- HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only (milk and water bottles)
- HDPE pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 – narrow neck containers only, **without caps** (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.)
- Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7
- Newsprint
- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Cereal boxes
- Telephone books
- Printer paper
- Copier paper
- Mail
- All other office paper without wax liners

## **Materials Not Accepted include but are not limited to (“Unacceptable Materials”):**

- Microwave trays
- Mirrors
- Window or auto glass Light Bulbs
- Ceramics Porcelain
- Plastics unnumbered Plastic bags
- Coat hangers
- Glass cookware/bakeware
- Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.

All glass containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings and contain less than 5% food debris.

All tin cans, bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans must be empty and contain less than 5% food debris.

All aerosol cans must be empty with less than 5% content

All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed; less than 5% food debris.

All fiber must be dry and free of food debris and other contaminating material.

Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.