



# Recycling Guidelines

**Please do not use plastic bags for your recyclables!**

**Yard Waste** (leaves, brush, grass, clean wood) All yard waste must be placed in kraft bags or properly marked containers. Plastic bags are not permitted. Place loose material in labeled cans or bags; bags should not exceed 50 lbs.

**Brush/branches:** must be bundled & tied with twine. Should not exceed 4 ft. in length or 8 inches in diameter.

• **Sector "A":** is Mill Road North to the Pleasantville border.

• **Sector "B":** is Mill Road South to the Linwood border.

## Single-Stream Recycling

Place all recyclable items in the same container.

No separation is necessary.

## Paper / Cardboard / Cans / Bottles

- Cartons (milk, broth, juice boxes etc.)
- Newspapers
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Brown Paper Bags
- Telephone Books
- Paperback Books
- Junk Mail / Envelopes
- Egg Cartons (paper)
- Pizza Boxes
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Computer Paper
- Other boxes, including food, cereal, shoe, gift boxes
- Soda/Beer Cartons
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Aluminum Cans
- Steel (tin) Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Paint Cans (empty)
- Hardback Books (covers removed)

• **Any plastic container imprinted on the bottom with a:**



**maximum size: 3 gallons**

Please **DO NOT** recycle these items curbside:

- any plastic container without a number
- styrofoam
- plastic bags (some supermarkets accept these for recycling)

**Electronics** ACUA does not accept electronics. State law prohibits electronics from being disposed of as trash. First, contact Public Works to inquire if they have a collection program. If not, visit [www.acua.com/electronics](http://www.acua.com/electronics) for other options.

**Latex Paint** Latex paint is not hazardous waste and dried paint can be disposed of in the trash. Go to [www.acua.com/paint](http://www.acua.com/paint) for more information.

**Large/Rigid Plastics** Many other plastic items are recyclable at no charge through the ACUA's **large rigid/plastic drop-off**. [www.acua.com/rigidplastics](http://www.acua.com/rigidplastics).

**Rechargeable Batteries** Bring rechargeable batteries to ACUA's Household Hazardous Waste Days or look for a local drop off location at [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org). *Alkaline batteries can be put in the trash since they contain minimal or no mercury.*

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