

Municipality of Whitestone Recycling 2020



The following items are NOT accepted in our recycling streams:

- Plastic items without a recycling symbols (such as cutlery, straws, toys, lawn chairs)
- Chip bags, dog food bags, cereal bags, cracker bags, food wrappers (granola bar wrapper, candy bar wrappers, cheese wrappers. etc.) bubble wrap, wax paper, hoses, animal waste, medical tubing and diapers
- Used facial tissues, soiled paper, ribbons and bows
- Boat shrink wrap, pool liners, bulk Styrofoam products and cut up plastic barrels are not recyclable but are diverted from our landfill and can be placed in bin for a fee.

Recycling Tips

- There is no limit on residential recycling, but it must be placed in a clear plastic bag or wide-mouthed open bin for inspection
- To prevent lighter material from blowing away, place heavier items like cans and bottles on top. If necessary, weigh it down with your garbage bag.
- Do not place fibre contaminated with oil, greasy food or pet waste in your recycle box, it is garbage.
- You must break down cardboard boxes so that they fit inside the compactor.
- Books and magazines can be recycled. Tear off the hard covers of books before placing the pages in the recycling.
- Metal products can also be recycled. All oil products must be removed.



CONTAINERS (NON-FIBRE): All items must be loose in the bin or clear plastic bag, except stretchy plastic



FIBRE: Shredded paper must be bagged

METAL: Appliances, siding, roofing, engines (must remove oil)

- Please rinse out and remove lids before placing both in recycling: Glass bottles and jars, milk/juice cartons, empty paint cans, ice cream containers, aluminum cans/foil containers
- Plastic containers (Must have the recycling number 1-7 on container)
- Flower pots (make sure all soil has been cleaned out).
- Plastic pails (Pails can be up to 5 gallons and must have recycling symbol).
- Stretchy or Film plastics: bags, film and plastic packing (grocery and retail plastic bags, bread bags, produce bags, newspaper bags, paper towel packaging, case wrapping and food storage/snack bags). Place all stretchy plastic items into a small clear bag, tied closed and placed on top of your bin.

- Newspapers, flyers, catalogues, magazines, letters, brochures, envelopes, photographs and phone books.
- Boxboard, cereal, cracker, detergent, medical, gift and tissue boxes.
- Corrugated cardboard, including clean pizza boxes (must be flattened and bundled to 2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet).
- Wrapping material (non-metallic), greeting cards, craft paper, tissue paper, and gift bags (remove all non-paper parts such as rope, metal, handles, plastic sheets and decals).
- Books (remove all hard covers and place in garbage).
- Brown paper bags, egg cartons, toilet paper and paper towel rolls.



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