

A Guide to Recycling in Vermont:



PAPER: Clean and dry



Copy paper, mail & magazines

Cardboard, egg carton & boxboard

CONTAINERS: Empty and rinsed clean



Metal

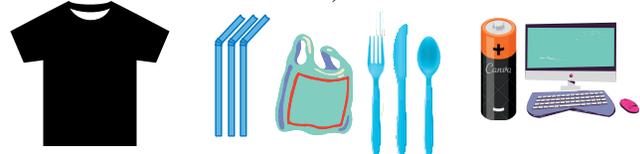
Plastic bottles, tubs & packaging. #1, #2 & #5

Glass bottles & jars

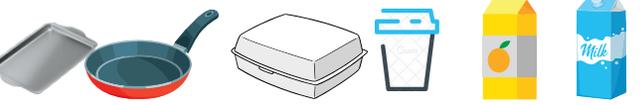
These Items do NOT Belong in Recycling:



- NO CLOTHING
- NO PLASTIC BAGS, UTENSILS, STRAWS
- NO BATTERIES OR E-WASTE



- NO SCRAP METAL
- NO STYROFOAM
- NO MILK OR JUICE CARTONS



About Us

Established in 1979, Rutland County Solid Waste District is a union municipal district that exists to cooperatively and comprehensively address the solid waste management interests of its member towns.

The District is governed by a Board of Supervisors representing the communities from the 18 member towns with a population of 47,751 in Rutland County.

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Vermont State Law Landfill Bans

What to do with items banned from the trash:



Composting Guide:



COMPOST 

Food Scraps and Beverages

•fruits, veggies •bread •rice •pasta •meat & fish •bones*
•shellfish* •egg shells •dairy products* •salad dressing* •sauces*
•coffee grounds •tea bags •coffee filters •cooking oils & fat*



Soiled & Other Non-recyclable Paper

•paper napkins •paper towel •uncoated paper plates & cups
•waxy pizza boxes •waxed paper* •food-soiled or wet newspaper
& paper bags •flour, potato & sugar bags (no plastic liners)



Other Materials

•hair & fur •BPI Certified compostable containers, wares
and bags* •wood skewers

*DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN BACKYARD
COMPOST BINS.

DON'T COMPOST 

NO Plastic-coated paper products

•refrigerated or frozen-food cartons •coated paper plates or
cups •plastic coated butcher paper •plastic lined flour, potato or
sugar bags

NO Glass, metal, or plastic

•plastic bags or wrap •styrofoam meat trays •plastic or metal
utensils •foil •condiment packets •creamers cups •butter
cups or wrappers •plastic straws or swizzle sticks

NO Human or pet waste

•soiled diapers •kitty litter •pet waste •personal hygiene
products

RECYCLE ANYWHERE: Drop-off at TS or with a hauler



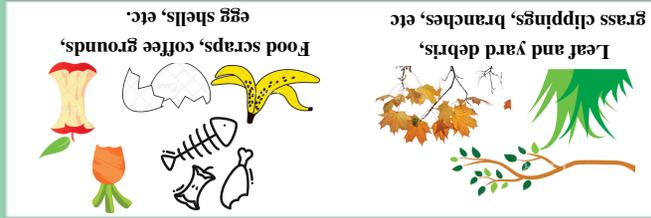
RECYCLABLES: 

FIND COLLECTION LOCATIONS: (802) 775-7209 or rcswd.com



BANNED AND SPECIAL RECYCLING: 

COMPOST: At home, drop-off, or with a hauler



ORGANICS: 

OTHER BANNED OR DANGEROUS ITEMS: 



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