

Notice

DUAL STREAM RECYCLING

Starting January 1, 2019 The Town of New Castle will begin Dual Stream Recycling both curbside and at the Recycling Center. Bottles, cans, glass, and plastics #1-#6 must be separated from cardboard/paper.

No Plastic Bags, Styrofoam or Large
Plastic Items

Turn over for more details

GUIDELINES FOR DUAL STREAM RECYCLING (effective 1/1/2019- please save for reference)

DO RECYCLE PAPER/CARDBOARD	S E P A R A T E D	DO RECYCLE GLASS/METAL/PLASTICS ♻️ 1-6	DO NOT RECYCLE GARBAGE		
Paper, mail, magazines, newspapers <i>(Bring shredded paper to Recycling Center)</i>		Clean glass jars and bottles <i>(Remove plastic caps, metal caps ok)</i>	Styrofoam¹	Tissue Paper¹	
Cardboard boxes, including cereal, tissue and pasta boxes <i>(Remove all packing materials, no need to break down boxes)</i>		Clean metal cans- steel and aluminum <i>(Empty aerosol cans are OK but no hazardous materials)</i>	Plastic without the ♻️ symbol¹ <i>(utensils, toys, packaging, etc. - <u>not all plastic is recyclable</u>)</i>		
Brown paper bags		Clean plastic bottles and plastics with symbol ♻️ 1-6	ANY containers with food residue² <i>(even if they have the ♻️ symbol)</i>		
<p>¹ Placing these items in the recycling bin will cause the entire bin to be disposed of as garbage – it is too expensive to cull out non-recyclables.</p> <p>² Recyclable containers with food residue contaminate the entire load and cause it to be disposed of as garbage.</p> <p>³ These items are too small to remain on the conveyor belt and can jam the system so they should be placed in the garbage.</p> <p>⁴ These items are lined or covered with a plastic coating that renders them unrecyclable.</p> <p>⁵ These items have different fiber content and are not recyclable with paper or cardboard.</p> <p>⁶ Most pizza boxes have grease/food residue that contaminate cardboard.</p> <p>⁷ NO plastic bags are allowed in the dual stream bins. Plastic bags jam the machinery that sorts the recyclables.</p> <p>⁸ The sorting machinery can only handle certain sized items. Bring larger mostly-metal items to the Recycling Center.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donate toys and household items that are in good condition. The Take It or Leave It shed (TIOLI) is open May – November</p>		Small medicine containers³ <i>(even if they have the ♻️ symbol)</i>			
		Coated cardboard containers⁴ <i>(coffee cups, juice, milk, soup, frozen food and takeout containers)</i>			
		Cardboard egg cartons, shoe boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls⁵			
		Pizza boxes⁶			
		ALL plastic bags⁷ <i>(these can be recycled at grocery stores)</i>			
		Large metal items- hangers, cookware, tools, etc.⁸ <i>(place in scrap metal bin at the Recycling Center)</i>			
		WHAT YOU DO MATTERS! RECYCLING IS THE LAW and following the guidelines reduces waste and saves our Town money on garbage collection fees.			
		For more about recycling and tips on zero waste visit mynewcastle.org/departments/dept-of-public-works/recycling/ and the SAB website newcastlesab.org			