



# Single Stream Recycling

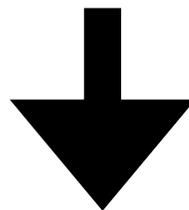
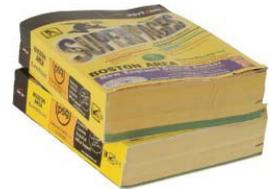
## Starts June 23rd in New Bedford

Single stream recycling is easy! Place loose clean bottles, cans, jugs, jars, paper and cardboard together in the cart with the orange lid.



### YES

- ✓ Newspapers with inserts
- ✓ Magazines and catalogs
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (flatten/fold)
- ✓ Boxes: tissue, cereal, pasta, cracker, shoe, gift, cake mix (no food or plastic liners)
- ✓ Paper towel tubes
- ✓ Junk mail (glossy flyers, colored flyers, windowed envelopes ok)
- ✓ Paper & clear plastic egg cartons
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Clean pizza boxes (no food)
- ✓ Shredded paper (in clear plastic bag or paper bag)
- ✓ Wrapping paper
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Metal cans
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jugs and jars
- ✓ Milk cartons and juice boxes
- ✓ Clean foil and pie plates
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans



### NO

- x No Trash
- x No Styrofoam (cups, blocks, peanuts, take-out containers)
- x No Plastic bags/plastic wrap
- x No Chip bags/sandwich bags
- x No Paper soiled with food
- x No Food waste
- x No Tissues/napkins
- x No Plastic utensils
- x No Straws
- x No Broken glass
- x No Light bulbs
- x No Cups, dishes, plates
- x No Cigarette packs
- x No Candy wrappers
- x No Foil wrapping paper

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# Items Accepted for Recycling at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station

## Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station

1103 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, (508) 991-6156

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Below are a few items that can be recycled at the Transfer Station:

<p><b>Clothing</b></p>		<p><b>Examples:</b> shirts, pants, belts, shoes (singles ok), slippers, socks (singles ok), undergarments, hats, scarves, blankets, sheets, plush toys, curtains/draperies, ties, pillow cases, pillows, purses. <b>Ripped &amp; holey clothing ok. No wet/moldy material.</b></p>
<p><b>Electronics</b></p>		<p><b>Examples:</b> anything with a plug e.g. computer towers, copiers, printers, laptops &amp; DVD players</p>
<p><b>Foam blocks</b> (also know as Styrofoam)</p>		<p>Must be white, clean and free of tape</p>
<p><b>Rigid plastics</b></p>		<p><b>Examples:</b> broken blue bins, plastic tubs, trash barrels, laundry baskets, flower pots, buckets, toys &amp; plastic lawn furniture <b>Items must be no larger than 2 feet by 3 feet; must be clean with no residue of any type (paint, oil, tar, dirt).</b></p>
<p><b>Scrap metal</b></p>		<p><b>Examples:</b> bikes, clothes hangers, file cabinets, grills, swing sets, aluminum lawn chairs, lawnmowers (please drain all fluids), wiring, screen doors, nails, nuts &amp; bolts</p>

Find some more items below. For a complete list, visit [www.newbedford-ma.gov](http://www.newbedford-ma.gov).

Batteries (all types)	Propane tanks (must be empty, all sizes accepted)	Fluorescent lamps (spiral, 4 ft, 8 ft, u-shaped, circular)	Waste oil:/ Antifreeze (must be in see-through containers, no more than 5 gal. at a time)
Cooking oil	Empty aerosol containers	Mercury containing devices (thermostats, thermometers)	White goods (refrigerators, dishwashers, hot water heaters, dryers, etc.)
Yard waste	Oil filters	Empty toner cartridges	Books, CD's, audio & video tapes

**TIP: Plastic bags & case wrap can be recycled at your local supermarket.**

Includes plastic grocery bags, banana bags, bread bags, newspaper bags & case wrap (from multipacks of paper towels and bottled water). Must be clean & dry. The bags and wrap are recycled into plastic lumber.