



What is Single Stream Recycling?

Single Stream Recycling is a process that allows consumers the freedom of putting all of their recyclables into the same collection receptacle, without having to sort based on the type of recyclable material. Both the collection and processing systems are designed to handle the mixture of recyclable material.

How does it work?

American Disposal Services picks up your collected recyclables with a designated recycling truck and hauls them to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF). The recycled material load is deposited at the MRF and then enters the sorting process. The materials are screened and separated by various manual and mechanical means. Once sorted by material type, the recycled materials are collected by a third party to be reprocessed and remanufactured into new, reusable products.

Benefits of Single Stream Recycling

- It's easy—no need to source separate materials
- Increase in volume of recyclable materials collected, since participation requires less work by residents
- Reduction of waste entering landfills
- Reduction of disposal fees
- Community cleanliness with covered recycling receptacles
- Collection of additional recycling items that were once deemed unacceptable (see inside)

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The Think Before You Throw™ campaign is a grassroots effort that is changing the way of life for all American Disposal Services customers as well as our employees. At our facilities, we have gone to great lengths to try and fulfill our goal of zero waste. We have implemented our own waste reduction program that monitors spending, consumption, and disposal habits. In partnership with many customers, we have made Think Before You Throw™ programs in many office buildings, Homeowners Associations, and municipalities possible.

For information on waste stream audits, recycling program setups, or educational seminars, please contact our customer service department at 703.368.0500.



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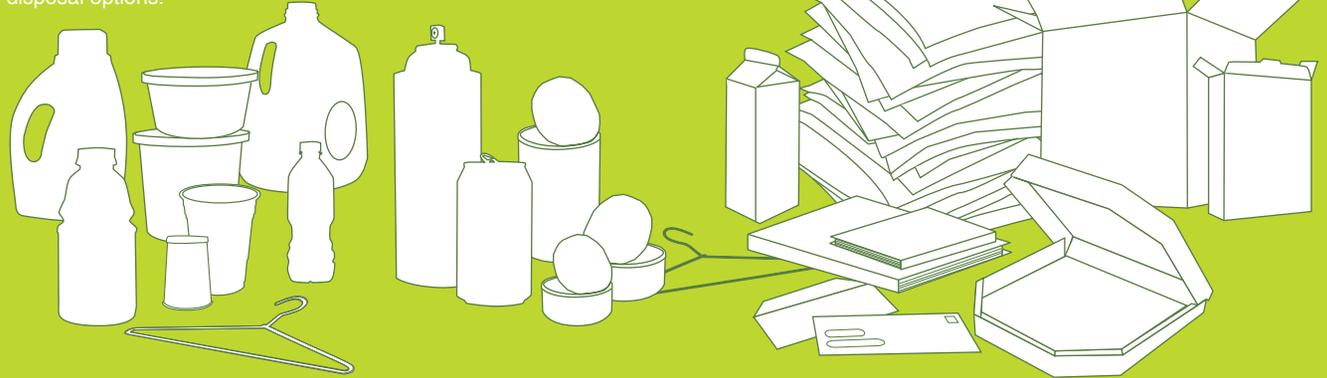
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The decision to recycle is a simple choice to properly handle the waste streams which we create. American Disposal Services is committed to the promotion, education, and implementation of recycling programs for all customers we service. Think Before You Throw™ is a reminder that we make choices every day that have a significant impact on our future. We ask you to join American Disposal Services in our efforts to Think Before You Throw.™

REDUCE * REUSE * RECYCLE

YES

Place **ALL** items in your recycling bin together. Some items may need a quick rinse, to avoid contamination in the recycling process. For items not listed, please contact your landfill for recycling and disposal options.



PLASTICS

ALL plastics labeled #1-7, milk jugs, rigid plastics, plastic coat hangers, wide-mouth plastics



METALS

Aluminum cans, steel cans like soup cans, aluminum foil and aluminum foil trays (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, metal coat hangers

GLASS

ALL glass bottles and jars are acceptable in your bin

PAPERS

Mixed paper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback and hardback books, paperboard used to make food packaging like cereal boxes, juice cartons and boxes, newspapers and ALL inserts, cardboard boxes, pizza boxes (without grease)



NO

The following items **DO NOT** belong in your recycling bin.

- no heavy metal pots and pans (bring to a scrap yard)
- no food-covered paper plates & napkins
- no glassware/heat-resistant glass
- no Styrofoam products
- no light bulbs
- no ceramics
- no batteries
- no clothing
- no tires

