

Reuse it! Don't Trash It

Every year hundreds of tons of material is sent to the landfill that could easily be reused. The trick is to get unwanted material into the hands of people who can use it.

Garage sale

One of the best ways to get your unwanted items reused is to hold a garage sale. A garage sale is a great way to turn your trash into cash.

Resale Stores

Donate your unwanted items to one of several charitable organizations that operate resale shops. Many offer free pick up. Please call these organizations to make sure they can use your unwanted items or any other local donation sites.

- Savers
- St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
- The Salvation Army Family Store
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- American Cancer Society
- Big Brothers Big Sisters

Collection Guidelines

Weather Delays - If weather conditions delay collection, EZ will collect on the next collection day.

Holiday Schedule - Collection service is provided on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

FAQS - RECYCLING

How clean do items need to be before depositing in the recycling cart?

Jars - In general if you fill the jar with water and shake it with the lid on once, it is clean enough.

Can I recycle Plastic Bags? No.

Can I recycle bottle caps?

Yes, leave the caps on the bottle.

Do I need to remove plastic windows from envelopes and things like staples?

No, leave the plastic window on envelopes, tissue boxes, staples, paperclips, spiral bindings or even the plastic spout on beverage cartons.

Not Recyclable

Food-tainted items (used paper plates or boxes, paper towels or paper napkins), Plant containers, Phone books, Pizza boxes, Light bulbs, medicine or medication bottles, Mirrors, Polystyrene or Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, Paper Towels, Plastic toys or Sporting Goods, Wire or Cables Window Glass, Yard waste or Garden tools, Black plastic containers, Packing Peanuts, Tissues, Ice Cream Containers, Empty Oil or Antifreeze Containers * (These are considered trash) Hazardous Waste, Paint, and Batteries **MUST** be brought to the facility .

Miscellaneous Items

Items listed below with an asterisk (*) may be recycled or managed in other ways. Please call the Department of Community Maintenance at 508-324-2585 for more information about these items.

Bulky items such as furniture*
Clothes or textiles*
Construction debris*
Electronics*
Hazardous waste*
Paint*
Pots and pans
Wood
Yard waste*

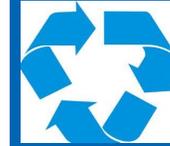
Missed Pick-up

If you have experienced a missed pick-up by E-Z Disposal you will need to contact them directly. Please make a note on the site that whether you call or email you should always include the city with your message.

**** Always include your City**

T: 781-233-2211

E: fallriverrequests@ezdisposalrecycling.com



SINGLE - STREAM RECYCLING

Green and Blue ... Easy to
Do! Trash in Green, Recycling in Blue

What is Single Stream Recycling?

Single stream recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals, and other containers are mixed together instead of being sorted by the residents of Fall River.

Single-stream recycling has two main advantages: Since it's so much easier than sorting out recyclables for individuals, it increases household recycling rates, and since it's easier to dump one can of stuff into a collection truck with one compartment, it saves cities money. But someone, eventually, does have to sort out the paper from the containers and the glass and cans from the plastic and the different types of plastics from one another.



*Thanks for Doing Your Part To Save the Environment
and Reduce Our Taxes!!!*

City of Fall River Department of
Community Maintenance

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Make It Here

What Can I Recycle

All acceptable materials should be placed in the blue recycling bins on the sidewalk after 4:00 p.m. the evening before the scheduled collection day, which is same as your scheduled refuse collection day, and by 7:00 a.m. the morning of the scheduled collection day. Place all items in your recycling cart loosely. Please do not place in plastic bags.

Tips!

- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse all containers
- Place all recyclables in recycle City cart loose
- Do not Bag recyclables
- Remove lids and bottle caps and discard into your trash

Preparation

- All recyclables can be combined and placed loosely in your existing blue or green bin
- Broken glass must be wrapped, secured and placed in the trash
- Labels do not need to be removed
- Rinse thoroughly
- Remove and discard all lids, caps and tops
- Squeeze juice boxes until empty
- Throw away straws
- No need to flatten cans
- All containers must be empty
- Cardboard must be flattened & tied no longer than 3' x 2'

Cartons

Cartons come in half-pint, pint, quart and half-gallon sizes for milk, cream, chocolate milk and orange juice. Recyclable paper cartons are those found in the refrigerated section of the grocery store.

No small juice boxes or pouches can be recycled. These containers are made with a layer of foil that is difficult to separate during processing.



Deli, Bakery & Produce Containers & Lids



Dairy Tubs & Lids



Plastic

Recycle plastics by shape - Ignore the number

ACCEPTED

- All Food, Beverage & Household Bottles
- Jars & Jugs
- Dairy Containers & Lids
- Deli, Bakery & Produce Containers & Lids
- Over the counter pill bottles (no prescriptions medicine vials)
- Household cleaner bottles (remove lid or sprayer)
- Plant pots & 5-gallon buckets



NOT ACCEPTED

- Plastic Bags, Wrap or Film
- Motor Oil Bottles
- Styrofoam & Peanut packing

**Empty and rinse all containers. Remove and discard screw caps

Metal

ACCEPTED

- Items under 2'x2' and less than 35 pounds
- Aluminum Bottles & cans
- Steel, Tin & Bi-metal cans
- Empty & non toxic Aerosol cans



NOT ACCEPTED

- Aluminum Pans or Foil
- Clothes hangers
- Empty Paint Cans
- Large/Bulky Scrap Metal Items

** Rinse empty food cans. No need to remove labels.

Shredded Paper

Place shredded paper in a paper bag and staple shut. Flatten and cut boxes to 3 ft. x 3 ft. or smaller.

Paper

ACCEPTED

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Cardboard & Paperboard (food boxes)
- Junk Mail & Catalogs
- Office & School Paper
- Milk, Juice & Soup Cartons
- Phonebooks, Books & Magazines
- Non-foil wrapping paper
- Drink/coffee cups



NOT ACCEPTED

- Paper Contaminated with Food or Grease
- Tissue paper
- Gift Wrap

Glass

ACCEPTED

- Food & Beverage Bottles and Jars

NOT ACCEPTED

- Window Glass
- Ceramics, China or Drinking Glasses



** Empty and rinse all bottles and jars. Metal jar caps and lids are also recyclable.