



WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?



Vermont law now bans these six materials from the landfill — but you can recycle them anywhere.

The statewide six

- 1. Glass**
- 2. Hard plastics**
- 3. Steel**
- 4. Aluminum** (cans or pie tins)
- 5. Paper** (newspaper, office paper, magazines, or box board)
- 6. Corrugated cardboard**

YES! Please recycle me.

All items must be clean. Labels, neck rings, and staples are OK.

1. Glass

all food and drink bottles



2. Hard plastics

bottles, jugs and tubs
trays and takeout containers
non-hazardous cleaning and
personal care containers

3. Steel

all food and drink cans

4. Aluminum

beverage cans
aluminum foil
pie plates



5. Paper

newspaper and office paper
magazines, catalogs and
soft-cover books
paper bags
egg cartons
box board

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6. Corrugated cardboard

boxes with a wavy layer in the middle



WHAT TO RECYCLE



Do NOT recycle:

- Anything food-soiled
- Anything smaller than 2" x 2"
(that's the size of the Playmobil photo below)
- Disposable paper dishware
(clean plastic dishware **can** be recycled)
- Plastic utensils
- Tissues or napkins
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Waxed beverage cartons
- Coffee cups
- Plastic toys
- Window glass



Items that are harder to recycle

These items are all on the landfill ban list, but there are plenty of ways to drop them off for free recycling. Visit cvswmd.org and look under the Recycling menu for more info.



Batteries



E-waste



Paint



Fluorescent bulbs

HARD-TO-RECYCLE ITEMS



Yes, you can recycle your food scraps!

Food scraps will be banned from the landfill by 2020. This is a good time to get started.

You will need:

- A small kitchen container for carrying scraps to an outdoor bin
- A bin (homemade or manufactured) or space for a pile
- At least a 4' x 4' space for your compost outdoors

How to compost:

You can “cold compost” by just piling your food scraps; over time, they will turn back into soil. To make the process go faster, turn your material from time to time with a pitchfork. Mix with “brown” materials when possible.

CVSWMD sells Soil Saver and Green Cone composting systems at a reduced rate for district residents.

I need some help!

CVSWMD staff are available for troubleshooting. Call us at 802-229-9383 or visit cvswmd.org/home-composting.

What can I compost?

GREEN items:

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Eggshells
- Leftovers
- Tea and coffee grounds
- Grass clippings and garden waste

BROWN items:

- Raked leaves
- Shredded paper, newspaper, cardboard & or egg cartons
- Sawdust



Food scraps can also be dropped at public collection points.

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