



Unity Area Regional Recycling Center

2010

Accepted materials are subject to change.
Contact UARRC with questions:
207-568-3117

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Sorted as follows:

PAPER

WHITE OFFICE PAPER		YES	NO
☒	white office, envelopes without plastic windows		
☒	colorized white (e.g. when torn can see white fiber)		
	wet	☒	

MIXED PAPER/LOW GRADE PAPER		YES	NO
☒	true colored paper (e.g. when torn see colored fibers)		
☒	junk mail, envelopes with plastic, glossy paper, heavier stock papers		
☒	cereal boxes, cracker boxes, gift boxes, shoes boxes, paper egg cartons		
☒	magazines & catalogs		
☒	phone books, textbooks with covers removed		
	waxed (e.g. juice carton, ice cream)	☒	
	wet	☒	
	styrofoam container	☒	
	Kleenex, paper towels, napkins	☒	

NEWSPRINT		YES	NO
☒	newspapers (all newspaper contents)		
☒	glossy advertising and coupon papers		
	wet	☒	

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD		YES	NO
☒	boxes (very fine to large corrugation)		
☒	feed bags (no plastic liner)		
☒	brown paper bags		
	waxed	☒	
	wet	☒	

PLASTICS

#1 PLASTIC (CLEAR)		YES	NO
☒	bottles, jars and containers using screw top design		
☒	labels on, rings on permitted		
☒	items need to be clean		
☒	clamshell containers (e.g. strawberry, cherry tomato container)		
☒	plastic egg cartons		
☒	plastic containers numbered #3, #4, #5, #6, #7		
	#6 polystyrene (styrofoam like) meat trays	☒	
	dirty	☒	
	caps	☒	
	plastic bags	☒	

#2 NATURAL PLASTIC (SEMI-CLEAR)		YES	NO
☒	jugs (e.g. milk, water, vinegar, windshield washer fluid)		
☒	labels on, rings on permitted		
☒	items need to be clean		
	dirty	☒	
	caps	☒	
	motor oil, pesticide or hazardous waste	☒	

#2 COLORED PLASTIC (SOLID WHITE OR COLORED)		YES	NO
☒	bottles (e.g. laundry detergent bottles, bleach containers)		
☒	labels on, rings on permitted		
☒	items need to be clean		
	dirty	☒	
	caps	☒	
	motor oil, pesticide or hazardous waste	☒	

GLASS

BOTTLES AND JARS		YES	NO
☒	all colors		
☒	canning jars		
☒	items need to be clean		
	dirty	☒	
	broken glass	☒	
	drinking glasses	☒	
	vases, bowls, cookware	☒	
	chemical bottle (e.g. water test kits)	☒	

METALS

TIN/STEEL		YES	NO
☒	food cans (labels permitted, helpful to remove both ends and flatten)		
☒	items need to be clean		
	dirty	☒	
	empty paint cans	☒	

ALUMINUM Non-magnetic (e.g. soda can)		YES	NO
☒	food and beverage cans		
☒	some cat food		
☒	pie and roasting pans		
	dirty	☒	
	tin or steel	☒	

ALUMINUM FOIL		YES	NO
☒	foil seals on jars		
☒	flat or rolled into ball		
☒	items need to be clean		

UNIVERSAL HAZARDOUS WASTE

Contains toxic components.

YES		NO
☒	batteries (all types, including automobile, rechargeable)	
☒	ink and toner printer cartridges	
☒	TVs	
☒	computer monitors	
☒	computers	
☒	all mercury containing devices. PLEASE use caution handling mercury, it is a poisonous heavy metal (e.g. fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats, automotive switches, some antiques - pendulum clocks, barometers, silvered mirrors and vases)	
	curbside pickup	☒
	Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) (liquids e.g. solvents, paints, cleaners)	☒
	pesticides	☒
	gas	☒
	oil	☒

MIXED ELECTRONIC WASTE

E-Waste - needs to have circuitry to function, may have LCD display or time clock

YES		NO
☒	coffeemakers with timer	
☒	printers	
☒	keyboards	
☒	microwave ovens	
☒	fax and copy machines	
☒	portable radios	
☒	telephones (all phones)	
	coffeemakers with on/off switch	☒
	toasters	☒
	fans	☒
	vacuums	☒
	hairdryers	☒

OTHER

Currently not accepted.

		NO
	food waste	☒
	grass clippings, leaves	☒
	furniture (e.g. brown goods: exercise equipment, lamps)	☒
	construction debris	☒
	scrap iron appliances	☒
	(e.g. white goods: large appliances - clothes dryers and washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves)	☒
	tires	☒
	trash	☒

TIPS:

- 1- All accepted items need to be sorted separately as indicated.
- 2- May place "newsprint" and "mixed paper" items in brown paper bags.
- 3- Compost bins available for sale at UARRC for food waste and garden clippings. Contact UARRC for more information.
- 4- For towns with curbside pickup, make sure contents are visible, use clear bags and/or open boxes. Keep paper items dry.
- 5- Curbside pickup only for paper, plastics, glass and metals. No curbside pickup of Universal Hazardous Waste (UHW).
- 6- Put milk jugs on a string.
- 7- All recycling should be clean and dry.
- 8- Materials are sorted/packed by hand. Please be considerate.